

Deacons meeting Tuesday, May12, 2009.

Members present: Kelly, Nancy, Laurinda, Bob, Eef, Nora Ruth, Sally, Tom, Maurice, Gary, Teresa, Edith. Joined by Kent Gilbert and Jean Boyce.

Opening devotions given by Laurinda.

Gary brought a wonderful cake which was enjoyed by all.

Reports:

Worship committee - no report

Membership- Group suggested a June 28 cook out and maybe a service on the grounds. This would be instead of May potluck. Nora Ruth offered to check with a friend about obtaining meat an ice cream wagon. Suggestion met with approval from other deacons.

Nuture and Care - many members remain in need of help and prayers especially John Courter, who has been having a lot of fluid build up in the neck. Hope is that it will disappear so that radiation can begin. Teresa Gowler is leaving on May 13 to fly to Florida to be with her mother who has just had a total hysterectomy and her father, also suffering with cancer.

New Business:

Chr. Ed. is planning a burger-pool bash on July 29th. Teresa reported on a letter she received from CE in re acolytes- who is responsible for schedule and assisting. CE wants Deacons to be responsible however, several reported that they, when on CE Board, were responsible. After much discussion, Kent suggested that he and Gary meet with some CE members at the Wednesday night live. Deacons suggested that one acolyte would be acceptable during the summer and if necessary we could do without any acolytes.

Discussion of January through April, statement of Budget Activities, showed some questionable items especially the pulpit supply -Mark Pettis- has been charged to deacons. Also some items on worship supplies were not identified. In the future, Teresa will sign out on any charges before they can be paid.

Nancy Shinn will be attending general committee as Teresa will not be in town.

Maurice is continuing to meet with church members.

Kent confirmed that at least four people will be joining the church on Sunday.

Long range committee is interested in having a separate group for social affairs, volunteers, kitchen, special events. If this should be a board, there would be separate budget, and must be composed of church members. This is a continuing discussion item.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be June 9, 2009.

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