

KUCC Deacons' Ministry (via Zoom)

March 9, 2021

Minutes

Present – Jackie Peck, Sophia Hayden, Karen Kaulen, Barb Marken, Kathy Robinson, Brenda Schneider, Kim Sebaly, Fay Ann Sebaly Excused Absence – Kirk Gordon, Bill Peck, Ruth Saltzman

Opening Focus – Sophia offered insights on contemplative prayer and will follow up with links to websites she mentioned including that of Richard Rohr. She is exploring this practice in her own life and may be ready in future to lead the deacons in developing this practice and taking it to the congregation.

Kathy offered the loan of Gary Robinson's books on prayer to Sophia for research or anyone else who may want to borrow them.

Care for Incarcerated Members – addresses for three members were recently distributed to the deacon ministry; Jackie relayed that Pastor Amy feels reaching out to these individuals is very important.

Easter Communion – will be done virtually; elements of bread and wine (grape juice) will be distributed to each KUCC household (about 160) by deacons and others who volunteer, including a generous offer by Sophia to deliver dozens herself. Delivery will be on Saturday, April 3. Jackie will obtain distribution lists and coordinate delivery volunteers. Jackie will check on budget and bags, Barb will price juice, Brenda will ask Men Who Bake Bread if they would like to bake hot cross buns and if not, a local bakery will be contacted. Jackie will ask Pastor Amy if she wants to include an Easter blessing printout in the bags. There was discussion about adding candy or plastic eggs to the bags but was decided not to include. Sebaly's volunteered to shop at Brimfield Bread Oven if Men Who Bake Bread decline.

Members Lists – Jackie will distribute lists of members/families to keep in touch with to new deacons.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm with a prayer by Jackie.

Next meeting (via Zoom) is April 13<sup>th</sup>.