

DEACONS MEETING AGENDA: Part 2

3/19/2026

PRESENT per ZOOM:

OPENING PRAYER:

REVIEW MINUTES of 2/5/26 **and** 3/5/26: there is a typo on 3/5 under Bridge Ministry > contract RENEWED every year.

PRAYER CARDS: Berkeley continues to send cards and UTD from last 2 Sundays. Additionally, sending Congrats to Allen and Vic recent home purchase. Is this OK going forward with Berkeley writing cards?

DAVID'S UPDATE: 1) Paternity Leave accommodations. For May and June, OK to attend Deacons' Meetings on Tuesdays?

2) Meg and Margery's contracts signed and filed?

3) Progress on New Members classes.

4) Conversation Café analysis and where do we go from here?

5) Oscar's Baptism > who and when? Is Bert on board?

6) Lent: Maundy Thursday > Bonnie Confirmed? Readers selected? Church to be closed on Good Friday as no interest in last 2 years.

PASTORAL COVERAGE: A Kathy Bullock service at the end of April? Any new lay folks offering to preach in May and June? Leslie still a WT committee of 1 ½?

DEACON COVERAGE: 4/5 > Easter Sunday and Communion, 2 needed

4/12 >

4/19 >

4/26 >

DEACON ISSUES: 1) Wendy's possible resignation/ replacement

2) New Member Celebration 3/29, Palm Sunday – how do we want to do this? All Deacons on chancel with the pledge. Potluck has been suggested. Just a WELCOME sheet cake? Other suggestions? Does anyone want to work with Scribe on a New Member Protocol? Bruce?

3) Maundy Thursday – Who will set up for Potluck, who will read?

4) Post Easter – Who will replace purple remnants in the Church with the usual white ones?

5) WC access in the Sanctuary. At the Variety show, a WC bound visitor suggested removing all the stacks of hymnals on the floor in the front and back pews to make more room for WCs.

6) Red Hat Project: knitting continues and hats distributed with donation info. Many to be worn on Standout on March 28.

7) Perfume at Church. Both Brenda and Jude Elbaum have perfume intolerances. How to curb use? Put in every Wed. email and Sunday Bulletins? Especially for outside performances using the Church? Print on any advertisement, "no perfumed skin or hair products, PLEASE" ???

8) Sader: Passover starts on Easter Sunday. Satch wants to do Sader and will ask Ayala Carter to read the Hebrew response if she is available. Too much to do on Easter Sunday? Too much to do on Palm Sunday with the new member celebration?

9) Painting Friendship Hall – Wendy reports

10) Change Deacons Meetings back to Tuesdays?

11) Flags – Bruce Reports

12) Ministry going forward > Pulpit Supply for now, a Bridge pastor, Interim? How do we decide? Start with a subcommittee to prepare for taking this to the Congregation at our next meeting in May? Tasks include rewriting our Bylaws incorporating the Transformation Teams final analysis, writing a short profile if we want an Interim, completing May and June services with Lay members. Do we have any \$ to pay a real minister? Scribe has asked Ann for this #.

13) Who will host for future meetings and provide the ZOOM link?

CLOSING PRAYER:

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 7 @ 7PM (if Tuesdays are adopted going forward), Probable Hybrid.