



APC Deacons' Brief

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Introducing Home Communion / A New APC Initiative!

This past February, the Deacons and Elders began administering home communion to those unable to attend the in-person Sunday service communions. The experiences of those receiving communion as well as those giving communion have been very positive!

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Home communion is delivered to those who are physically unable to make it to church or are caring for a family member who cannot attend. On the afternoon following the Sunday service communion, two Deacons or Elders go together and visit the person or persons who desire to have communion. The Deacons and Elders bring along a communion packet, read the communion liturgy, and then serve the elements.

HOW CAN I REQUEST A HOME COMMUNION?

Perhaps you are interested in being served communion, or know of someone who is unable to attend the Sunday communion services but would like to be administered to personally. If so, please contact Tia Booth McCoun, APC's Congregational Care Associate, at 215-887-4530 or tmccoun@apcusa.org. Leave a good call back number and time so we can support you and your loved ones. All who trust in Christ are welcome to partake of this sacrament as this is not a Presbyterian table; it is the table of our Lord.

We Welcome New Deacons

In March, the Deacons welcomed seven new members. We are now blessed to have Don Brooks, Ashley Burgos, Isaac Burgos, Nancy Hartzell, Linda Hurd, Lauren Keiter and Ed Wikoff, with their many gifts and talents, sharing in and contributing to our activities.

We are also thankful and appreciative of the many and unique contributions of departing Deacons: Farah Khan Gill, Kim Mormello, Mary Stock, Kathy Thygeson, Cindi Willis, and Maggie Wysocki—who have blessed our fellowship. They will be missed.

Deacons' Meet & Greet

We invite you to our next Deacons' "Meet & Greet" in the Parish Hall on Mothers' Day Sunday, May 11, following the 10:00 A.M. morning worship service. This is a great opportunity to meet your parish Deacons and enjoy coffee, doughnuts and conversation together. *Hope to see you there!*

Deacon Members

We invite you to get to know your Deacon Board and your Parish Team members who are here for you. To find your parish, look for your home area below. We are ready and willing to serve. *Let's keep in touch!*

#604 ~ Abington, Roslyn (apcparish604@gmail.com)

Don Brooks • Ahtoi Gibbons • Tim Waite •
Laurie Wikoff

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Irene Rosenberg

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Isaac Burgos • Nancy Hartzell • Ralph McDevitt •
Lily Orlevitch • Haley Wikoff

#640 ~ Churchville, Doylestown, Furlong, Huntingdon Valley, Jamison, Ottsville, Southampton, Warminster, Warrington and Philadelphia County (apcparish640@gmail.com)

Matthew Berry • Linda Hurd • Lauren Keiter •
Kevin Kelly

#645 ~ Ardsley, Cheltenham, Dresher, Elkins Park, Erdenheim, Flourtown, Glenside, Melrose Park, Oreland, Wyncote, Wyndmoor (apcparish645@gmail.com)

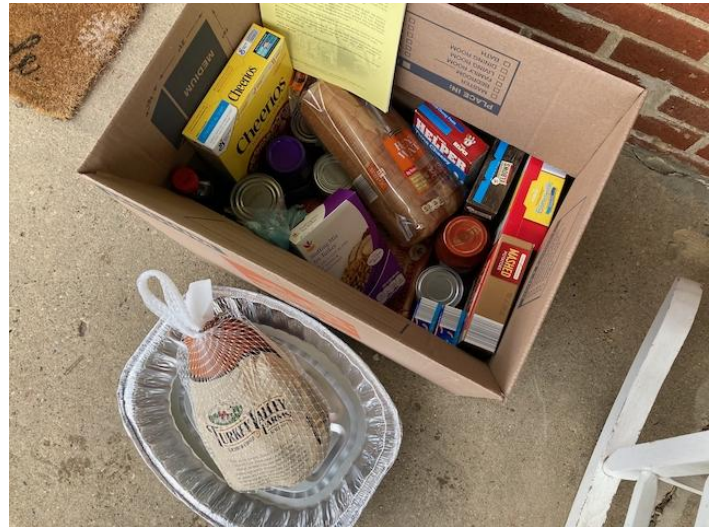
Ashley Burgos • Russ Cornman •
Janet Easlea Kemp • Nancy Woehrle

#650 ~ Harleysville, Hatboro, Hatfield, Horsham, Lansdale, North Wales, Telford, Willow Grove (apcparish650@gmail.com)

David Bishop • Sheila Jackson • Paul Orlevitch •
Ed Wikoff

Easter Food Baskets

APC works in conjunction with the Abington School District to coordinate food baskets to qualifying families each and every Easter and Thanksgiving. 50 food baskets were delivered the day before Palm Sunday!



The baskets are an extension of the Deacon ministry to our neighboring area, and are greatly appreciated by the recipient families. This is a tangible way of spreading God's love and good will among members of our surrounding community.



**American
Red Cross**

Are you wondering about our next Red Cross Blood Drive? Stay tuned over the summer when we will be announcing the date for the Fall Blood Drive in October, and how to sign up for this life-giving opportunity! The location will be in our Parish Hall.