



Church Team Spotlight

OUR CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

The Congregational Care Team began meeting last summer and has continued to meet throughout the program year. The group got started after Pastor Scott contacted all those who indicated on their 2022 Ministry Options Survey that they were interested in either being involved in "Greeting Card Writing" or with a "Congregational Care Team". The main purpose for the team is to reach out to members and friends in need of a note, a phone call, or a visit - offering the care and kindness of our faith community.

We have been so blessed to have Chris Drasch take the lead in sending out "care notes" to those lifted in prayer during worship, whether that be a moment of celebration or a time of difficulty. Thank you Chris! Thanks also to Sherrie Dimmer who had initially led the card initiative. The team also decided early on to extend the greeting card ministry to sending out birthday and anniversary cards to everyone in the church each month. Thank you to Chris Drasch, Jeanne Mantsch, Bev Mueller, Alice Ruffin, Jane Schwacher, and Meg Tackes for each taking responsibility to send out cards for two months of the year. Thank you also to Jennifer Dimmer who has helped supply beautiful, hand-made cards as well as donated supplies and organized the different cards workshops that have helped create birthday and anniversary cards for the team.

The Team has also assisted Pastor Scott in bringing home communion to some of our members and friends who were unable to join us at church. Roberta Blumenberg, Jeanne Mantsch, Alice Ruffin, and Meg Tackes have all accompanied Scott around Christmas and Easter in celebrating communion with church members. The home communion services always seem to be made more meaningful when it is possible to share in a meal together - the community of the church is present as we gather. The team always welcomes new members. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Scott or anyone on the team.



"MEDICS IN OUR MIDST" - CPR/AED TRAINING OCCURING SOON!

Bill Bond is financially supporting CPR/AED training at our church. So far, eight friends and members have reached out to commit to the training. It will be great to know that we have a small team that has training and knowledge of these life-saving skills here at church. Dates and times for the training are being confirmed at this time. Please contact Bill at bbond@freightwatch.com if you would like to be added to the list in becoming "medics in our midst".