## **Deacon Overview**

Being a deacon is a wonderful call to service. In a very real way, deacons are the hands and heart of the church in our ministry of caring. Serving as a deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Holland is a privilege and a blessing. It is also an opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. As a deacon, you are given the opportunity to know other church members in a deeper way, serving alongside them and growing in your understanding of the burdens people carry and how the church can help.

Some of the activities the deacons participate in are:

- Transportation Ministry
- Meals Ministry
- College Care Packages
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Greeting Card Ministry
- Visitation and Phone Contact Ministry
- Handy Worker Ministry
- Food and Fellowship Events
- Prayer Ministry
- Nominating Committee Representation
- Others as needs arise.

Deacons meet on the second Thursday evening of every month and are elected to serve three year terms with three deacons elected every year. Deacons are organized so that they lead our Care Teams. Each Care Team has a volunteer group from the church that helps with the duties of that Care Team. To learn more about the deacons contact any deacon or email us at deacons@fpcholland.org