

DEACONS MINUTES

March 8, 2006

First Presbyterian Church

Bay City, Michigan

OFFICER PRESENT: Barb Gourd

DEACONS PRESENT: Buzz Bartlett, Joanne Goodman, Pat Anderson, Clark Hughes, Jill Vasquez, Kyle Carlson, Jessica Hay, Mary Beth Koch, Debbie Weller

DEACONS EXCUSED: Kay Rose, Carl Miller

DEACONS ABSENT: Jerry Bruce, Jennifer Dent, Garry Sumerix

Opening Prayer by Barb Gourd

Action Items/New Business

Blood Drive on February 27 – 18 donors registered, 16 pints were collected. Next Blood Drive is October 2 at First Presbyterian Church.

Minutes from February 8 meeting were amended to include Carl Miller as present, then accepted.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Mary Beth Koch – accepted as presented.

Representative to Session on Wednesday, March 22 – Carl Miller

Secretary's Correspondence – none received.

Pastor's Report – Pastor not present, so no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Service Committee

Spaghetti Dinner – preliminary profit is around \$600. We sold 201 meals this year, as opposed to 166 last year. We used 2½ gallons of milk this year (not on Gordons' receipt.) Some ticket money has not yet been turned in. Leftovers were saved for Food of Faith on April 2.

Ideas for 2007:

- Use electric roasting pans in the carryout area to keep sauce and pasta hot for serving.
- Have separate salad bowl in the carryout area.
- Use paper plates for cookies in the dining room.
- Need to purchase Styrofoam bowls for dining room salads.
- Ask for volunteers to run the dishwasher. Specify 1-2 hour shifts.

Food of Faith – Deacons on April 2 – we will use leftover spaghetti & cookies. Salad, breadsticks, & beverages will need to be purchased. Presbyterian Women have taken the August 13 Food of Faith. We still need a group to volunteer for May 14.

Ice Cream Social – date has been set for Tuesday, June 6, serving from 5-7 p.m.

First at Friendship – we need to contact Allison about dates for hosting this summer.

Hospitality/Fellowship Committee

Meeting to be set up between Hospitality Committee and E-Team to discuss greeter recruitment.

Member Care Committee

Hospital visitation list is being revised. Stephen Ministers have been approached, but may be unable to help. A request for volunteers will be placed in the bulletin & Herald.

OLD BUSINESS

Worship Assistants:

March 12	Pat Anderson
March 26	Clark Hughes
April 9	Carl Miller
April 23	Garry Sumerix

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m.

*****Service Committee will meet at 6:30 on April 12, before main meeting.*****