

DEACONS
Meeting Agenda/Minutes
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 6:15PM

PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)		
Michael Morefield, Pastor P	Steve Moberg, Moderator P	Dave Smith, Temp Minutes P
Larry Anderson, P	Josiah Colle, P	Steve Phelan, E
Dan Scheneman, P	Mary Lancaster, Late	
Debbie Failing, E	Laura Cooper, E	

Opening Prayer – Larry

March Minutes – Josiah moved to accept, seconded by Larry

Pastor’s Report- The new Assistant Pastor Search team has been formed and the first meeting is Wednesday, April 17th 6:30 PM.

Michael also said the Dave Smith meet with the staff last week and conducted a training refresher due to the recent homeless people camping on the grounds and entering / staying within the church.

The old pavillion signs were taken down due to graffiti and will be replaced with new wordage signs that will empower the church to provide better legal footing to any troublesome persons. Signs were

also added to the shower doors in the lower level bathrooms to restrict access. It was noted that the north courtyard door stick

open, even when locked. Josiah requested an email to be sent by Dave to remind him to look into it, and all doors.

Coordinating Report: Steve M- A new leave policy is currently being drafted. They are also determining how to fill the vacant Music Director position for the 8:30 Service.

Finance: Larry- The March financial statements have arrived. The Capital Campaign budget for the children's church rooms is available to spend. Property will be seeking at least two bids.

Helps: Dave- Elios is no longer selling Candace Kaster's coffee, (Guatemalan, Brazilian). They will be selling an Ethiopian blend. It is not known why they did this. Candace only sells to distributors, so Debbie will have to research new sources or to keep Elios. There are apparently at least two ladders that have been deemed unsafe and it was recommended to Property to destroy them. Josiah said that he has ladders the church may use.

Property- Josiah: Carpets have been cleaned. Maribeth G has donated shrubs that will be placed around the exterior of the church. The Mow team has begun their season. It was discussed how to use Ernie for light maintenance and to oversee the work, cost and reporting. Property will receive the request first and then submit to Ernie if appropriate. If anyone has or hears of any maintenance request, they are to send it to property@gashland.org.

The low temperature alarms will be set to 50 degrees, which will automatically email the Property team.

Mercy- Mary: Mary arrived late and reported new members Andrea Quinn and Lyn Vande Polder.

Prayer Request for Isaac (Ellie's brother); Imogene and Leroy Hanson, by Dave.

Dave moved to adjourn, seconded by Larry at 7:14PM

	Next Meeting May 14th.