

DEACONS MINUTES 7/13/2020 7:00 PM ZOOM

In Attendance, John Statom, Susan D'Angelo, Lou D'Angelo, Bette Neumeyer, Dorris O'Leary, Pastor Chris, Susan Tilden, Bonnie Glazer, Laurel Puchalski.

Opening prayer dedicated to Pastor Chris in honor of his last meeting with our team.

Laurel was asked to attend in the capacity of the team Service Coordinator, in preparation of resuming services soon. The outcome was that there would be fewer people needed to share in the duties of the service as they will be shorter due to the lack of music, collections and communion. Until further notice we will only need a Worship Leader and two ushers. Thank you Laurel for giving us your time.

Bonnie's focus was to find a safe way to gather the chime choir for rehearsals and to play in the church services more frequently. After Bonnie's plan was shared and much collaboration regarding protocols and safety measures, it was agreed that the Chime Choir can, begin rehearsals and make plans for performing in church services again! Everyone was excited. She will notify her team soon. Thank you, Bonnie, for the great planning.

John has been working closely with Jen and suggested someone from the team, work with her to get out the weekly bulletin with the new abbreviated service, prayers and other service-related items. He also recommended that a sample bulletin be emailed to the supply pastors to familiarize them with our service. Susan D'Angelo volunteered.

Makayla Tilden reported back that while none of the students were interested in working the cameras for the church services, She would be willing to begin training with John and Tracy and help out if needed and when she comes home from college. Thank you so much Mikayla.

The team revisited the bathroom availability protocol. It has been decided that the bathroom in the upstairs hall will always be freely made available. Signage will go up with expectations and warnings for usage. To clean before and after use if needed. Tissue paper liners, hand sanitizer, soap and Clorox wipes will be available for personal sanitization. No other bathrooms in the building will be available for use at this time.

The state **School Department for Preschools** has high and vigorous standards, with a lot of planning and paperwork as well as preparing the physical environment for school opening. We will lend our help wherever it is needed so that school can resume this fall.

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM with **Pastor Chris** giving the closing prayer. Thank you for all your support Chris.