

Connect with Care Ministry



Therefore
ENCOURAGE
one another & build up
each other
as indeed you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Ministry of Care
The Ministry of Presence

Who is a Care Connector?

Care Connectors (formerly known as District Visitors) are faithful members of St. Andrew's who nurture communication and connection within our congregation. This important ministry involves the visitors contacting their designated families roughly four times a year through personal visits, phone calls or emails. This sharing and connection helps those who are associated with St. Andrew's feel known, connected to the congregation, and appreciated.

Your Care Connector is interested in your news, your opinions on congregational matters, your faith issues, or whatever you need to share. Care Connectors maintain confidentiality and will, with your permission, update the ministers as needed.

Do you know who your Care Connector is?

If you don't know who your Care Connector is, please contact the church office. Your Care Connector should be someone you know and who knows you.



What do you do if you do not have a Care Connector?

If you don't yet have a Care Connector please contact the church office.

When your Care Connector contacts you, please write down their name, phone number and/or e-mail address so you can contact them.

When should I contact my Care Connector?

Your Care Connector is available to provide you with care and connection within the congregation. Your Care Connector can connect you to various pastoral care ministries such as the prayer chain, Meal Train, and other pastoral care support. Care Connectors treat your personal concerns with sensitivity and confidentiality. Consider your Care Connector someone who has responded to a call to leadership within Christ's church, and who is willing to listen and help.



A Care Connector ministers to a specific group of people. In addition to the Ministers, Care Connectors are a support for individuals and families as they journey through life.

Your connector will connect with you in ways that best meet your needs such as:

- an in person visit in your home
- on Sundays at church
- on the phone
- via email
- over coffee

Each relationship will vary, depending on the gifts of each individual and the needs of the situation.

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