Transitions in the Diaconates
(updated January 2018)

It’s that time of the year again. And, it may feel like you are starting all over again. Would you like a list of suggestions to deal with another “turnover” in your diaconate? Well – here goes!

10 IMPORTANT TRANSITIONAL ISSUES:

Start with any of the below. A start is better than no start at all!

1. **What do deacons do?**
   Do you remember the “charge” to Deacons?

2. **How to start well?**
   Check our web site for devotions.

3. **Build Community:**
   How will you form a strong team?

4. **Gifts for Ministry:**
   What ‘gifts’ do you have around your diaconal table?

5. **Organizing your Ministry Plans:**
   Do you need a workplan for your ministry?

6. **Schedule a Diaconal Ministry Developer (DMD) visit:**
   Who are they and why do we need them?

7. **Aren’t we busy enough?**
   Guidelines for offering schedule, benevolence, etc.

8. **Diaconal Ministry Shares:**
   Why do we pay them?

9. **Diaconal Ministries Canada:**
   Find out who they are and what they do in their Annual Report!

10. **Can’t find what you looking for?**
    Check the FAQs section of our website or contact Samantha, our Administrative Assistant.