

The Deacon Dispatch

Keeping our congregation connected to the ministry we share

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Look What We've Been Up To!

What are deacons called to do? Among other things, they visit the sick, teach Bible Study and Sunday School, manage food pantries, lead prayer groups and support the many other ministries of their congregation. See just some of the things our Deacons were up to this month.

Connecting with the wider church

Deacons Wendy, Doreen, Debbie, and Donna (with Fran Byrne pictured right), traveled to Marble Collegiate Church in NYC for the Metro NY Synod's **Bold and Beautiful Women's Event** on March 14. In addition to two amazing worship services, they attended workshops on prayer practices and responding to domestic violence through a faith lens. They also completed a bible study on Exodus 1 about midwives Shiphrah and Puah. Midwives in the bible symbolize the protection of life, trust in God over earthly rulers and the crucial support women provide to one another.

Meeting with our Jump In Sunday School children

Deacon JoAnne shared the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This is a powerful story of God's generous forgiveness. Read all about it in Luke 15:11-32, where God welcomes us home with joy. It reminds us that no matter how far we wander, God is always ready to embrace us with grace.



The Deacons of St. Paul's are Doreen Flanagan, Donna Galluccio, Debbie Peltz, JoAnne Rasmussen, and Wendy Bean Tannenbaum