

Bereavement Meals

Description of ministry: Persons interested in this ministry would support our members as they deal with the loss of a family member in one of the following ways:

- Arrange for a meal by contacting volunteers to supply part of the meal
- Help supply part of the meal
- Serve the meal at the church if requested by the family

Special skills or talents needed: Able to make phone calls to coordinate the meal or cook, bake, or buy part of the meal

Time commitment: Arranging the meal by phone could take 30-60 minutes. Time commitment for supplying the meal varies. Serving a meal usually takes 2-3 hours. Your time commitment is flexible depending on how you support this ministry.

Length of commitment: One year

Helpful information: Most bereavement meals are fairly simple and have included sandwich trays, chips, and dessert.

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Card Ministry

Description of ministry: Persons interested in this ministry would write and mail greeting cards to members and guests of St. John's. Cards would be sent for:

- Members who are sick or injured
- Birthday cards for members (You would be assigned to a team sending cards every 3-4 months)
- Guests/visitors to church
- Thank you notes for donations, special services, etc.

Special skills or talents needed: None

Time commitment: You can volunteer for one card a month or 15—you decide on how much time you would like to contribute.

Length of commitment: One year

Helpful information: Sending a card just takes minutes, but can make a difference in people's lives. People like to receive real mail and a card could brighten their day.

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Homebound Communion

Description of ministry: Persons interested in this ministry want to extend the communion table to those persons who are unable to attend the worship service to receive communion with the rest of the congregation. These persons recognize the significance of communion and are willing to take the time to visit our homebound members so that none of our congregation is excluded from the table.

Special skills or talents needed: Able to drive to the homes of homebound members. A willingness to listen as well as offer the communion elements to our homebound members.

Time commitment: Take communion to homebound members 3 to 4 times a year/usually 2-3 home visits/Allow 20-30 minutes per visit

Length of commitment: One year

Helpful information: Single persons can be paired with another person. Couples are welcome. You will receive training and instructions.

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Memorial Cards

Description of ministry: Persons interested in this ministry would send acknowledgement cards for memorial donations and hymnal donations.

Special skills or talents needed: Be able to write thank you cards.

Time commitment: Varies—Cards will be written when memorials are received.

Length of commitment: One year

Helpful information: The church office has memorial cards available to use for these notes.

Contact person: Pam Scoggin/409-945-8569/ pam@scoggin.com

Prayer team

Description of ministry: Persons interested in this ministry understand the power of praying for others. The prayer team receives the prayer requests of our members and guests and prays for the needs of each person mentioned. There are two prayer teams that meet at the church office.

Special skills or talents needed: Compassion for others, discretion to keep requests confidential, knowledge of how to pray

Time commitment: 1 hour each week on Thursday afternoon or evening

Length of commitment: One year

Helpful information: Even though the names on the prayer list are published in the Monitor and the worship bulletin each week for anyone to pray over, persons submitting prayer requests can have confidence that their requests are prayed for weekly by committed prayer team volunteers.

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Visitation

Description of ministry: Persons interested in this ministry would visit our members who might be ill or unable to come to church to express our concern for them.

Special skills or talents needed: Be able to drive to a home or a health care location in our area

Time commitment: One or two visits per month at any time during the day---10 minutes to one hour per visit

Length of commitment: One year

Helpful information: If you are sick and cut off from your church, news and a St. John's face would be welcomed.

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