

Minutes for Deacons Meeting, August 4, 2019

Sign in and Fellowship: 11:30 – 11:45

Call Meeting to Order: 11:45 - Marc Walley

Opening Prayer – Dr. Head

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Marc Walley

- **June 2019 Minutes Approval** – Minutes were approved as distributed.
- **Daily word in Marc's devotion - Service**
- **Elsie has shingles, in her absence Angie Hensley is asking for Deacons to sign up to assist with the yard sale clean-up on August 17 from 2 -4 pm**
- **Communion on August 18, need volunteers.**

Minister Update – Dr. Head

Dr. Head had a few remarks on recent activities at the church.

- Sanctuary update – we will be starting services next week in the renovated sanctuary.
- We will remain on the summer schedule the next three Sundays. 8:30 am for the Chapel and 10:30 for the Sanctuary.
- The committee has worked hard to get the renovations done and Chris Rowe also went the extra mile to get the renovations done on time and per our wishes.
- The Church offices were the victim of a malicious IT attack and the computer systems were down this past week. Wes did a great job of getting the situation resolved and getting the Church offices back on-line and working.
- Monday & Tuesday the ministers will be out on a retreat where they will be doing a lot of planning.

Dr. Doyle had a few remarks on what he is working on.

- September 4 he will begin a series entitled "Ambiguous Loss" which deals with situations where there is no verification that a person will come back the way they used to be. It is a loss without closure or understanding. There are two types of Ambiguous losses.
 - Physical Absence – Psychologically Present. (Disappearance of child)
 - Psychological Absence – Physically present (Dementia, mental illnesses, etc.)
 - Doyle will be concentrating mainly on the second type.
 - Pray for Series and that it be a resource for people who find themselves in these circumstances.

Sheldon Fischer – Community Outreach update

- **Blood Drive October 19 – Need Volunteers to sign up for open positions**
 - 20 – 25 recruiters to get donors to sign up
 - 1 -3 ambassadors – share impact/experience of being a recipient or know of a real life situation where donation was key.
 - Registration will be day of event.
 - 10 volunteers for Hospitality after donor's give blood.
 - 4 people to be comfort providers.
 - Help with phones – confirming and contacting no shows.
 - Marc will send out sheet with positions and description of duties.
 - Fall Festival is scheduled for same day.

Steve Baker gave a brief update on Family Promise

- Families moved out before church this morning.
- Went well, it was good group we were hosting.

It was noted that Miss Mary's Ice Cream Cranking is coming up and we need people to sign up to make ice cream. August 25 in park.

Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer – Arnold Eaves

Service Team Breakouts – all are dismissed once individual teams have completed discussions.