

Pastoral Care Ministry

Over the years we have attempted to respond to the needs of our parish family in various ways. The “St. Stephen’s Pastoral Care Ministry” encompasses the following three ministries.

Eucharistic Visitors

Parishioners who have been licensed to bring the Eucharist to other parishioners who cannot worship with us regularly because of their health. From time to time, some parishioners may request the visit of the Priest, or a particular Eucharistic Visitor.



Contact Ron Hall, 843-280-0766 home or 843-446-4753 cell

Drivers

Parishioners who are willing to drive other parishioners to church, doctor’s appointments, or run other errands.

Contact Peter Berthrong, 843-280-2950

Pastoral Visitors

Parishioners willing to visit those who are homebound, in a nursing home or in the hospital. These volunteers are visiting on behalf of the parish, but not taking communion. It should be understood that these visits are made on behalf of the parish and not personal. There may be times when these volunteers will visit in order to give the existing caregiver a respite so that he or she may have some time away.

Contact Cathy Fellows, 843-281-0497

There may be an overlap among these groups, however, it is our hope to continue to connect with parishioners unable to worship with us regularly. This also provides various opportunities for parishioners who

wish to volunteer in a way they feel most comfortable.

The Holy Eucharist is available for individuals or families who are unable to worship at St. Stephen's Church during regularly scheduled services due to age, illness, or other debilitating life circumstances. The Lay Eucharistic Ministers are licensed by the Bishop of South Carolina in order to serve in this capacity. The Ministers work in teams of two in order to bring the Eucharist to parishioners. Ongoing training and workshops are offered for those who are interested. Drivers and Pastoral Visitors must undergo Diocesan training and be approved by the Episcopal Church in SC through a background and DMV check.