

Deacons Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2015

Meeting gathered with a prayer from Beth at 11:15 AM after Service on September 14, 2015.

Attendees: Beth, Sally (Chair), Betty, Penny and the writer.

Treasurer's Report - Betty gave us the "OK" in terms of our bank accounts. We did not have a usual formal report since the meeting came up unannounced. In response, it was agreed future meetings are set for the second Sunday of the month as in the past. Sally will be working with Betty in sharing the job of Treasurer duties.

Pastor's Report – Beth updated us on the ONA process at the request of Sally. We learned that the UCC annual meeting in Augusta on October 16, 17, 2015 will include a discussion and workshop on ONA. Beth and Sally would be attending.

Coffee Hour – It was learned that Janet Claar will be arranging for volunteers to provide coffee and delicious pastries (creative liberties taken by author) during our social hour after Services. Thank you Janet, while noting that the Deacons of the month will fill the void if we have any hiccups with finding volunteers.

Sermon - It appeared that the Deacons in attendance thought the sermon was nicely done with an obvious and consistent message linked throughout the sermon. Jane Sandler did the Kids Time and gave a wonderful lesson on the ills of hurtful comments which was reflected in sermon.

Meetings – We again reaffirmed that the second Sunday of each month to be our "Meeting Sunday". I believe the Board will meet on the third Sunday with the Executive Committee to meet on the fourth Sunday which I believe is every other month. The Deacons will meet next on Sunday, October 10th.

The meeting adjourned at about 11:45 AM.

Happily submitted,

Bill Glendinning, Secretary