



APC Deacons' Brief

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FALL 2025

263 Pounds of Food!

In June and July, the deacons dropped off a total of 263 pounds of food donations and a variety of personal goods to the non-profit, Family Promise of Montgomery County. We thank the many church members who gave these items on behalf of Family Promise that will go towards addressing homelessness and hunger in our area. It's good to know that together we can help support families in need with access to food, goods and housing. Food drives such as this are an ongoing effort by the deacons.



The Fall American Red Cross Blood Drive

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 at APC
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall

To schedule an appointment, call 800-733-2767 or go online and visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: Abington Presbyterian Church. Plan to stay for about one hour. You can donate whole blood as often as every 56 days. This is a life-giving opportunity! There is always a critical need for blood donors.



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Red Cross**

A Rydal Park Luncheon

On Tuesday, August 12, the deacons from Parish 616 arranged a luncheon at Rydal Park with our guests, Pastor Sudie and Tia. We had 14 in attendance, with three of the deacons from Parish 616 there as well. This was our second annual gathering at Rydal Park with staff, and it was lovely! We start each session with an "ice breaker." This always leads to great discussions, new information about folks, and reawakens many warm memories! The Rydal Park members truly appreciate the opportunity to meet with the staff and everyone leaves with a greater appreciation for the church, its staff, and each other.

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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. Please contact your parish in times of need. Maybe you have a medical concern or have a cause to celebrate. Perhaps you are changing your address or want to update contact info for children who no longer live with you. Email us and let us know.

Let's keep in touch!

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Deacon Events

- **MEET & GREET** – Sunday, October 19, in the Parish Hall following the 10 A.M. service

We welcome discussions among church members, friends and the APC deacons. Get to know us as we get to know you!

- **QUIZZO NIGHT** – Friday, October 24, 7:00–9:30 P.M. at APC

If you came last year, you will know that this is a fun event for APC families and friends. Come prepared to test your knowledge on geography, movies and TV, music, sports, history, business, social media and more! This event is a fundraiser for the deacons and the programs they support.

- **THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – Saturday, November 22, 8:30–10:30 A.M.

Twice each year, food baskets are delivered to families in need in the Abington area. We welcome monetary donations that will help cover the cost of the food items, and we also welcome volunteer drivers to meet at APC on Saturday morning who can assist with the deliveries. Help us spread God's love and good will among members of our surrounding community.

