

## **Committee/Team Name: Pastoral Care**

**Purpose of Committee:** To provide care and support to members, friends and staff of the Unitarian Church of Edmonton

**Members:** Rev. Rosemary Morrison, Gloria Klenbrenk, Carol Hutchings, (Alec Moorji on leave)

### **Major Actions of 2025/26**

- Action 1,
  - Provided practical and emotional support to members and friends
- Action 2
  - Led a Sunday service in March 2025 which highlighted the values and roles of our team.
- Action 3
  - Established a telephone buddy system to provide support and fellowship to our members and friends.
  - Each member gave a promotional blurb about our committee to increase our visibility.

### **Outcomes Achieved**

- Our visibility has increased as more members are using the congregational request form, and word of mouth, to request service.
- A telephone buddy system has been established.

### **Planned Actions for 2026/27**

- Continue to provide support to the members and friends of UCE
- Continue to look for way of increasing our visibility.
- Refine and expand the telephone buddy program
- Increase the number of formal and informal 'connections' between members.

### **Recommendations for Board Consideration (if any)**

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**Submitted by:** Carol Hutchings, Chair