

# V P C D E A C O N S

## Who We Are

We are members of Vienna Presbyterian Church – all ages and nationalities – with a commitment to Jesus Christ and a desire to quietly serve our congregation and community.

## What We Do

After a brief training period we are ordained as Deacons and meet in fellowship and service once a month. We each perform specific duties during the year (listed below) and serve on special ministry teams. Specific duties include:

- On-call service 4 times per year:
  - Deliver flowers after the last service
  - Send out weekly congregational and anniversary grieving cards
- Assist with communion setup and cleanup 3 times per year and optionally serve communion
- Attend monthly Deacon meetings
- Voluntarily provide assistance to the congregation and community as requested

## How Can I Get Involved?

### *If You Want to Become a Deacon...*

If you have the time and inclination to become a Deacon at VPC, contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas ([david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org](mailto:david.jordan-haas@viennapres.org)) or any member of the Deacon Team, past or present, to be nominated. Each Deacon serves for a three-year term, with a new Deacon class added each fall when the three-year term expires for outgoing Deacons.

### *If You Want to Part-time Volunteer...*

Within these pages are the various ministries that the Deacon team supports. Those marked with \* identify places where you can volunteer *on your schedule*. Just call the contact directly and let them know of your interest.

### *If You Need Assistance...*

Contact Pastor David Jordan-Haas ([David.Jordan-Haas@VIENNAPRES.org](mailto:David.Jordan-Haas@VIENNAPRES.org))

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## MINISTRY TEAMS

### Acute Care

The Acute Care team follows up on a weekly, rotational basis with people who are recovering from surgery or a long illness. Members of this team make phone calls to the person/family and help them with follow up care and caring resources.

### Agape

Do you have a heart for caring for individuals? The Agape team is assigned one to three members of the community to call every 3 months to determine if assistance is needed. If it is, they get in touch with the appropriate VPC personnel to make sure that assistance is provided.

### \*Community Needs

The Community Needs Team assists older members of the community or those with a health issue who need help maintaining their home. Team members mow lawns, trim bushes, rake leaves, fix plumbing problems, paint a room, fix a gutter, etc.

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*"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon."*  
Isaiah 58:10

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### \*Deacon Awareness

The Deacon Awareness team works on publicity for the Deacon Board and Deacon activities. If you like working on a computer and designing brochures or flyers, this team is for you.

### \*Funeral Receptions

The Funeral Receptions team helps coordinate receptions following funeral/memorial services. They provide refreshments to the family in the parlor before the service; prepare punch and cookie platters for the reception, replenishing as needed; and clean up afterwards.

*\*Open to Congregational volunteers as well as Deacons. Contact Pastor David ([David.Jordan-Haas@VIENNAPRES.org](mailto:David.Jordan-Haas@VIENNAPRES.org))*

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### \*Meals

Do you love to cook? Sometimes members of the community need assistance with meals for a specific period of time – they have had surgery, there has been a death in the family, etc. Sign up to prepare and deliver a meal to a family.

### \*Transportation

The Transportation Team serves on a regular or a rotating basis to provide transportation to/from VPC. This team picks up members of the Friendship Class who are unable to drive themselves.

### Visitation

Do you have time to brighten someone's day by visiting them at home? Many shut-ins/long term care individuals look forward to someone visiting them on a monthly or quarterly basis. If getting to know people and spending some time with them appeals to you, then you might want to join this team.