



**SAUMC Vision:**

May God's light so shine through our...Passionate Worship; Radical Hospitality; Transformational Spiritual Growth; Risk-taking Mission and Service; and Extravagant Generosity...that all may come to know God.

**SAUMC Mission:**

To invite, receive, nurture, challenge and send forth committed Christian Disciples.

**Organization (Ministry Team):**

**Congregational Care Ministries: Care, Health and Fellowship**

**Purpose Statement:**“Embodying the love of Christ, we care for our community as we journey through all of life’s challenges

*Creating Christ’s Caring Community*

Our vision is simple: to become a community in which we extend the healing love of Christ to one another, healing and transforming lives. We look for guidance in the Book of Acts when the apostles appointed people from among the church community to look after widows and orphans. We are the hands and feet of Christ for one another.

When you have a reason to celebrate, we want to be there. When you encounter illness, depression, loneliness, death, or tragic circumstances, we want to be there, too, offering care and concern appropriate to the situation, whether it is prayer, companionship and listening, conversation and discussion, classes and retreats, groceries and meals, fellowship opportunity or health and wellness education. We are a church family, the family of Christ.

**Accountable For:**

**Ministries:** We coordinate and staff programs to meet the psycho-social/spiritual needs of the congregation, including:

## What is Congregational Care?

Ministry	Some examples of activities
Health Ministry	Vial of Life Blood pressure screening Blood Drive Durable Medical Equipment Medical Response in Worship Panel for Advanced Directives Medicare Made Easy Fruit on Sunday morning Diabetic Supplies in Worship Flu Shots AED/Training Education/Articles
Covenant Visitors	CDs of worship Take Upper Rooms/ Bulletins Visits to Older Adults who are unable or find it difficult to attend worship
Care Team (Prayer)	Regular contact and follow up for the people of St. Andrew who have difficulties in their lives. Follow up for grief – grief booklets Booklets Phone Calls
Prayer Team	Prayer for needs of St Andrew Community/ Prayer list
Caring Contacts	Following up with individuals absent from the church to see if they need care
Hospital Visits	pre-surgery/hospitalization

Men's Ministry	<p>Snowhounds</p> <p>Grill Team</p> <p>Saturday AM Breakfast/ Programs</p> <p>Outreach Projects</p> <p>Men's Retreat</p>
Healing Services	<p>Blue Christmas</p> <p>Other Services of Wholeness and Healing</p>
Compassion Fund	within/ outside
Short Term Counseling	<p>Urgent/Emergency/family and referrals</p> <p>Employment Search/ JUMP Workshops</p> <p>Grief Counseling</p>
Prayer Afghans	
Stitchers Team	
Stephen Ministry	One on one caring
Support Groups	<p>Grief</p> <p>Divorce</p> <p>Brain Injury</p> <p>Parents who have Lost an Adult Child</p> <p>PoTS</p> <p>Moms of Multiples</p> <p>Rainbow Parents</p> <p>Depression</p> <p>12 Step Groups</p> <p>MS Support</p>
Education	<p>Alzheimer's</p> <p>5 Love Languages</p>

	AARP Driving Classes
Fellowship	Dinner with Friends Camping Weekend 'Ships PrimeTimers Nords Moms Like Eve
Outspirit	Education Activism Service Support Social Reconciling

**Members on Ministry Team:**

Jim Francis, Chair  
 Jenny Ricklefs, staff  
 Dale Wood, staff  
 Dana Cossey  
 Diane Smith, staff  
 Jim Bartsch  
 Kathy Bartsch  
 Doris Hagen  
 Carol Tyson  
 Peggy Griffiths  
 Kimberly Krapek  
 Brenda Sommers  
 Julie Yeager