

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the Halifax United Methodist Church with a means of providing a wholistic (Mind, Body & Spirit) health and healing ministry to the congregation and community.

ROLE OF THE CARING MINISTRY COORDINATOR

- Health Educator – to offer seminars, workshops and discussion groups on health related topics, with an emphasis on wholistic health.
- Health Counselor – to address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of parishioners.
- Resource Advocate – to offer information on local, state and government resources available.
- Community Liaison – to develop relationships with local parishes and ecumenical community outreach programs.
- Health Advocate - To promote wellness and to teach the prevention of illness.

WHAT IS THE CARING MINISTRY?

The purpose of the Caring Ministry is to provide support to our parishioners and family. Support can be provided through various services offered within the church or by connecting them with the appropriate services that exist in the community.



SERVICES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

Eyeglass Adjustments
(The first Sunday of the month)
10:00 A. M. – 10:30 A. M.

Blood Pressure Screening
(The second Sunday of the month)
8:30 A. M. – 9:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M. – 10:30 A. M.

Grief Support Group

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Card Ministry
Volunteers send cards to those on our Prayer List each week.

Hospital, Home and Nursing Home Visitation

Meals (short term)

Transportation
(24-hour notice required)
Appointments – Church - Grocery Store

Relief and Support for Caregiver
Sit with individual while caregiver does errands or has time to themselves

Medical Aids Loan Closet
(Walkers, wheelchair, crutches, etc.)

Opportunities For Health Care Professionals and Parish Volunteers

Would you consider:

Furnishing Transportation to:
Appointments
Church
Grocery Store

Providing relief for family
caregivers

Preparing short term meals for
special situations

Taking Blood Pressure before
services the second Sunday of each
month on a rotating basis

Being involved with Grief Support

Sending cards to those on our
prayer list each week for a month

SEMINARS

Once or twice a year we would
like to present a seminar on relevant
topics (i.e. Breast Cancer, Diabetes,
Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's
Disease, Prostate Cancer, Etc.).

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT?

CARING MINISTRY



CHRISTIANS
Caring for each other

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