

REPORT of the DEACONESSSES
and DEACONS
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"Others, Lord, yes others,
Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for others
That I might be like Thee."

This truly has been the desire of the Deacons and Deaconesses as they have ministered in various ways as opportunity has afforded us and as need has arisen.

We have endeavored to follow the admonition in Eccl. 9:10, which states: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." In so doing, numerous telephone calls and visits were made to those who were in hospitals or confined to their homes. Also, we have been responsible for and participated in preparation of the communion elements, the serving of communion, assisting candidates at the time of Water Baptism, etc.

At Christmas time we obtained and distributed fruit baskets and plants to shut-ins, as well as provided money in lieu of fruit baskets to those in need.

Our earnest desire can be expressed in the Scripture found in Gal. 6:10 - "As we have ~~therefore~~ opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

Respectfully submitted,

Deacon and Deaconess
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