COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF

CLINTON HEIGHTS

2022 Board of Deacons Annual Report

January 2023

Deacons that served this past year of 2022 are as follows:

Bruce Giddings – Chair Deacon/Treasurer

Robert Henion III - Deacon

Elaine Wilchek – Deacon

Vacant - Deacon

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Including our Deacon Emeritus: Ethel Center, Irma Landon, and Deanne Bellinger.

This past year has been challenging for many of us and in many ways. We had to say goodbye to our part-time Pastor Barbara Toll. We also had to bid farewell to many of our elder congregational members. Greif was much and for many, which all will be dearly missed.

Our continued caution for varied Covid strains, and other viral menaces continue to allow us to worship in-person and online.

Clinton Heights Community Congregational Church has brought back our Sunday School program. We are proud to report that Sunday School Director Joy Lowenthal continues to offer an exceptional faith-based program for our church’s youth. Studies continue to be in a warm, loving and safe environment.

Deacons continued with donations to CoNSERNS U Thanksgiving Day Food Pantry, but turkeys and pies were asked to be substituted with gift cards. This was due to resource restrictions such as low staffing and lack of storage. This past Christmas donation effort also continued for CoNSERNS U.

We are also proud to report our sponsored Palestinian child Halima has graduated school. We are committed to continuing our Sponsor effort thru UCC in having another child be assigned to Clinton Heights Community Congregation Church. We will faithfully continue our $300 annual commitment for another child of Christianity.

The annual committed donations were not sent out for the year 2022. Deacons are committed to donating to the following charities for 2023:

* UCC Mental Health Network in Sinking Spring PA.
* Saint Joseph’s House in Troy NY
* Labor Religion Coalition of NYS
* Interfaith Partnership for Homeless in Albany NY
* Heifer International in Little Rock AR

We as Deacons wish to thank the entire Congregation for its Patience, and continued generosity that allows us to continue the work we do for Church and Community.

Deacons pledge their commitment to continue to work in a joint effort with the General Council to continue to offer the best our church has to offer all of it’s worshipers and community. We remain excited with what our future holds for all of us.

God Bless us All, The Deacons