

Committee/Group Name: Caring Connections Project

The Caring Connections Project is now under the umbrella of the Pastoral Care Team.

Purpose of Committee:

To provide the practical aspect of pastoral care for UCE members, friends and staff.
To encourage greater connection among UCE members, friends and staff.
To encourage greater participation in congregational life.

Members: Gloria Krenbrenk, Dispatcher
Jennifer Hinchcliffe, Cards

Major Actions of 2024-25

- Action 1
 - Notice in newsletter and Friday emails reminding congregants about the Caring Connections Project
- Action 2
 - As requests were received, contacted Connectors by email to provide help to a Receiver.

Activities Achieved

- 26 visits
- 3 hospital visits
- 1 meal provided
- 1 ride to church
- 1 accompany to medical appointment
- Occasional unreported rides to Chorealis rehearsals and church services
- 1 grocery shopping for a wounded UCE member
- Temporary accommodatio found for members with mobility issues and no elevator during renovations to their building
- 61 cards sent.
- UCE members are helping each other often behind the scenes – Thank You

Planned Actions for 2025-26

- Continue working with the Pastoral Care Team
- Publicity to encourage more Connectors to put their names on the list to assist

Recommendations for Board Consideration (if any)

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