

What Are Care Teams?

Care Teams provide a coordinated way for NPC to respond to the real-life needs of individuals and families. These teams are groups of volunteers (6-12 persons) doing what they like to do. Each team is coordinated by a team leader. Together, they offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to people (care partners) living with developmental or physical disability; physical or mental illness; limitations brought on by the aging process; consequences of accidental injury; or other life-challenging situations.

Care Teams help with real life needs, such as:

- ◆ Household chores and repairs
- ◆ Gardening and yard work
- ◆ Errands
- ◆ Meals
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Respite care
- ◆ Social outings
- ◆ Phone calls and letter writing
- ◆ Ministry of presence

Who Are Care Team Volunteers?

- ◆ Teens
- ◆ Young Adults
- ◆ Middle Adults
- ◆ Older Adults

How Do Care Teams Function?

A ministry of the Congregational Care Pillar, with oversight by the Board of Deacons, the Care Team Ministry complements existing NPC ministries of pastoral care, deacon care, parish nursing, Stephen Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries. As part of a team, volunteers are encouraged to use their particular gifts and their available time to offer secondary care that is a concrete expression of the “hands and feet” of the Gospel in a person’s life.

As needs arise, the Care Team Coordinators, in collaboration with the Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, respond to requests to provide a Care Team.

Individuals are invited to join the team because of their gifts, interests, and willingness to serve. The nature and size of the team may change and adapt as circumstances and situations change. The team meets monthly for a “59 minute” planning session. This meeting is dedicated to prayer for the care partner and assignments for the coming month. The time contribution of individual care team members will vary from one to several hours per month.

Winter 2006 Orientation Saturday, March 18, 2006

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Coffee
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Session I
12 noon – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)
12:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Session II

Note: The six hour orientation must be completed by all Care Team members.



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I give you a new commandment, that
you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also
should love one another.
By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

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Responding to Real Life Needs

Helping by doing what we can,
when we can, where we can
in the name of Christ.

