

Caring for the Flock (Pastoral Care)

As a congregation, we engage in a variety of acts of care for members, friends and our community. Births, dedications, baptisms, weddings, illnesses, family conflicts, personal struggles and funerals are times when we, the church, respond to people's needs. It is also during these times that our pastor provides counseling and guidance.



Our pastor along with other members of our congregation visits our shut-ins in their home to take them communion each month. Our pastor visits those who are hospitalized and provides care and prayer to give comfort. The church provides a place to gather and a dinner for the family/friends after the loss of a loved one following the funeral.

Those with prayer concerns can contact the prayer chain. We provide "faith squares" to give to someone who needs to be lifted up in prayer. To surround someone in prayer who is going through a difficult time or illness we provide prayer blankets with tied knots representing each prayer that was said. These are placed in the sanctuary for several weeks before being delivered to the individual.



Our congregation stays connected as a community of faith through various resources such as our monthly newsletter the Steeple Bell, our Facebook page "Franklin First United Methodist Church" and our mid-monthly news update through email called "E-News". You can also stay connected through our website at franklinfirstumc.org

"you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace"

~Peter 4:10

