



Diaconate Annual Report 2015

The 2015 Board consisted of Donna Pope, Kim Chappell, Laurel and Lance Parrott, Scott Peterson, Colleen Clark, Joyce Tofil, Dar Mol, Rick and Heidi Tice, and Valerie Rogers. We were short one member the entire year. Most members have agreed to return next year, but we will need two new members to complete our board.

We are continuing to implement the changes we made in 2014 such as Praise Music at the beginning of our Worship service and we made a second, larger purchase of ceramic coffee mugs to give to our first time visitors. Diaconate members continue to visit the shut-ins, but there is room for improvement in that area. We did deliver Christmas Cookies provided by the Women's Fellowship. Hope for 2016 would be to visit our homebound members once a month with communion.

The worship services at Chestnut Fields have continued but attendance from the residents dwindled to the point that we are taking a break from this program to evaluate the situation. Heidi Tice continues to video the church services and special events and put them on the website. Several members have been regularly adding pictures to our Facebook page.

We provided a breakfast for the congregation after the Sunrise Service on Easter, but due to a lack of participants, we will re-visit this next year. We continue to provide weekly fellowship time after church and would like to thank those who are not members of the Diaconate for their contributions for after service fellowship. We provided gift cards at Christmas to 5 servicepersons who are currently serving our country.

It is with mixed emotions that we received the news of Pastor Don's retirement. Our minds understand the practical reasons why he will be leaving but our hearts will be missing not only our Pastor, but a dear friend. We welcome Pastor Ken

Babcock and will do what we can to assist him in his new role as our interim pastor.

The Diaconate members are always available to assist with other church activities such as clean up days, the Church Picnic, Prayer and Small Group meetings, Christian Education programs and special “cake worthy” celebrations!

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Chappell