

HEALTH + WELLNESS

COUNSELING MINISTRY

Pastor Keith Braucher provides short-term pastoral counseling. He also refers and works with other professional counselors for longer term or special needs.

BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP

Luncheon meetings on the second Thursday of the month at noon are for those living with bipolar disorder and their friends and family members. Mental Health America of Lancaster County partners with us to provide leadership. All people who attend are invited to share feelings and experiences, thus gaining encouragement, acceptance and education about the disorder.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Team of professional health care workers who are present for emergencies during large church events such as Christmas Eve services or conferences.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Trained Homebound ministers make monthly visits to those in our congregation who are unable to attend services due to extended illness or are residents of a care facility.

*"May the God of hope fill you all the joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
-Roman 15:13*

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Provides education and support to the church on mental health concerns.

SUPPORT

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Caregivers who are called and equipped to journey with people needing special care. Each minister has extensive training and makes a two-year commitment to travel life's road with their receiver.

NEWBORN MINISTRY

This team makes care visits to the homes of families with new babies.

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VISION //



Help people through life crises.



Help them find spiritual and emotional health so they can engage in the mission God has for their lives.



Help them grow as disciples of Jesus.

CRISIS

CALLED TO CARE

When a crisis situation or hospitalization occurs in a family, Called to Care ministers are ready to provide meals, transportation to appointments, help with pet care, house care and much more.

CRISIS CARE FOOD

Care provides a three-day supply of food for families in crisis.

CARE RESOURCE PACKET

Provides a wealth of information about Hempfield UMC and community resources such as free meal locations, medical and financial help. This is designed for individuals or families who are experiencing crisis in their lives.

ENCOURAGEMENT

PASS IT ON MINISTRY

This team of caregivers visit our 70 and over members who are celebrating a birthday. They take a muffin, cupcake or pie to celebrate their special day, thank them for their service to the church, reminisce, pray and share God's love together.

COED CARE

Sends cards, care packages and prays for our college and graduate students throughout the year.

CARD CARE

This team sends cards to those celebrating special birthdays, anniversaries, newborns, homebound, those experiencing grief or recovering from injury.

STAMPS OF LOVE

Stamping enthusiasts who meet monthly to design and make up to 50 beautiful cards each month for care ministry groups.

CARING STITCHERS

These knitters and crocheters create a variety of items in quiet prayer and contemplation. These include prayer shawls that are given to an individual or family during a time of need and "blankets of blessing" to commemorate the baptism of infants and children.

*"As I have loved you
so must you love
one another."
-John 13:34*

GRIEF

FUNERAL CARE

This caring team meets with grieving families to help plan, coordinate and oversee the funeral service of their loved one.

GRIEF CARE

Provides support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one through cards and phone calls for one year.

QUIET CHRISTMAS

Offered in early December as a comfort to hurting people who have lost a loved one. This tender worship service affords a time of special remembrance and quiet grace for those who need to express mournful grief.

PRAYER

PRAYER CARD RESEARCH TEAM

This team collects and prays over all prayer cards and e-prayer requests collected throughout the week. Each prayer request is carefully researched and follow-up occurs by phone, e-mail and encouraging cards. Prayers are printed in the Prayer Page, which is available to the congregation on the following Sunday.

TELECARE

TeleCare members contact church members by phone to ask for prayer concerns and give encouragement.

PRAYER CHAINS

Prayers for illnesses, hospitalizations, grief or other immediate concerns are prayed for by our prayer chains. Phone calls and e-mails go out daily, morning and evening.