

# Deacons' Meeting Minutes

10 March 2026 at 6:30 pm to 7:38 pm (actual)

**Call to Order** (Sandy M.): JJ and 14 Deacons present

**Prayer Requests/Praises** (Sandy M.): Prayers for Rebecca Clinton, Maureen Mares, Liz Alston, Jimmy Brewer, Kay Jacobs, Sky Merryman, Susan Kove, Stephen Allums, US deployed troops, Israelis, Iranian civilians and our North Shore Pastors

**Opening Prayer:** (Rodney C.): April volunteer is Tom G.

**Devotional:** (Gary M.): Shared workplace version of Psalms 23. April volunteer is Wayne A.

## Old Business:

1. Last months meeting minutes accepted as recorded

## New Business:

Preamble: (Sandy M.): reflection on US Armed Forces dedication and belief;  
Psalms 144:1-2

Second Preamble: (Connie M.): Send Kids to Kamp initiative using raffles and auctions; Home Depot power tools auction

1. Church Calendar Updates (Sandy M.)
  - a. No Wednesday services during Spring Break: March 18th
  - b. Spring Fling, 1:00pm – 3:30 pm, March 21 - **We need Deacons to help!**
  - c. Financial Peace Class - March 23 - May 18th, 6:30-8:30
  - d. No Wednesday activities - April 1.
  - e. Office closed for Good Friday. 5:30pm Prayer. 6:00pm Service.
  - f. Easter Services - April 5.
    - 8:30am - Traditional
    - 9:45am - Contemporary
    - 11:00am - Contemporary
    - No Sunday School classes
  - g. Men's Breakfast - April 18, 8:00am
  - h. Blood Drive - April 25
  - i. Karen Powell potential house sale: Ivan's tool collection sale
2. Last Childrens' Building Update - New building/parking lot update (Terry Gent): DONE! Completed slightly under budget. Bunch of sub projects also completed (parking lot, fence, gates, new lighted monuments. In progress: digital controls of vehicle gates in progress, finish sprinklers, sod, landscaping, internal wall tear down

3. Benevolence Report (John A.):

Opening Balance:       **\$13,757**

Contributions:         \$ **1,373**

Distributions:         \$ **212** (purchase of shoulder cooler for church)

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Balance Forward        **\$14,918**

4. Deacon job briefing (Mike H.): Wayne A. Deacon recruiting needs; recent loss of two Deacons; need six additional Deacons pronto; need to identify qualified candidates; 61 unassigned church members currently

6. Word of the Month. (Frank J.): Brotherhood (hand-out)

7. Sub-flock communications (Sandy M.): Connections Month

8. "Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.): is the October trip to Israel still scheduled in light of recent events? YES. Is SAFE(r) than ever by that time in Sandy's opinion. Also tourism is important to Israel's GDP. Deacons would like pre-prepared paragraphs for copying and sending to their sub-flocks. Steve L. reviewed the existing Deacon Communion Service schedule. Additional Deacons were added/scheduled for Easter services. The existing schedule requires updates due to Deacon changes; Frank J. has the schedule source file. Thanks to Deacon trench dig volunteers - Rodney C., Terry G., Frank J., Mike H., Dave M. Deacon labor discussion: keep focus on sub-flocks first and foremost; additional clarity going forward for future one time project requests of Deacons

**Pastor's Comments** (Pastor JJ): September 2026 probable for beginning of three Sunday services, class schedules and parking management issues to resolve, may need to "balance" attendees between services; explanation of Heart Christian Academy possible partnership with North Shore Church, requires 40 students to apply with deposits

**Closing Prayer:** (Pastor JJ):

**Next Meeting: 14 April at 6:30 pm – "Second Tuesday"**

Text Sandy (281) 615-7978 if you would like to include agenda items for the upcoming meeting.