

## **DEACON MEETING MINUTES**

March 12, 2008

Karen Blomberg and 19 deacons met in the Haverkamp Room on Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

**DEVOTIONAL:** Bill Eckert read a letter from a couple expressing their appreciation to the deacons for delivering flowers and serving home communion.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Karen reminded the deacons that deacon meetings begin at 7:00 pm, even though the Chronicle may say 7:30 pm. Karen reviewed the special Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday, March 16- Concert 3:00 in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, March 20- Service 7:30 pm

Good Friday, March 21- Service 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil Service, March 22- 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday – worship at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

**ENTREAT:** The deacons discussed their experiences at the recent Officers' Entreat. The comments were unanimously favorable and several deacons said it was the most productive entreat they have attended. Among the aspects that were lauded were the mindfulness exercises, the different ways that thoughts were combined to reach a consensus of opinion, the "missionary" idea, and the excellent questions.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Karen circulated copies of a list of current deacon ministries and what they entail. (Anyone who would like a copy of the list should email KB.) Betsy Smith, Chris Matthews, Barbara Watts, Fred Woods, Nancy Pitcher, Elizabeth Martineau, and Karin Edgell agreed to serve home communion on April 13. If anyone would like to join the Westminster prayer chain they should contact Barbara Watts.

The deacons divided into teams to discuss duties for the next month. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer. The next deacon meeting will be at 7:00pm Wednesday, April 9.