

Spring Creek United Church of Christ Ministry Areas of Responsibility

Congregational Care guidelines were updated and approved by Council on June 22, 2015

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

The Congregational Care Ministry is responsible for leading the church in its striving to be “caring in our ministry to one another,” with particular attention to our Open and Affirming goal of including all people. Mindful of the Bylaws requirement that each ministry develop an Annual Work Plan, setting priorities and proposing a budget for the year, the ministry will consider the following on-going church needs:

1. To assess the needs of members and friends of the church for caring that supports them in their personal lives and in their service to Jesus Christ in the church and in the world.
2. To facilitate ways for members to visit the home and hospital bound, to transport the mobility impaired, to provide meals to those unable to provide for themselves, and to offer whatever other services may be needed by members, friends, and neighbors of the church with special needs.
3. To support persons with physical and/or mental disabilities, families with infants and preschool-age children, families with dependent elders, and new members to participate fully in the life of the church, making recommendations to Council regarding needed adaptations.
4. To encourage fellowship opportunities and interest groups to be included in the life of the church.
5. To maintain coffee supplies for Sunday fellowship after worship, recruiting volunteers for refreshments and cleanup.
6. To provide support and oversight for funerals, receptions (such as new members and staff retirements), Outdoor Service Potluck, Thanksgiving Feast, Maundy Thursday Soup Supper, and Easter Breakfast.
7. To assist pastor in communicating with inactive members and to report to Council on recommended action.