

Deacons Meeting Agenda
3/6/2025

PRESENT:

OPENING PRAYER:

REVIEW MINUTES of 2/6/25:

PRAYER CARDS: Annie's cousin Lee and husband, John with cancer Rx
Russ Loomis ex taken off life support
Sherrill: friend with bladder CA
Alan S.: coworker died, Alan now cancer free
Jesse Kennedy: Belated Happy B-Day
Jenny B.: Sister Christa suffering
Betty L.: TY for befriending Tiffany who is homeless
Wendy S.: son Eric very ill at Bay State
Dianna Y: SIL Pam with upcoming surgery
Stein: Continued eye issues
Mary Clare: Good to see you!
Vic: Brother joining Marines

DAVID's UPDATE: 1) Transformation Team

2) New Members for Palm Sunday – Tony C, Midori, Annie B., Barbara Rowe. Possibles are Jenny B. and Randy G.

3) Lent Plans – Readers for Maundy Thursday

4) Worship Team

5) Indigenous Acknowledgement: Judy has sent out a gathering email to all who were interested in the past. Mission & SJ will take up at their next meeting.

PASTORAL COVERAGE: Spring Break > week of April 20

DEACON COVERAGE: March 16, 23, 30: Leslie (confirming)
April > Alice

Deacon ISSUES: 1) Lent – Sanctuary decorated.

Dinner for new member inductees for Palm Sunday?

Readers for Maundy Thursday, Bonnie contacted?

Berkeley has made purple cranes for Sanctuary display but where to hang?

2) Peace Banner per Nancy Marshall - progress report per scribe requested with no pressure for this season.

3) Rodent control traps set in the kitchen per Trustees.

4) Podium rises. Scribe requested a stool for short folk for Podium use. Concerns with Leslie's mobility.

5) Sunday School > Moving to upstairs room to allow for more food storage in the down stairs room for Food Pantry. Status on Cori

checks and new teachers for SS with a backup adult for our Safe Church Policy. Curriculum found? Sue Fuller contacted? Update per Wendy, David.

6) Loaves and Fishes Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Mass has invited our church to submit a proposal for an educational program due March 18. Other groups also asked to consider > M&SJ and Trustees. Annie C. is the contact. What do we think?

CLOSING PRAYER:

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 3, 2025. In person, pending weather.