

Deacon's Report 2022

In-person services started in March and coffee hour in June. The three deacons met with Doretta once a month. We helped plan services and discussed concerns of parishioners. Cards were sent out to those needing a friendly greeting from the church. We maintained a Facebook Live service each week with the help of Tabitha Day.

Special services included:

- Maundy Thursday service in conjunction with the Harrison congregation.
- An Easter Sunrise service at Keoka with over 40 people present, followed by muffins and coffee at the Wilkins House.
- Easter Sunday Service.
- A Deacon-Led service on Memorial Day which included a hymn sing.
- Pentecost celebrated with an outdoor service.
- Mother's Day: carnations for the women. Father's Day: chocolate for the men.
- Two more outside services, with us settling on the ideal spot, near our garden.
- October's World-Wide Communion Sunday with Myra Maltby's delicious bread.
- Indigenous People's Day Sunday included an altar honoring Native people.
- Laity and Children's Sunday led by the deacons and Pam Williams.
- November, the Hanging of the Greens Service with a special coffee hour and decorating of the tree.
- In December, poinsettias filled the sanctuary in memory of loved ones.
- We planned not one, but two Christmas Eve services (5:30 and 11:00). However, both had to be canceled due to stormy weather. Next year!

Every week we had people in the congregation happily volunteering to help with anything we asked, from greeting and ringing the bell, bringing refreshments and flowers, writing and presenting a peace prayer and reading the scriptures. It is not every church that has so many people willing to step up to help on a weekly basis and it is greatly appreciated.

The deacons are in need of one more person to have a full slate for this coming year. If you want to be involved in planning and helping with services, please let Myra know!

Respectfully Submitted, Dianne Morse Leonard 1/14/23