
How to Access the Deacon Ministries

To benefit from any of the services mentioned in this brochure, please contact a deacon; another member; the church office; the parish nurse; or one of the ministers.

How Can I Help with the Ministries?

You can help by:

- ❖ Making a meal
- ❖ Changing a light bulb
- ❖ Providing a ride
- ❖ Sending cards
- ❖ Visiting a homebound member
- ❖ Grocery shopping
- ❖ Supporting school partnerships
- ❖ Providing financial support
- ❖ And in many other ways

Please remember to use the green offering envelopes on Sundays to provide the Deacons with financial resources for these ministries.

You Don't Have to be a Deacon to Participate in these Ministries!

Current serving Deacons only give leadership to the ministries you see outlined in this brochure. Over seventy-five of our church members volunteer to work with the Deacons. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us in one or more of very rewarding ministries.

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How the Deacon Ministries serve the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church

Home Helpers Ministry

Provides assistance with light tasks around your home. Activities could include such things as:

- ❖ Changing light bulbs
- ❖ Seasonal activities
 - Porch furniture
 - Christmas wreaths
 - Short-term yard projects
 - 1st floor screens / storms
- ❖ Advocating for needed professional repairs
- ❖ Placing window fans
- ❖ Draining outside water pipes
- ❖ Checking smoke detectors and changing batteries

Transportation Ministry

Provides transportation to church functions and needed appointments. Suggested uses of this service include transportation to:

- ❖ Worship services
- ❖ Medical appointments
- ❖ Church activities

Caring Arms Ministry

Responds to needs of church members and those they know in times of need. Projects supported by this ministry include:

- ❖ Christmas angel project
- ❖ Easter egg hunt
- ❖ Franklin School angel project
 - School supplies and clothing
- ❖ Greeting card ministry
- ❖ Care notes ministry
- ❖ Emergency support

Visitation Ministry

Supports members and friends who are not able to be actively involved in church activities through:

- ❖ Home visits
- ❖ Hospital visits
- ❖ Residential visits
- ❖ Special afternoon worship services and fellowship times at the church

Safety Net Ministry

Offers services when life-situation changes. Support offered includes:

- ❖ Meals when needed
 - During illness or after hospital stay
 - Following a death in the family
 - Welcoming a new child
- ❖ Errand services
 - Grocery pick-up
 - Medication pick-up