

# What does a Deacon do, anyway?



*As set forth in Scripture...Deacons are a ministry of compassion, witness and service.*

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Deacons seek to support others, sharing their gifts in a variety of ways. Some of our responsibilities include volunteering to assist weekly or monthly:

- **Delivery of flowers** after Sunday worship; especially at Christmas, Easter and other holidays.
- **Help serve communion** which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.
- **Greet church members and visitors** prior to our 8:30am and 10:00am services.
- **Keep in touch with members unable to attend church** with cards, phone calls or visits.
- **Provide transportation** to or from church services for members who are unable to drive or don't have transportation options.
- **Usher** during the church service, collecting tithes and offerings.
- **Attend monthly Deacon meetings**, to work on the changing needs of the church.
- **Attend yearly leadership retreats** as suggested by our Pastor.

*We have a place for you...Your energy, your talents and your interest in serving others!*

“I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good that I can do, any kindness I can show any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for shall not pass this way again.”

-Quaker Stephen Grellet