

Board of Deacons

The Board of Deacons is a group of men and women elected by the congregation to serve three year terms. Their prime tasks are ministries of sympathy and service, caring for members of our church in need and caring for our larger community. The Board of Deacons carries on an active ministry which impacts our congregation and far beyond.

Many of these ministries are detailed in the pages which follow. Normally the Board of Deacons meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Questions, concerns, and communications from members are always welcome.

Class of 2009—Louise Cannon, Debbie Demmler, Debra Dixon, Al Filstrup, Lou Ann Fravel, Judy Leininger, Lucy Monteleone, Lee Oehrle, Paul Privett, Lynn Rueter and Rob Strohm

Class of 2010—Bryon Balint, Mary Jo Dively, Ellen Fowler, Gail Hofer, Bill Jacobs, Karin Miller, Wilma Nemeec, Julie O'Shaughnessy, Barbara Patterson, Julie Rost, Laurel Schultz, Amy Teele

Class of 2011—Susan Bartlett, Kim Bartolacci, Doris Calian, Marijo Crowe, John Denny, Becky Fisher, Margot Johnjulio, Bonnie Kristofic, Ann McGhee, Tracey Mulert, Bryan Norman, Diane Tung

Moderator: Karin Miller
Vice Moderator: Lou Ann Fravel
Treasurer: Rob Strohm
Secretary: Tracey Mulert

Ministries of the Board of Deacons

Care and Concern: Teams of Deacons provide meals, transportation, or care to those in need within our church community.

Church Committees: Deacons serve on committees of the church.

Communion: Deacons assist in serving communion at our worship services.

Food for the First: Food is collected from the congregation on the first Sunday of every month and donated to local food pantries.

Letters of Concern: Each week, letters expressing concern, congratulations, or sympathy are prepared by Deacons, signed by the congregation, and mailed to members and friends.

Memorial Service Receptions: Receptions are provided, as needed, especially for funerals and memorial services.

Blood Drives: The Deacons coordinate community blood drives each Spring and Fall.

Dove Tree Project: During the Christmas season members of the congregation are given the opportunity to sponsor needy families, providing gifts and food.

Special Fall or Spring Projects: Special projects to benefit the local community are a regular part of the Deacons' annual calendar.

For Our Entire Church Community

Christian Education

Sunday morning classes for all ages run through the school year whenever we have worship at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Summer is devoted to camps, special offerings, and family fun. We offer programs of the highest quality and invite all to participate.

Congregational Care

Our church supports members and friends—in prayer, in visiting people in crisis, the sick and shut-in, through support groups, and through Stephen Ministry. Our goal is to provide a network of care for all who are part of the FCPC family.

Fellowship

We sponsor a variety of events which encourage our church family to get to know each other, to share Christian love, and to have fun together.

Mission

Our congregation has a long and proud tradition of commitment to mission. We serve people within our community and across the world, and we provide mission opportunities for adults, youth, and children.

Worship

Most of the year, worship is at 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. but adjusting those times slightly during the summer. Call the church office for details. Worship is the heart of our life together and everyone is invited to join in praising the Lord.

Women

Presbyterian Women

PW sponsors monthly events featuring themes important to women of today. Christine Bennett, Eva Havlicsek, Nancy Armstrong, Nancy Kline, Carol Squires, Glória Armstrong, Alleyne Miller and Marie Ganassi serve on the leadership team. Contact Ruby Ralicki in the church office at 412-963-8243 for information.

The Harvest Fair

The first Saturday of October, PW organizes a community-wide fair where "treasures" are sold and all proceeds go to benefit missions.

Priscilla Circle

Priscilla Circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Longwood at Oakmont. Contact Jean Hague at 412-828-5305 for information.

Men

The Men's Association

Our Men's Association meets regularly throughout the year, normally on the second Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m., and offers fellowship and programs for men in the church. Contact the office for information 412-963-8243.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Every Tuesday morning men from our congregation gather in the Lounge at 7:30 a.m. for fellowship and prayer. Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are raised for our church, our community, and our world. Everyone is invited to participate in the prayer group. Contact the office for more information 412-963-8243.