



“COME FOLLOW ME” Mark 1:17

The Deacon Ministries of The First Presbyterian Church

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First Church Friends

“Supports the pastoral ministry of the church (through care teams) by visiting members who are hospitalized, residents of assisted living facilities, or those who are home-bound. This ministry helps to provide for their physical and spiritual well being as well as other service where possible. First Church Friends works closely with the other ministries of the Deaconate in order to insure a coordinated effort of caring within the church.”

Hospital and illness for individuals and their families

Helping to care for, through visitation, phone calls, cards, those who are in the hospital or are ill at home.

Chairperson – Marcia Schenck

Home-bound and Assisted Living

Helping to care for, through visitation, phone calls, cards those who are shut-in or in an assisted living environment.

Chairpersons – Joy Anne Dixon and Linda Brown

Grieving

Helping to care for, through visitation, phone calls, cards, those who are experiencing grief in their life.

Chairperson – Nancy Kiembock

Transportation

Helping to care for, through providing a ride to church, or doctor, etc., those who are unable to drive or lack transportation.

Chairperson – Keith Ellis

The Prayer Ministry

Offers prayers for church family members and friends in times of particular need. This is done through the prayer chains (i.e. phone and internet), note cards provided to the congregation and

other ways the committee sees as fulfilling the need for prayerful support.

The Prayer Ministry also delivers, as needed, the flowers from the worship service to those members of the church who are homebound or in the hospital.

This ministry also works, as it sees fit, with the Shawl ministry of the church.

Chairperson – Carole Symer

The Meals Ministry

Helps by organizing or assisting in the providing of a reception after the funeral service for family and friends when there is a death in one of our church member households.

This ministry also seeks to provide care through meals to those who have just had a baby or are experiencing an illness in the family where such need would be of help.

Chairperson – Gail Stone

The Fellowship Ministry

Plans, and involves the congregation in the implementation of, several special events in the life of the church such as: The Strawberry Festival, Thanksgiving Day Dinner, After Worship Fellowship Times. Works closely with the Fellowship Committee of the Session as needed.

Chairperson – Lauren Hatch

The Nominating Committee

One member from the Board of Deacons attends all Nominating Committee meetings. This position is elected annually by the board in August

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