



Collierville United Methodist Church

Vision: Reaching out to transform lives by extending God's love to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Job description

Overview/Purpose

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is committed to the purpose of helping us, in a truly Christian sense, watch over one another. This team will strive to do this in love through hands-on ministries that address the hurts and needs of people within the congregation of Collierville United Methodist Church. In doing so, Christ is known and made known through acts of compassion, care, mercy and love. Here are the ways we currently seek to live this purpose out:

Ministries (current as of Sept. 2015)

- Care and Prayer
- Sacramental Ministry
- In Touch
- Stephen Ministry
- Life After Loss/Grief Support
- Handyman Ministry
- Flower Ministry
- Card Ministry

Meetings

The team will meet at a minimum of once a quarter on the 2nd or 4th Thurs. of the month in the evenings around 6:30 pm. The chair/co-chairs will determine the need for a meeting and notify the group members.

Team Members

The team members are representatives from each of the congregational care ministries, plus two at-large members. Each must be currently active in their respective ministry. They are invited by the chair and/or staff liaison to participate in the team to encourage one another in their leadership roles and to improve communications between ministry groups.

Length of Service

2 years

CORE VALUES

SCRIPTURE: Led by God's Word

LOVE: Growing in God's Grace

HUMILITY: Walking w/God

SERVANTHOOD: Living as God's Servants

MISSION: Reaching out in God's Love, Justice & Mercy

Mission: To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



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Chairperson

Overview

The chair/co-chairs will be involved in at least one of the congregational care ministries and should be recommended to the nomination committee by the staff who is liaison with the Congregational Care Ministry.

The chair is responsible for coordinating the current ministries and bringing a vision for new ministries that would enhance the care of the CUMC congregation's adults. Duties include:

- Elect a vice-chair and a secretary to record minutes
- Communicate with the staff liaison to discuss the agenda for the meetings
- Communicate and network with the ministry volunteers to reach goals
- Provide the information needed for the church to understand the ministries of congregational care and how to make contact when they have a need or wish to volunteer
- Link people with organizations and resources that are related to the concerns of adults needing care
- Lead the process of examining the unmet needs of the congregation, exploring ideas for new ministries and implementing new ministries to extend care
- Plan the team meeting agendas, preside over meetings, manage the annual budget and communicate with ministry representatives
- Attend Council on Ministries meetings to represent Congregational Care

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- 2 years

Other Committees you will serve on

- Council on Ministries