

## *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.