

LPC Deacon Care Ministries



What exactly are Deacons, anyway?

The Board of Deacons is a body of believers who see to the physical and emotional needs of our congregation. We provide for these needs through 12 different ministries:



Between Jobs Network:

Whether you are just graduating, changing jobs, are potentially on the verge of an involuntary job search, or currently employed, this ministry is a group to help you network with others that are also searching. This group will resume in September. Dates and times will be announced. For more information, please see Ellen Albright.

Blood Mobile Ministry:

The Deacons coordinate the blood drives held at LPC five (5) times each year, which are open to our congregation as well as the community.

Financial Needs Ministry:

This ministry assists those in need, both within our congregation and from the community, with rent, utilities, medicine, etc. This is an area in which we are seeing a dramatic change as unemployment and the cost of living continue to grow. This ministry is primarily funded through offerings given in the Helping Hands envelopes.

Food At Berevement

The Deacons provide a meat tray or host a reception for the family members of a loved one who has passed away. At the request of the family, the Deacons may also make a memorial contribution in the name of the deceased to a charity of the family's choice in lieu of providing food.



Hands on Ministry:

This ministry assists members throughout the year with minor home chores such as raking leaves, cleaning gutters, shoveling snow, etc.



New Moms Ministry:

The Deacons coordinate support for moms throughout pregnancy and for one (1) year following the birth of the child, whether it is the first child or the 31st. Every mom needs support when adding to her family. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Becky Homer.

***If you would like to be a part of any of these exciting ministries, please contact Becky Homer at 934-0719. Those serving on the current Board of Deacons are:

Becky Homer, Chair
Becky Adams
Will Anderson
Sharon Andrews
Gwen Bens
John Bowen

Larry Bracey
Kathy Brown
Carol Carraway
Shirley Carter
Julie Crago
Dan Hautzinger

College Bound & Military Ministry:

This ministry sends cards and care boxes to those serving in the military. Some of the military members are not members of LPC, but have a connection to our church family in some way. This ministry also sends birthday cards to LPC college students.

Cards Ministry:

This ministry sends notes and cards to members of our congregation (as well as families) who are in need of encouragement, sympathy, get well wishes, and joy.

Flower Delivery:

Have you ever wondered what happens to the gorgeous flowers that adorn the sanctuary alter every week? The Deacons deliver them to area nursing homes throughout the community.



Frequent Meal Ministry

The Deacons coordinate providing meals to members of our congregation who have been hospitalized or are seriously ill. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Becky Homer.

Homebound Visiting & Nursing Home Ministry:

The Deacons coordinate this very active group of ladies! These volunteers support and visit members who are in local nursing homes or require long-term care at home. Notes of encouragement are also sent throughout the year and CDs of our Sunday services are delivered as requested.

Transportation Ministry:

This ministry coordinates planned and emergency transportation for members as needed.



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