

Parish Health Ministry

Mission Statement

The Calvary United Methodist Church Parish Health Ministry program was established in March of 2011. It has increased in scope and depth as parishioner needs arise. Our mission is to promote physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being, patient advocacy and healthy life style behaviors. With the support of a cabinet of eight parishioners, the Parish Nurse develops, oversees and directs all health activities and grows the ministry by caring for the church family.

The Parish Nurse posts and holds regular office hours. During that time, anyone may visit for confidential discussions of health concerns. Calvary's Parish Nurse is a professional nurse (RN) who functions as a Health Minister at times independently, and other times in conjunction with the pastor. Monthly blood pressure screenings and health teaching with a focus on wellness continue to be offered. Home visits and phone contact after hospital discharge are made to check on the parishioner. Disease and health crisis management, aging and chronic conditions are among topics addressed all with strong spiritual foundation and biblical connections.

The Parish Health Ministry has evolved to include teaching of CPR classes. The primary focus is maintaining 100% certification for all the Calvary Child Care employees. In addition, any person in the community who desires to learn the skill of CPR may enroll in a scheduled class.

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