

## How to contact a deacon?

Phone - 949.574.2266

Email - [deacons@sapres.org](mailto:deacons@sapres.org)

Fill out a card at the Care/Prayer Desk *(before and after any worship service)*

If you would like to be part of a deacon team as a lay person, contact us!



*"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." - Jeremiah 3:15*

The Deacon Care Ministry is part of the Care and Connecting Ministry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church:

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# Deacon Care Ministry

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

*"Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture." - Psalm 100:3*



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## Who are Deacons and what do they do?

Deacons are ordained officers of the church (shepherds) who have pledged to care for the congregation of St. Andrew's (God's sheep).

As a good shepherd knows and cares for each of his sheep, we want to:

- celebrate with you in good times
- help you feel loved and supported in difficult times
- encourage you in your service here and in the community

*"Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers to shepherd the church of God that He obtained with the blood of His own Son" - Acts 20:28*



## Need prayer and understanding?

Our PRAYER TEAM is available to:

- listen and pray with you in person or over the phone
- add your prayer request to our Cordon of Prayer with your permission

This team will create new opportunities for prayer ministry in our congregation.



## Going into the hospital, sick at home, or just need someone to visit?

The VISITATION TEAM takes Christ's love into homes, hospitals or wherever needed. Caring deacons will:

- visit you in your home upon request
- visit you in the hospital if you let us know you are there
- encourage you while recuperating in a nursing or rehab facility



## Feel disconnected or uninvolved?

Our CONNECTION TEAM is available to answer general questions and to help connect you into our church family. Deacons are available:

- in the Narthex and Plaza on weekends
- by calling 949.574.2266
- or leave your request in the "Care Box" in the Narthex



## Do you have a financial need? Do you need resources to help with a problem?

The OUTREACH TEAM helps connect you to resources:

- through the Deacon's Fund
- in the church and the community
- to a pastor



## Need food during a time of crisis?

FOOD TEAM:

This team consists of people who love to cook. Meals can be brought to help members and regular visitors at the time of a birth, death or family crisis.



## Desire the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

COMMUNION TEAM:

Communion is now offered the first weekend of every month. If you can't come to church and desire the sacrament, we can arrange for a home visit.



## Has a loved one died or become very ill?

Please contact us if you desire a pastor's counsel or presence.

Pastors and staff are available to help schedule and plan memorial services.

*"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care." - 1 Peter 5:2*