



APC Deacons' Brief

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Summer 2024

Hello
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Deacons Outreach:

Deacons came to the aid of many within our congregation and in the local community over the past several months; reaching out with prayers, kindness, meals, travel arrangements and a few other special needs. Below are some of the services that have been provided and are always available:

- **Deacons Gift Card Program** – the Deacons supply the Pastor with Aldi and Target gift cards to be given to local community individuals who come to the office for food and personal needs. If you wish to assist the Deacons with helping our outreach project with \$25.00 gift cards from Aldi or Target, contact the Deacon Moderator, David Bishop.
- **Food Pantry** – the Deacons Food Pantry Coordinators, Carol Gabay and Sheila Jackson with Kathy Thygeson manage the donation baskets outside the Church Office. Your generous donations are regularly delivered to the Family Promise Montco PA food pantry.
- **Prayer Shawls & Prayer Lap Blankets** - church members knit prayer shawls and lap blankets that are available to YOU! You are welcome to arrange with your Parish Deacon team to receive one or have a deacon deliver it to you from the Congregational Life office. Each prayer shawl and blanket has a special message attached!

APC Deacons' Family Summer Support Drive Highlights

With your contributions, APC donated about 20 bags and boxes of nutritious food, household supplies and personal care items that directly help families in Roslyn and Montgomery county. **Thank you** for your generous donations!

Rydal Park Luncheon

On June 13th, the Parish 616 deacons and Pastor Sudie had a lovely luncheon at Rydal Park with a group of ladies from the APC congregation who reside there. It was a nice opportunity for them to meet and/or become better acquainted with Pastor Sudie. Everyone had a chance to share some information about their backgrounds and tell what drew them to join the Abington Presbyterian Church.



Homecoming is Coming!

The annual Homecoming celebration of APC will be held on **Sunday, September 7th**. The Deacons will again be staffing an information table, and we would love to have you stop by and say hello. Included with other handouts will be a current Church Members' Directory, complete with Parish numbers. Get 'em while they're hot or leave your name for one to be mailed to you if we run out.

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The Deacons are asking...

- What else can we do to help you?
- Is there any special need or area where we can provide assistance?
- Do you have any noted concern that you feel isn't being addressed by another section of the church?

PLEASE, let your Deacon know of any added way we can help you!

Our Deacon Members

Please get to know your Deacon Board and Your Parish Team members who are here for you!

- **#604 ~ Abington, Roslyn**
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Cindi Willis Ahtoi Gibbons
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David Bishop
Sheila Jackson Paul Orlevitch
- **Staff Liaison to the Deacons**
Tia McCoun

Please reach out ... We are ready and willing to serve!

Quizzo Night Fundraiser

After taking a COVID break, the 11th installment of Quizzo, APC Style, will return on **Friday, October 18th**, sponsored by the Deacons. If you're not familiar with Quizzo, it is a popular trivia competition whose roots are Philadelphian (think Jeopardy, but easier). The Deacons' Quizzomaster, Kevin Kelly, has promised a fresh set of 100 questions on a wide variety of topics (movies & TV, geography, sports, music, history, social media, business, etc.) for players of all ages. This fundraiser event is in support of your Deacons' activities.

Mark your calendars and plan to join your Deacons for a fun and fast paced evening. You have plenty of time to start studying and getting together your team of eight. Or come solo and we'll get you on a team. Both members and non-members are welcome.



American Red Cross

Save the Date - APC Blood Drive

Our blood drive in the Spring was a success! Thank you to all the donors. Please save the date for our next blood drive on **September 28th** – more details to follow!



Meals4Members

Did you know that the Deacons manage a dedicated volunteer committee that provides home cooked meals for church members during difficult and/or stressful times? If you or someone you know would like or need a meal or two, please reach out to your Deacon Team.

Let's Keep in Touch!

- Contact your Parish Deacons as listed on the left.
- Deacon concerns to David Bishop, Moderator deaconsapc@gmail.com and Cindi Willis, Vice-Moderator cindibirdlady@gmail.com

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and would like to receive it electronically, please email your parish team – email addresses are included on the next page!