

CARING MINISTRIES

Caring ministries are designed to see to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of others, both within and outside our immediate church family.

<p>Holistic Healing Team</p>	<p>Support and encourage persons and their families in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, especially those struggling with addictions. This ministry team participates in the Faith Partners community network. This group shares information and discusses ways to better serve the community in this endeavor. Volunteers can help with existing projects, help develop new ones, and attend workshops to increase awareness about these needs. <i>Contact person: Kathy Stuckey (419-221-0877)</i></p>	<p>Monthly</p>	<p>1 ½ hours</p>
<p>Follow-Up Care Team</p>	<p>Assist persons who still need some extra help and care after returning home from a hospital stay. <i>Contact person: Gene Wright (419-222-8440)</i></p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>1-2 hours</p>
<p>Care Packages Team</p>	<p>Help plan and prepare care packages for various ministries, especially mailings to college-age members and military personnel. <i>Contact persons: Bonnie Snyder (419-228-1582) and Kathy Stuckey (419-221-0877)</i></p>	<p>2-4 x/year</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Communion to the Homebound</p>	<p>Take communion sets from the church to specific homebound persons on a monthly basis. <i>Contact person: Contact person: Rev. Fetzer (419-227-0800)</i></p>	<p>Monthly, or as desired</p>	<p>½ -1 hour Per person</p>
<p>Flower Delivery Team</p>	<p>Deliver flowers from Sunday services to local hospitals or to the homes of homebound members after worship or on Monday morning. <i>Contact person: Rev. Kuhn (419-227-0800)</i></p>	<p>Rotating Sunday schedule</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
<p>Funeral Meals Team</p>	<p>Provide food and help set up and clean up meals held at the church for families after a funeral. <i>Contact person: Bonnie Snyder (419-228-1582)</i></p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>1-2 hours</p>
<p>Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation Team</p>	<p>Visit on a regular basis our members who are homebound or in the nursing home and offer them a listening ear and encouragement. <i>Contact person: Rev. Fetzer (419-227-0800)</i></p>	<p>As desired</p>	<p>1-2 hours</p>

<i>New Baby Meals Team</i>	Provide a meal for a family when a new baby is added to their household. <i>Contact person: Marcia Webb (419-229-9728)</i>	As needed	1-2 hours
<i>Nursing Home Worship</i>	Read scripture, share devotional messages, or provide music at a worship service at local nursing homes. <i>Contact person: Marge Hollinger (419-228-3738)</i>	Monthly	1 hour
<i>Prayer Ministry/Prayer Chain</i>	Encourage, support and provide resources for personal, congregational and outreach prayer and to make prayer our “First Response” instead of our last resort. <i>Contact person: Elaine Briani (419-225-7418)</i>	As Needed	Varies
<i>Connect with Visitors</i>	Write personal notes, call, or visit those who visit our church during Sunday morning services in order to make them feel welcome and connected. Team members meet occasionally to update each other about connections made or those that need to be made. <i>Contact person: Joyce Pugh (419-233-7131)</i>	Varies	1 hour
<i>Welcome Center</i>	Provide assistance on Sunday mornings, before and after the worship services, to those in attendance who are seeking information, wanting to sign up for study opportunities or special events, desiring to purchase tickets for special events or fundraiser items, leaving donations for special requests, etc. <i>Contact person: Pat Mills (419-230-1909)</i>	1 training session and a rotating schedule	1-2 hours Each assigned Sunday
<i>Other</i>	Perhaps there are other caring opportunities in which you are engaged or in which you would like to engage that are not listed here. If so, please list these on your commitment card.	Varies	Varies