

Fairmount Presbyterian Church
Care Council - Deacons' meeting
Wednesday 2/4/26

*Opening Prayer - Carol (start of meeting 5:35)

*Celebrate Co-Moderators - Carol introduced the co-moderators (Carol and Steph) Lindsay discussed the roles. Will evaluate as the year goes and at the end of the year how the leadership model is working.

*Introductions and welcome Sunday and Gary as new Deacons - Round the table introductions

***Meeting schedule for 2026**

Wednesday February 4th, 5:30-6:30 pm, and with All Councils and Session from 6:30-7:30

Wednesday April 1st, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday May 6th, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday August 5th, 5:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday October 7th, 5:30-6:30 pm, and with All Councils and Session from 6:30-7:30 pm

Other meetings if needed can be called

*Reviewed upcoming meetings and how the meetings correspond to being scheduled prior to events.
Acknowledged that not all members are available on Wednesdays for meetings.*

***Event schedule**

Breaking Bread - Feb. 1, March 1, May 3 (nothing in April - Easter)

Mardi Gras - Tues. Feb. 17

Honor Lunch - May 3 (during Breaking Bread)

Strawberry Festival - June 7th after worship

Celebrate Sunday - September 13

Reviewed event schedule. Steph will reach out to Christine about setting up sign up genius pages for each event. May have to email sign up for Mardi Gras if sign up genius cannot be made quickly enough.

*Contact information list - Request for Deacons to review list and notify Lindsay if there needs to be any changes to information.

*Review Deacon orientation - Please review at your earliest convenience.

*Review Benevolence Policy- Lindsay will email information to Deacons

*Mardi Gras & Lent Plans Overall plan will be discussed at the joint Session/Council meeting that is being held after this meeting. For the Mardi Gras celebration will need help with pot luck food drop off, prepping mac n cheese and ham. With clean up.

**Motion to book the Rocket Car (it costs the same as last year, which was \$700) for Strawberry Festival, Sunday June 7 - Motion to book the rocket car for the strawberry festival for \$700, by Steph, second by Julie, Discussion: budget the monies come out of. Vote: passed unanimously.*

**Updates from ministry areas - Breaking Bread - Oona - Going well. Vicki is still helping with food purchasing and preparing. Discussion on monies to cover cost of meals - taking donations at the meal was discussed. Note writing - Julie - Julie has been managing card writing during her office volunteering hours. Nikie expressed interest in assisting. Julie and Nikie to talk about possibilities. Meal train - Lisa. Lisa is provided information by Lindsay of those who may need meals. Lisa has a group who assist with making meals. Please contact Lisa if you are interested in being included in the group.*

Other discussions - 830 Communion - Steph will forward email with sign up genius for preparing 830 Communion. Assistance will be needed in the summer when Communion is done weekly. Remember that this Sunday is "Souper Bowl" Sunday - please bring soup for the Little Free Pantry. Request to have updated budget be available for meetings - Lindsay will follow up to have available.

**Closing Prayer and head to Council meeting - Carol*

Adjourned 6:30 pm

Attendance: Carol Adrienne (Elder Co-moderator), Steph Washlock (Deacon Co-moderator), Lisa Cameron, Walter Cha, Nate Kruse, Nikie Monah, Amy Seekely, Julie Egge, Gary Maddox, Oona Moorhead. Pastor Lindsay

Absent: Mia Faxon, Virginia Greggor, Sunday Uka

To Do List:

Steph - reach out to Christine about Sign up Genius for upcoming events; forward 830 communion sign up genius

Lindsay - email benevolence policy to Deacons; follow up on approval of Rocket Car for Strawberry Festival. Have budget for next Care Council meeting.

February 4, 2026

Care Council

Meal Care Report

After follow up with Rev. Lindsay, meals were provided/delivered for two church members who had undergone surgery.

A meal train was created by Rev Lindsay for one member on 1/18/26. The meal train was shared with the Deacons and with an adjunct group of women who have volunteered to provide meals. Eight meals were provided by active deacons and church members.

The second member indicated to Rev. Lindsay that a neighbor was providing meals and she may need one or two meals during the week of February 1st. Information that a meal was scheduled to be delivered was shared with Rev. Lindsay and the Elder assigned to Deacons. A meal was provided and delivered on February 2nd by an active deacon. Not aware at this time if another meal is scheduled to be delivered later this week (Friday).

Submitted by:

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