

DEACON HUDDLE MINUTES

September 12, 2007

Karen Blomberg and 20 deacons met at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 7:00 pm.

PASTORAL CARE TASK FORCE: Karen announced the formation of a Pastoral Care Task Force to assess the pastoral care priorities and related staffing needs of Westminster. She noted that Sandy Calhoun will be retiring as director of senior ministries next June and that Jill Ewell is currently serving as a volunteer pastoral care assistant. Jill will meet with the deacons next month. Deacons Barbara Wyman and Catherine Linton agreed to serve on this task force.

ORGANIZATIONAL SHIFTS: Karen asked for volunteers for a steering committee to determine the best way to implement deacon staffing for deacon duties in 2008. She said the idea of a team concept has been suggested, whereby teams of deacons would be responsible for all the deacon duties on a given Sunday. Larry Wynne, Fred Woods, Barbara Wyman, Ken Niemann and Elizabeth Martineau agreed to serve on the committee.

DEACON MINISTRIES: Karen noted that the roll of deacons at Westminster is slowly changing-- that we are getting out of the coffee business and into the pastoral care business. As a result, she suggested the creation of several committees to help implement this changing roll. Attached is Karen's list of the committees and deacon volunteers. She asked that all deacons volunteer for at least one of the committees by the next meeting on October 10 and that each committee be prepared to report on progress at that meeting.

DEVOTION: Mary Mbu read from John 1:5-10 and expressed her appreciation for the work of the deacons at Westminster.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Haverkamp Room.

Prepared by Barbara Watts 9/15/07.