

Deacons Mission as set forth in the *Book of Order*

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

This ministry is played out in the duties and assignments that the Deacons perform throughout the church on a regular and consistent basis.

Opportunity is given at each meeting held on the second Monday of each month, September through June, to explore new ways to nurture and care for the church community.

Current ministries provided:

- Limited Mobility
- Keep In Touch (Card Ministry)
- Apostles' Apparel
- Homebound Member Care-giving

Current ministries provided on Sundays:

- Blood Drive
- Café Clean-up (September-June)
- Lemonade in the Shade (Summer)
- Greeting (prior to Crossings and 11 a.m. Celebrations of Worship)
- Flowers (Delivery following 11 a.m. Celebration of Worship)
- Presentation of Baptism Sampler

Staff

- Associate Pastor for Mission and New Member Assimilation