

## The Diaconate

“The ministry of deacons as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ ...” (*Book of Order*, G-2.0201). Deacons are called to lead the congregation in witness, compassion, and service. **W-2.0302: Deacons**

The 2015 Diaconate consisted of 13 men and women dedicated to serving the members of the church with love and compassion. The Deacons were nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the congregation for a three-year term. Each Deacon served between 8-10 families, providing for physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The Deacons met regularly throughout the year for training, prayer, and to consider how best to address the congregation’s needs. We were also pleased to host the February fellowship luncheon.

Deacons whose term ended at the end of 2015 were Ned Stacey, Sherwood DeForest, Carolyn Smith, and Linda Bonard.

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Carol Peele	Heather Brooks	Bianca Martin
Martha McElveen	Faith Dickman	Nancy Telander
Denise Pentecost	Lois Johnson	Rita Tucker
Karen Landau	Ann Pace	Gail Yates

May the peace and joy of Jesus Christ be seen through all our Deacons.

Nancy Telander  
Moderator of the Diaconate