

Diaconate Report 2022

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace....whoever serves as one who serves by the strength that God supplies – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 4:10,11

All Christians are called to a life of service, but the office of deacon is particularly called to serve the church. Over the years the diaconate has sought to better identify and define what that service should look like. While we fall far short, we ask that you continue to pray for us and to help us improve in our serving, and we would ask that the congregation help us be aware of those who are in need who may be overlooked.

The congregation of Faith Presbyterian generously contributed \$70,000 to the Deacon's Fund in 2022 and \$81,000 was used this past year to help individuals, families and ministries both inside and outside of our congregation.

Some of the areas the deacons are charged with are the church's budget, its worship (preparing communion, greeting, offerings, thermostats, sound and live stream), building maintenance, financial assistance for Christian education and partnering with similar ministries in the city, state, country and world. We focus especially on assisting our widows and those in our congregation who are struggling financially.

We are grateful to be able to serve Christ and His church in these ways.

Thank you.

Ken Kvale

2022 Diaconate Chairman