

Good morning, Fellow Servants

As Deacons and servants of God, we continue to work alongside Pastor Smith to assist with MLK's congregation's needs and spiritual welfare. The Diaconate Ministry continues to accompany the Pastor in visiting the sick and shut-in and ministering to the bereaved families within our congregation and communities. Down through the years, the Diaconate normally met on the 1st Saturday of each month, however, we will change our meeting day as needed to discuss information concerning our congregation or issues that affect Kingdom building and the edification of God's Church. Our focus as servants remains on spiritual learning, teaching, and seeking to live by example.

Throughout this year, we, the Diaconate Ministry, continue to follow God's directions and work with Pastor Linda on the Spiritual aspect of MLK's Worship Services, and Ordinary Time such as weekly Bible Study, Prayer Services, Sunday School, Sunday Worship Services, the teaching of New Disciple classes, serving of 1st Sunday Communion, Christening/Baby Dedication, Baptism services, and the commemoration of the Christians liturgical year. This would include: the Lenten Season, Psalm Sunday, Holy Week, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, the season of Advent we are commemorating currently, and Christmas Day this upcoming week.

The Diaconate Ministry is so grateful and honored to be servants of the Most High GOD and to do HIS Will as HE directs us here at MLK!

May God continue to Bless each of you and your families throughout this Season!

In His Service,

Deacon Dr. Cheryl Graves – Chairman