

Board of Deacons

2018 Ministry Plan

The purpose of the Board of Deacons is to provide a ministry of compassion and caring to the members of the Church of the Covenant and to the surrounding community.

In order to carry out this ministry and mission in 2018, the Deacons will:

1. Visit / contact the shut-ins of the congregation quarterly and deliver Easter Lilies and Christmas Poinsettias to each of them.
2. Provide grief support to members of the Congregation by distributing a series of booklets designed to help their families and loved ones work through their own grief process.
3. Reach out to W&J College students twice during the academic year just before finals week by hosting the "Finals Feast". This event is held in December and May. Donuts, fruit, drinks and activities are provided as the Deacons welcome the students and wish them continued success in their studies. Students are also welcomed to worship with us on Sundays.
4. The Deacons have accepted the responsibility of arranging for greeters at both the 9:43 and 11:00 worship services. Deacons each choose a month and not only arrange the greeters, but distribute the chancel flowers if needed.
5. The Deacons provide shuttle service to church members who do not have transportation and are still able to attend worship services.
6. Distribute White Gift donations from the Congregation in December to organizations in our community who serve the needs of individuals or groups within our community. Recently we have supported Domestic Violence and CASA.
7. The Deacons prepare and send Care Packages to our Congregation's college youth prior to their spring finals. These packages come with a hand written note letting them know that their church family is thinking and praying for them.
8. The Deacons provide limited monetary assistance to members of our Congregation during periods of personal need.
9. We will assist the Christian Education Committee in the kick off of the Sunday School year at the September Rally Day picnic by serving and/or cooking food, as needed.
10. The Deacons support through monetary gifts, the mission programs of the church as needed and as requested.
11. Raise money to support the Deacons' Ministry Plan by hosting an annual Fish Fry on the two Fridays prior to Good Friday in Lent. This event is a great source of fellowship for church members and the community at large.
12. Other duties as they may arise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Simpson

Moderator of the Board of Deacons