

CALLED TO CARE

An Introduction to FCC's Ministry of Care



What is Called to Care?

C2C is a group of lay volunteers who support the care ministry of the Minister and Parish Nurse by connecting with people both within and beyond the congregation who have need of spiritual, physical, or emotional support.

C2C practices this ministry through the following values:

- Prayer
- Compassion
- Listening
- Support (Physical, Emotional, Spiritual)

Areas of Care

Health/Wellness

Grief Support

Meal Distribution

Visitation

Spiritual Families

Who's Who?

Minister & Parish Nurse

Coordinator - Patty Nordberg

Grief Booklets - Beth Kenagy

Meal Support - Lori Hellenga

Card Lists - Betty Westmaas

Confidentiality

Church staff have protocols to follow

Lay volunteers should follow “permission” rule of thumb

Goal is to respect everyone’s various views of privacy, while also doing what we need to in order to maintain a proper flow of information so as to *help*, and not make these channels into “holy gossip”

Practicing Presence

Our aim is to practice presence, not perfection

Everyone has different gifts - different ways of reaching out

Everyone has different ways they *receive* care

Love your neighbor as yourself

We will only discover *by* reaching out - don't let fear of "what if" keep us from trying