## First Presbyterian ALLENTOWN

## **Partner with our Board of Deacons**

## as we strive for a 100% Care Rate in the life of our church

While there are many moments and occasions in the lives of the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church when we can and should support them as a community of faith, our Board of Deacons is organized to engage our congregation in extending care and compassion to church members and friends in particular life experiences and situations through these Care Teams:

- **Hospitalized Care Team** partners with pastors in ensuring a daily contact with any hospitalized member or friend of our church and/or one of their family members for those who would appreciate this level of contact and follow-up contact following hospitalization.
- **Support At Home Care Team** partners with pastors in ensuring at least two contacts each week with members and friends of our church who are temporarily ill and not hospitalized.
- **Nursing Home & Homebound Care Team** partners with pastors in ensuring at least two contacts each month with members and friends of our church who reside in nursing homes, other long-term care facilities, or are homebound.
- **Hospice Care Team** partners with pastors in extending an ongoing Christian presence of comfort and support to individuals receiving Hospice Care and their family members.
- **Bereavement Care Team** partners with pastors in extending care to individuals and family members at the time of the death of a loved one.
- **Expectant Parent Care Team** partners with pastors in extending care and encouragement to individuals/couples in our church family who are anticipating the birth or adoption of a child.
- **Milestone Celebration Care Team** facilitates outreach from our church family to members and friends of our church celebrating a milestone birthday or wedding anniversary.
- **Prayer Chain Team** engages as many people as possible in praying for members and friends of our church family who are facing a variety of joys and concerns in their lives.
- **Prayer Shawl Team** provides a tangible expression of Christ's love and compassion for members and friends of our church family experiencing particular joys and concerns.
- **Meal Team** provides meals and/or food to members and friends of our church family who have experienced a particular joy or concern in their life.
- **Helping Hands Team** provides occasional assistance to a member or friend of our church family with a temporary need for transportation or an errand to be done.

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