

2024 ANNUAL DEACON REPORT
BOW LAKE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
February 9, 2025

Our Deacons: Carol Cooper, Bobsie Betjemann, Sally Knowlton, JoAnn Pearson, and Scott Palmer

Overview of our ministry: The Deacons' role includes helping to have the Sunday services prepared. This is done by coordinating with the Pastor and other members of the various worship teams. Each month, the Deacons meet to complete the worship schedule for the forthcoming month, covering items such as: greeters, announcements, communion set-up, mission moments, etc. Matters of importance to the spiritual well-being of the fellowship are the major focus of our meetings and follow-up actions.

Some key events:

How communion should be done in light of new public health issues

Coordinating Christmas and Easter events with other local churches

Coordinating the worship service at the dam

Updating and preparing Welcome bags

Discussing the needs of our care groups and how to meet them

Study of the books *Deacons* by Matt Smethurst and *Peacemaker* by Ken Sande

Working on Pastor Robin's initiative for community involvement by holding events such as the Senior Luncheon

Restarting the Women's Breakfast

Pursuing guidelines for church leadership

Examining the role of church membership

On behalf of the Deacons,

- Scott Palmer