

## CARE AND SHARE

The Pastoral Care Team is asking each member of the congregation to participate in making our congregation a truly caring community. We would like members of our congregation to be able to count on each other to share skills or time for the purpose of contributing to the well-being and support of members of our community. We hope each of you would think about how you could help if asked. The Pastoral Care Team will compile information received from you after you fill out the enclosed questionnaire entitled "Care and Share" regarding services you are willing to offer.

Members who attend the Sunday service on January 6 will be asked to fill out the questionnaire. For those unable to attend that Sunday, please fill out the enclosed form and check off any activities or services you feel you would be willing to offer if you had the time. Even if you do not have time or the ability to help others right now, we appreciate your filling out the top part of the form to let us know your professional background and interests. Please return the form to the office or any member of the Pastoral Care Team.

Once the information is compiled, if you need any of the services listed you can get help by calling or emailing the church or the Pastoral Care Team who will put you in touch with someone who will be willing to give you the gift of their time and caring. We would like to get 100% participation.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ working \_\_\_ or retired \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Please check activities that you would be willing to do to share your skills, knowledge or time with other members of our congregation as an expression of your caring and interest in contributing to the well-being of members of our community. These activities are gifts that you are giving of your time and expertise on a limited basis. If the request requires too much time or expertise please refer the member on to other skilled professionals outside our congregation. Some of these services are particularly intended for older members of our congregation, those living alone, those with illness or disability or in emergency situations (like a hospitalization).

Minor home repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Household chores \_\_\_\_\_

Help with gardening \_\_\_\_\_

Help with moving

    Packing \_\_\_\_\_

    Lifting \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency childcare \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency pet care \_\_\_\_\_

Help with buying a car \_\_\_\_\_

Help with downsizing or organizing belongings \_\_\_\_\_

Help with doing taxes \_\_\_\_\_

Medical advice and/or referral \_\_\_\_\_

Advice about buying or selling a home \_\_\_\_\_

Home evaluation for being GREEN \_\_\_\_\_

Call members who are shut-in \_\_\_\_\_

Computer help \_\_\_\_\_

Have an extra room where someone  
can stay in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:

    drive someone to church \_\_\_\_\_

    drive someone to the doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Help with organizing medical bills \_\_\_\_\_

Legal advice and/or referral \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary advice and/or referral \_\_\_\_\_

Help with writing a C.V. or resume \_\_\_\_\_