



Through fellowship and service we as Christians are united to Christ and also to one another.

### Who does all this?

All of the ministries of Congregational Care are carried out by those of Lexington Presbyterian Church who have a special interest in reaching out to those in need and sharing their God-given gifts and talents to build up the body of Christ. Any gift/talent can be used and developed into a ministry area. Volunteers are solicited throughout the year and ministry ideas are welcomed.

#### Current Congregational Care Committee

Anita Boland co-chair  
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Pat Patteson  
David Sinclair

## Lexington Presbyterian Church Congregational Care

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.”

**Romans 12:4-6**



## Congregational Care

There's a new ministry opportunity for each member of LPC through Congregational Care! This ministry has a mission to provide an organized way of caring for members' needs by nurturing the mind, body and spirit; equipping members to serve each other; praying with and for each other; and assisting in providing care and compassion to our church family.

With this mission the Congregational Care Ministry would assist in the equipping of the church family to glorify and enjoy God in all of life in the area of fellowship and service. Congregational Care will provide a framework through which each member of the LPC family will be given an opportunity to exercise their God-given gifts in service to each other in "health and wellness". The ministry will also assist with recruiting and training volunteers to serve in care giving roles, and encourage prayer for and with one another.

Because Congregational Care is new for LPC, we have little history for our church. However, this type ministry has a long history in Christianity beginning with Christ as He ministered to the whole person (physical, mental and spiritual). Christ's wholistic ministry can be seen as he healed the paralytic man; for Christ not only healed him physically, but touched his spiritual needs as well (Mark 2:1-12). Because the ultimate healing work of Christ, through the cross, is a sign of God's mercy, we too are called to show this same mercy to others and point them to Christ (Luke 10:1-9) by ministering to them not only physically but also, mentally and spiritually.



## You Can be a Part of Congregational Care

The Congregational Care ministry is in its infancy here at LPC, but the focus will be education and activities that promote "health and wellness" in our church and connect resources to needs within the body of Christ.

This health ministry will be shaped by the characteristics of the congregation. Information about the interests and talents of individuals in the congregation will be collected; and from this information, various programs and ministries can be developed!

If you have an interest in visiting shut-ins and the elderly, enjoy mercy ministry, or enjoy care giving, you can be apart of this ministry from the ground up. If you have a health care interest or background or would just like to find out more, contact anyone on the existing Congregational Care Committee. We are looking for more members.

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