

Deacons - 2021

In 2021 Deacons continued to reach out to the St. Andrews Food Pantry as well as the Sackets Harbor Central School Backpack Program.

The Food Pantry has been doing very well with food donations, and monetary donations. They did request personal care items before Christmas to give to the residents of Harbor Heights. The items the church family donated were very much appreciated.

St. Andrews Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers. You can contact Cec Perkins at (315) 559-1516, if you are interested in helping with this worthwhile cause.

We continued to keep in very close contact with the Sackets Harbor Central School's Backpack program. Over this past year, when requested, we purchased needed items to put in the backpacks that are sent home weekly.

As in 2020, we continued with the "new" version of the Jubilee Shop. We purchased 24 Aldi gift cards for \$150.00, and 1 Aldi gift card for \$100.00. The gift cards, and a box of candy were put in the Christmas food boxes that were distributed to the backpack families.

Mary Jo Deans did a great job sending out cards to our church family members that needed a bit of cheering up. We also sent Christmas cards to friends we felt could use a warm holiday greeting. The cards included a letter of church activities of this year, that Judy Christly so graciously wrote.

The Deacons collected four special offerings: The One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peace and Global Witness, and Christmas Joy. These can be reviewed in the enclosed financial report.

We gave a donation of \$250.00, to First Presbyterian Church, for the purchase of books that were sent to Malawi.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Deacons for their dedication to doing Gods both near and far. It does make a difference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Chawgo
Deacon Moderator