Prayer Team

Consists of church members and friends who pray for the outreach and ministry of First Church. In addition to praying from home, members also gather at church to pray together on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Special prayer concerns are sent out electronically to our Prayer Team Distribution List as promptly as possible, with the understanding that prayer concerns are confidential, unless shared from the pulpit by our pastors. "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16 NIV

Contact: Debbie Karns

Squares and Prayers

Sewing and quilting mission for novice to experienced sewers, and anyone willing to help with non-sewing tasks. We make lap quilts and other items for charities. Come join us for fun and fellowship every Monday in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Nancy Eddy

Transportation Ministry

A team of capable drivers who transport non-driving members to Sunday worship. This ministry also helps members get to an occasional doctor appointment or other critical errand when they have no other means of transportation.

Contact: Janice Bowen, 766-4611, ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com

Wellness Ministry

Sponsors periodic health lectures during the Sunday School hour, inviting speakers from within our own congregation, as well as outside specialists on a broad range of wellness topics. In the fall, flu shots are offered in affiliation with the Visiting Nurses Association. Wellness Ministry oversees maintenance of First Aid Kits, the AED (Automated External Defibrillator), and on-site wheelchairs. All who are interested in promoting healthy living are welcome to be involved!

Contact: Janice Bowen 717-766-4611 or wecare@fumchurch.com

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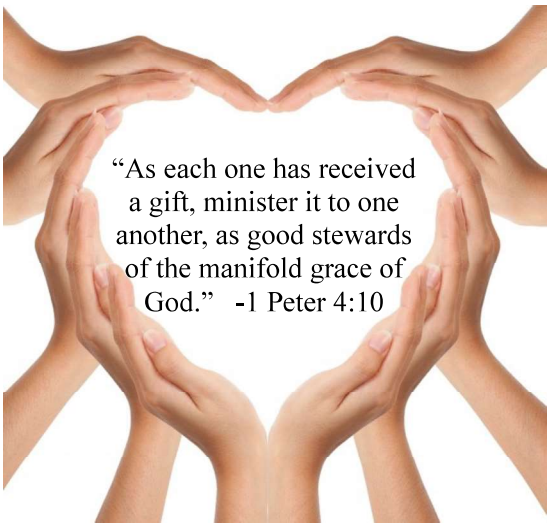

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Access/Special Needs Ministry
Supports individuals with special needs, and their families, by providing access to spiritual education, worship, fellowship, and service projects.

Each year, the Access Ministry Team hosts the **Day of Pampering** at First Church. This outreach serves as a day of respite and renewal for some very special women in our community who are so tireless and selfless in their service to family. The volunteers at Day of Pampering have the wonderful opportunity to be the hands and face of Christ.

Rejoicing Spirits, is held on the 4th Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. This service reaches out to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental challenges along with their families, friends, and other supportive community members. God's message of love is shared through a meaningful and adapted Christian worship service and fellowship time. All are welcome!
Contact: Karin McHale

Backyard Missions
Models itself from James 1:27, which describes the most fruitful religion as taking care of orphans and widows in our community. Our team accomplishes this through acts of service including yard work, household repairs, transportation, and other kind deeds. Services provided free of charge.
Contact: John Bowen, 796-0809 or bowenhome720@gmail.com

Care Team
Members connect with church members who are unable to attend church for a season, whether due to aging, extended illness or other life challenges. Care Team members reach out in a variety of ways including making phone calls, sending cards, and visiting with members who may be in their home, retirement community, nursing home or hospital.
Contact: Janice Bowen, 766-4611, ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurchcom

Communion Stewards
A special "branch" of the Care Team. Stewards share communion with homebound members who are unable to attend to church to partake in Holy Communion.
Contact: Janice Bowen, 766-4611, ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com

Covered in Love/Knit@Nite
Knitting and crocheting ministry for all ages and abilities. Meets Wednesday mornings in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. making prayer shawls, as well as other items for local ministries.
Contact: Sandy Bennetch

The Knit@Nite group meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Lora Bourgeois

Funeral Meal Team
Members prepare and serve a meal or refreshments upon the request of a family following their loved one's funeral service. Other team members contribute desserts which they prepare at home.
Contact: Kristin Brown

Meal Ministry
Team members deliver meals to church members during times of significant life transitions or health changes. For these members who may have had a new baby, just arrived home from the hospital, or been weakened by an illness or injury, the routine tasks of food shopping and cooking dinner becomes a burden. Meals are offered to bring nourishment and comfort during these difficult times.
Contact: Patti Herring