



iCare meets on 1st Monday monthly in Susanna Wesley House (1540 Parker Drive) except in January and July, meetings are held on 2nd Monday.

Services to congregation:

- Deliver meals to 13 families
- Provide transportation to 21 congregants
- Visit 126 congregants
- Mail 124 birthday and 82 greeting cards
- Serve Holy Communion to 10 families, (started in October)
- Deliver 13 prayer shawls knitted by FUMC Knit Wits
- Complete 285 iCare phone calls to extend care into congregation
- Send prayers to 75 Pray-ors weekly
- Coordinate delivery of Christmas cookies, poinsettias, Easter azaleas and Valentine's Day flowers to 180 homebound members.
- Provide durable medical equipment (walkers, wheelchairs) to members in recovery

Care Receivers are people who are:

- 1) Listed on Caring Corner, published weekly in Sunday worship bulletin
- 2) Contact church office or pastors
- 3) Write pastoral care needs on Prayer Request cards at bottom of Caring Corner list.

Sr. Ministries: Coordinated Flicks, Food & Friends_monthly (during winter) to view films on spirituality and aging in Susanna Wesley House providing potluck dinner and lively conversations.

Stephen Ministry: A 4-book grief series has been re-continued

Prayers of the People are written for Montgomery services, regularly.

Holy Communion and Assisted Living Visits

With the addition of Rev. Jim Current, we have expanded Holy Communion to people not able to attend church and created 'Gathering of Neighbors' at Lodge @ Paulin Creek, Spring Lake Village and Oakmont Gardens where many congregants live with neighbors who are Methodists. We meet with neighbors monthly and discuss aging and spirituality topics.

Recommendations for 2017

1. iCare Bulletin Board placed in Fellowship Hall to promote interactive information to congregation.
2. Merge iCare Partners to support Community of Faith "Belong" Leaders to better integrate pastoral care to the congregation.
3. Expand Holy Communion to people at home and to Coral Saxe who provides worship service at Villa Capri Assisted Living.
4. Expand volunteer member participation in all areas listed above.

Many loving congregants support this ministry, proud to be of service, Patricia Sanborn, iCare Ministry