WPC DEACONS MEETING AGENDA
February 20, 2019 @ 7 p.m. (room 106)

"Where everyone is welcome, no-one is perfect, and anything is possible."

Present: Lisa Bansen-Harp, Sandy Gruneich, Mike Grau, James Lee, Barbara Thackeray, Marian Wahl, Margo Works (Pastor Jon Hauerwas)
Absent: RaeAnn Hall, Eric Jopperi, Kevin Melver, Pat Schumacher, Susan Shellito

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. DEVOTIONAL
III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JAN. 23. 2018

IV. VALENTINES FLOWERS FOR ROCKYNOL -- Lisa Bansen-Harp

- 5 arrangers met Feb. 13th to prepare 180 vases of carnations and ferns. Thanks to Kristy Yates, Marge Rearick, Margaret Quirk, Sook Lee, and Pat Schumacher.
- 6 volunteers delivered the flowers on Valentines Day to all residents in the Rockynol Ledges, Memory Care, and Rehab units, as well as to Westminster members in the Rockynol Independent Living Apartments, at Concordia, and at to homebound members. Thanks to Kristy Yates, RaeAnn Hall, Kris Keller, Margo Works, Barbara Thackeray, Margie Brideweser, and Lisa Bansen-Harp.
- 375 flowers, a box of greens, 6" vases, and several rolls of ribbon were used in the project. Lisa will check with Shelley Koutnik to determine the amount spent so we know how much will carry over for next year. The Rockynol Volunteer Coordinator will collect unwanted vases after the flowers fade. We can pick them up in a few weeks so there will be fewer to purchase for next year's project. We also have ribbon for next year.

V. TALENT SHOW AND CHILI TASTING—Saturday, March 9 – Lisa Bansen-Harp

- 8 people have volunteered to bring chili, and the talent entries are still coming in.
- The entry deadline has been extended to Feb. 27.
- If you know someone you could encourage to participate, please do so. This can be effective!
- Cornbread will be provided by deacons Mike, Kevin, Donna, Margo, Barb Thackeray, and Anna Marie Wilton.
- We will not be serving a green salad—Discipleship decided to go with a purchased veggie tray instead.
- We still need volunteers to help serve or clean up on March 9. (The chili will be served starting at 5:30. The party should be done around 7:30). Cleanup volunteers: James Lee, Sandy, and Barb Thackeray. Please let Lisa know if you can help.

- For deacons who have offered to loan a crockpot (RaeAnn, Margo, Kevin, Donna, Marian, Sandy), please bring them to the church kitchen by Sunday, March 3. Label with your name (on the cord), and with a note that it's for the Talent Show.

VI. GREETING CARD MINISTRY-- Kevin Melver and Donna Gorring; Pat Schumacher

Kudos to Kevin and Donna for the success of the first three weeks of the congregational signing! Kevin has worked the crowd letting people know about the cards. Donna will provide signage. In addition, the following procedures will be followed:

- Checking with members about disclosing their information.
- Jon will make an announcement from the pulpit about the table in Wright-Herberich where cards can be signed.
- A NEW MINISTRY: ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE by sending "Missing You" messages on blank cards (or Thinking of You cards) to those who may have drifted away and haven't been seen in awhile. Cards, stamps, and old church directories will be on the greeting card table.

VII. BIRTHDAY CAKES

There are no needs at this time.

VIII. BEREAVEMENT

The Bereavement Committee provided receptions for two funerals in the month of January.

IX. BEFRIENDERS-

Jon made a list of 24 homebound members and those in care facilities. Please let Lisa or Jon know if you can think of anyone who should be added. Ideas on how we can reach out to these folks are welcome.

Concordia: Sue Henninger, Susie Rogers, Polly Fisher, Eleanor Humphrey.

Rockynol: Don Lincoln, Moyra Culburtson, Frank Field, Frank Holub, Jr. Mary Schurtzlander,

Other (home or another facility): Martha Nelson, Bob Pulling, Betty Cole, Betty Young, Sue Larson, James Gray, Julia & Bruce Bain, Neil & Mary Carpenter, Doug & Claire Grant, Iris Kuehls, Moss Rutan, Edie Willoughby

X. GREEN(ER) WPC – Margo Works

1. Margo will send a list of "green" tips, suggestions called TIPS TO LESSEN YOUR IMPACT ON THE PLANET to Jon so that he can include them in bulletins or The Script as he sees fit.
2. Margo will place a blurb in the bulletin about a box the Connection Point during the month of April for the purpose of collecting CD's and DVD's to be sent to a recycling center.
3. Jon is willing to help the youth/children conduct an entire worship service dedicated to stewardship of our planet. Margo will talk to Sheila about this idea.

4. As part of the Tweens' April service project, Margo thought that perhaps they could make signs or displays that could be placed on the wall that is facing the bottom of the steps as you walk out of the sanctuary to go to WHH. Sheila is also checking with the gardeners as to the feasibility of the Tweens decorating a rain barrel to collect water.

XI. TREASURER'S REPORT – RaeAnn Hall

XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Confirmed:	**for later confirmation:**
-- Wednesday, Jan. 23	-- May 15 (finalize details for the Memorial Day Picnic)
-- Wednesday, Feb. 20	-- move scheduled June meeting to July 17 or August 21
-- Wednesday, April 17	(to plan the Labor Day Picnic)
-- Wednesday, October 16	-- Dec. 18 (or 11th, which is the 2nd Wednesday)

OTHER BUSINESS:

CLOSING PRAYER: The Lord's Prayer

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. (room 106). We will need a substitute secretary for that evening.