

Deacons Goals and Activities for 2013 Church year. Updated: 1-3013

Deacons: Tom Mitchell, Chair; Lisa Weir; Chuck Brewer; Laurie Johnson; Carolyn McGinnis; Alan Slemmons; Sidney Goss; Maureen Hicks; George Barrett; Amado Gabriel; Jane Calwell; Jack Westbrook

Goals:

1. Work with Elders on pastoral care of the Congregation; this would include delivering food to member families who have passed away, assisting with Baptisms, and Serving Communion.

Status:

- a. Delivering food: No activity this quarter

2. Assist with baptisms

Status:

- a. No activity this quarter

3. Serve Communion

Status:

- a. All Deacons who have agreed to serve communion have been trained

4. Count the the offerings

Status:

- a. With the advent of the new early service, instructions to Deacons have been amended so that the Deacon of the month will be at church by the end of the first service to help count that offering, as well as the second service offering. However, efforts to have someone from the first service be appointed to assist the Deacon of the month have so far been fruitless. Additionally, a roster for coming year showing the Deacon of the month and the teller (counter) has been distributed to the Deacons and the administration.

5. Close the building on Sunday

Status:

- a. All Deacons, including the recently elected ones, have been trained in building closing procedure. The Deacon of the month has the responsibility of closing the building for that month.

6. Work on councils, committees, etc.

Status:

a. As per the by-laws, the below listed Deacons have accepted the following positions:

Jane Calwell; Outreach council representative

Sidney Goss: Resource council representative

Maureen Hicks: Discipling council representative

Carolyn McGinnis: Personnel committee representative

7. Together with the Moderator and Chair of Elders, presents the slate of at-large members of the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee to the Board for approval.

Status:

The slate of at large members to be presented to the Board are—Jane Carwell, Katie Griffin, and Fran Lake