

Deacons Meeting on Sept 14, 2025

Minutes

Attendees:

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| Barbara Mueller | Christine Roskamp | Suzanne Tobin |
| John LaCarter | Trey McAfee | Edneia Morein |
| Terral Cesak | Sarah Kilgore | Mary Chris Peterson |
| Sue Warren | David Kemper | Paul Welchel |
| Beverly Fluke | Christine Gentil | Judy Stockton |
| Andy Udden | Olga Griffin | |

Unable to attend:

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| Harry Tallichet | Jim Newlin | Nancy Powell |
| Beth Case | Rodrigo Grassano | Maria Galvan |
| Judy Gordon | Bob Larson | |

1) Judy Stockton opened the meeting with prayer and a blessing for lunch.

2) Opportunities and Announcements:

- 9/25/25 and 10/2/25 - Hot Topics
- 10/5/25 - Stephen Ministry Lunch and Learn
- 11/10/25 - Veterans Coffee & Connections

3) Caring Ministry Team Highlights:

- Community Relations
Judy Stockton - Overview of Hot Topics Series and Widows Connection
- Stephen Ministry
Christine Roskamp - Lunch and Learn for Stephen Ministry presentation to learn about and speak with Stephen Ministers and leaders to answer any questions.
- Dementia and Caregivers
Olga Griffin – Overview of The Gathering Place and Caregivers monthly luncheon
- Senior Adult Fellowship
Paul Welchel - Overview of all senior opportunities including Venturers, Encore Fellowship, Prime Timers, and the monthly Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon

- Prayer Ministry
Terral Cesak - Overview highlighting recent Prayer for Schools and upcoming Partners in Prayer.
- Second Family
Barbara Mueller - Overview of Second Family. Focus on members with limited first family support that have needs such as rides to doctor and therapy appointments. Mobile Meals are available for MDPC members as needed on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Branches
Beverly Fluke (proxy for Judy Gordon) - the team that sends hand-written cards to members experiencing hospital/rehab stays, births, deaths, and other life events.
- Columbarium
Christine Gentil - Informative overview along with a tour.
Terral Cesak closed us in prayer in this sacred space.

Respectfully submitted by,

Christine Roskamp