

**Minutes from Deacon Meeting – Approved
October 14, 2025**

	Attend	Deacon	Attend
Anderson, Larry	P	Smith, Dave	A
Cooper, Laura	A	Moberg, Steve	P
Failing, Debbie	P	Scheneman, Dan	A
Quinn, Andrea	P	Ell, Tom	P
Lancaster, Mary	p	Pastor Morefield, Michael	P

- Opening Prayer at 6:15 by Larry Anderson
- Quorum is established.
- The September minutes are approved Moved by Larry Anderson and seconded by Tom Ell. Note – Corrected Tom Ell's name under property
- **Pastor's Report:**
Nominating Team has enough nominations to begin vetting the candidates and send them the next question to complete.

Team Reports:

a. **Coordinating: Steve Moberg reporting**

- They have not met yet
- They are vetting candidates for facility and maintenance positions with 2 being interviewed tomorrow
- John Wopata from the Property team encouraged 2 people but we will start with 1 to address what is needed.

b. **Finance:** Larry Anderson

Met on Wednesday. Concerns over the general offering. The income is below what was budgeted. Expenses are below budget which helps offset the short-fall of about \$29,000. Loose offering is down about \$5000.

- Stewardship is underway. Teams will be set up to do calls later in the campaign.
- The team will start meeting on Tuesdays at 5:00 prior to the deacons meeting.
- 2024 audit will be completed by the end of the month.
- 2026 Budget submissions will go out soon as well. After all pledges are in the two will be compared and Finance will complete. The final say is done by Session.

c. **Helps:**

d. **Mercy:** Andrea reported

- We will do an Angel Tree again this year
- They are discussing reviving the cookbook sales again this year.
- Andrea received a personal "Thank You" from a young boy at Gashland..

e. **Property:** Tom Ell

- Chairs arrived. A big Thank You for those that helped to unload them.
- Still have about 100 old chairs if anyone is interested. Mark Blakely took some to St. Joseph.
- The Window and Doors were switched by Santa Fe Glass. A great job.
- The freezer for downstairs is in.
- Fire Marshall will be back in early November to review the changes requested. Mostly simple, example – too many extension cords.
- Amos House is still an issue under discussion. It is not livable. Utilities are a small cost and insurance is \$300 a yr. No decision has been made yet on its disposition.
- New carpet will be installed late next week

Comments:

WOW Report /Prayer Requests:

- Dan expressed gratefulness for support his family has received for his father during illness and the loss of Jennifer's father.

- Andrea asked for prayers for herself as she travels to Memphis.
- WOW from Dan thankful for prayers for the Presbyterian Camp. The LGPTQ group was pressuring to change the camp's mission statement. The Board stood firm, guided by the Holy Spirit and did not change the welcome statement. Dan is grateful for how it turned out.
- Tom asked for Prayers for his house to sell. It goes live tomorrow. They have a house to move to TBD sometime in December.
- Dave Weismer is thankful for prayers for his family. Ruth had surgery and will be doing radiation therapy next month for 12 days. Her biopsy will be back next Tuesday. They were able to close on the sale of their house 10/20 – hoping that it goes thru this time.

Closing Prayer: Steve Moberg

Meeting adjourned at 7:20

Next In Person/Zoom meeting: November 11 @ 6:15 p.m

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Moderator - Steve Moberg

Clerk - Debbie Failing