

2022 CBC Deacon Board Report

It shall not be this way among you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave Matthew 20 : 26 & 27

According to the bylaws of CBC, the Deacons administer the business aspects of the church in accordance with policies established by the Board of Elders.

The 2022 Deacon Board started out with Rick Vallery, Chancey Shrake, Robert Hettinger, Tim Brown and Chairman Randy Hofeldt. About half way through the year we added Colin Ogan and Paul Hertel. At the end of the year, we lost Rick Vallery to the Elder Board.

The Deacons work for the year started in a big way on October 12 2021, when our brother in Christ, Mr. William (Bill) Benesh went home to be with Jesus. Leonore Friez and Scott Grandville came to our regular Tuesday meeting with paperwork and informing us that Bill had left his entire estate to Community Bible Church with instructions that the Deacon Board administer the same. Leonore Friez brought legal paperwork renouncing her appointment as Successor Trustee. The Deacon Board of CBC accepted the job as Trustee of the William Carl Benesh Revocable Trust. I will complete an attachment, outlining the work that has been completed on the William Carl Benesh Trust.

Notable 2022 Deacon Board activity:

- The winter of 2021-2022 was easy on the Ray Beck family and the volunteer snow removal teams- pray for moisture.
- Installed new remote controlled window blinds in the sanctuary.
- The donated “For God So Loved The World stained glass was installed.
- We were awarded a \$10,000.00 grant through Homeland Security for houses of worship to enhance the security. ITS installed more cameras inside and outside and we purchased an I-pad for safety members to use monitoring the cameras. Our cameras now total 23.

- Purchased some new Worship Banners for the sanctuary.
- Purchased a humidifier for inside the Grand Piano to help in keeping it in tune.
- Purchased two contribution boxes, one is mounted on the wall outside Virginia's office and the 2nd one on a stand in the foyer area outside the sanctuary.
- Purchased a clock to be hung on the back wall of the sanctuary, for speakers to keep track of time.
- Purchased two new I-Pads one for sound and one for lights.
- Had the roof of the buildings inspected and they were found to be in good condition.
- Michelle Bland was hired to assist Joel Jundt with treasurer duties, she will input contributions and make deposits.
- Purchased new paper cutter for staff.
- Had a representative from our insurance carrier Church Mutual come and did an interior and exterior inspection of our campus.
- We experienced problems with the projector in the sanctuary and were able to finally obtain the needed bulbs.
- Performed annual staff evaluations.
- Purchased a new lap top computer for Jen Oedekoven.
- Adjusted some of the employees' rate of pay to reflect the work they do.
- Approved Roxanne changing some of the aps that the church uses.
- Raised the price of pop to \$1.75 in the pop machine.
- Purchased a 2nd Automated External Defibrillator machine for the church.
- Purchased an Advertisement in a New Comer Guide distributed by Pierre Chamber.
- Approved funding a Grief Share Group to minister to those who have lost loved ones.
- Purchased anti-fatigue mats for the gym kitchen area.
- Painted hallways and fellowship hall in the old building.
- Planted grass along south lot line behind the gym.

- Purchased TV to display pictures provided by missionaries.
- Painted world map on coffee area wall to highlight the missions we support.
- Had the fire extinguishers in our buildings serviced and certified.
- Purchased more tables and chairs for the facility.
- Started the process of seeing what the congregation wants in a remodeled nursery.
- Nancy Thomsen agreed to lead a group of women to do the tasks of having a new directory published and that is nearing completion.
- We are in talks with city of Pierre and their use of our SW lot adjoining their ballfield and the liability issues that creates.
- We have an on-demand coffee maker for the gym kitchen ordered.
- Organized several opportunities for volunteers to assist needy people to get household property moved out of 3rd floor apartments.
- Assisted several individuals and families with financial needs.
- We up-dated the form and rules governing use of the facilities during Highschool Graduation time to accommodate the maximum requests.

I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all our employees full and part-time for all they do to keep CBC a place where the love of Jesus can be felt. I especially want to thank Bruce Fossen for serving as an on-call maintenance specialist and Ted Hall for his volunteer work as CBC's night watchman

Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being, for the Lord and not for men, because you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as your reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3 : 23 & 24

Respectfully submitted,

Randy L. Hofeldt Chairman