

## August 14, 2022 Minutes of Deacon Meeting

### Deacons and Staff Attending:

Present: Beth Case, Beverly Fluke, Kathy Redden, Jane Henson, Mona Williams, John Yochum, Marsha Timby, David Harkins, Andre Verona, Lisa Shelfer, Jo Ballard, Harvey Trammell, Sharon Fox, Danielle Schindler, Christine Gentil and Mike Kelly.

Absent: Jan Tomlinson, Penny Bryant, Brenda Vega, CC Roberts, Nancy Blurton, Karen Austin, Stephanie Peters, and Laura Tingleaf.

### Welcome:

Jane Henson opened the meeting with a blessing of the lunch followed by a brief review by Mike Kelly of the minutes of the last meeting.

### Devotional:

Marsha Timby provided a forward-thinking devotional on the newness and opportunities of the approaching new church and school year with mindful awareness of a steadfast and merciful God with us on the journey. Marsha incorporated numerous supporting Bible verses in her talk including “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come.” (2nd Cor.5:17)

### Session Report:

Kathy Redden gave a brief update on current Session activities including a quick overview of financials and legacy.

### Discussion: The Connected Deacon/Ministry Snapshots:

Beth introduced the exchange of information regarding the activities of the different Deacon Ministries with a discussion of the different functions of the members of the body of Christ. Each attending Deacon offered a snapshot of his/her ministry activities. (Any remaining reports will be presented in the October Deacons Meeting.)

### Announcements:

Beverly Fluke provided announcements of upcoming August Kickoff Events. Also, Beverly again made a request for prayer and reflection concerning nominating replacement Deacons for the departing third year Deacons.

Prayer: We closed with The Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by Mike Kelly