



Collierville United Methodist Church

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

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## HEALTH MINISTRIES / HEALTH & WELFARE TASK TEAM

### Job Description

#### Overview / Purpose

Lead the congregation to attend to the physical, mental, and spiritual health of individuals in the congregation in order to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and uphold CUMC's vision and mission.

#### Meetings

- Quarterly with additional planning prior to events

#### Events (current)

- Blood Drive

#### Future

- Identify community organizations, people and resources that serve health needs; compare existing services with needs you have identified in order to determine needs
- Determine how the congregation might serve the community (including your congregation), especially those with disabilities and/or limited resources
- Help the congregation become knowledgeable about the services offered by the various United Methodist-related health and welfare agencies in the community and conference, including hospitals, clinics, advocacy groups, retirement homes, and others.
- Encourage the congregation to be aware of the needs of persons with handicapping conditions, especially the need for the church to be structurally accessible

#### 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

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Mission: To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



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### **Chairperson**

#### *Overview:*

Show evidence of passion of Jesus' ministry of healing and evidence of prior leadership in healing and wholeness ministry. Have an ability to listen and to communicate with people of all ages, ability to work with church members and community people, and skills for planning and delivering effective programs and events for healing and wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Show a genuine interest in responding to the hopes and concerns of people in your community.

- Elect a Vice-Chair and a secretary to record minutes at the first meeting of the year
- Communicate with your staff liaison to discuss the agenda for the meetings
- Update social media and communications with staff liaison
- Coordinate planning and implementation of a comprehensive health and welfare ministry program. The first step is identifying needs and concerns of people in your community (including your congregation). Become familiar with the overall goals of the congregation and how these goals may be achieved through the congregation's health and welfare ministry.
- Promote observance of Golden Cross Sunday and other efforts to provide financial support for health and welfare ministries.

### **Other Committees you will serve on**

- Administrative Board
- Council on Ministries