

Who Calls to Request Interfaith Health and Support Services?

Among those who request services are:

- Older adults, themselves.
- Families, friends or neighbors.
- Congregations or community groups and organizations.
- Home health or social service agencies, hospitals, senior centers or nursing homes.

How Can You Make a Difference?

If you would like to become involved or know someone who would benefit from our services, please call:

(609) 978-3103

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Zion Lutheran Church, Barnegat Light

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Southern Ocean County Hospital
St. Francis Community Center, LBICC, Inc.

Individual, organizational, business and foundation support is gratefully accepted. All donations welcome!

INTERFAITH HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

OF SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY, INC.

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"The Outstretched Hand"

*"A sign of God's
enduring presence
in the lives
of all people."*

MISSION

FAITH IN ACTION

To be a sign of God's enduring presence in the lives of all people by providing faith-based physical, emotional and spiritual support.

VISION

We are an expanding coalition of religious congregations and service agencies serving God by promoting wellness and spiritual wholeness. In response to the needs of our community, we provide the volunteer services of Parish Nurses/Congregational Health Ministers and Caregivers.

VALUES

We seek to lift up the dignity of all people with:

- Love
- Respect
- Hope
- Compassion

Serving the community through the following programs

Parish Nursing, Joanne Leichte, RN, BSN
Interfaith Caregivers, Dede Montgomery, RN, BA
Alzheimer's Respite, Maria Westfall, MA
ST.Y.L.E. Intergenerational, Jean Matthews, RN
Visitation Ministry Training

Program Assistant, Joan Caldarella

What is Interfaith Health & Support Services?

We are a health ministry comprised of Congregational Health/Parish Nursing and Interfaith Volunteer Caregiving that provides holistic, faith-based care.

Who Are the Volunteers?

Our volunteers are your friends and neighbors from various congregations who are motivated because they are:

- Neighbors helping neighbors.
- Generous people who share a responsibility for caring for others.

What is Congregational Health/Parish Nursing?

Historically, Parish Nursing is a congregational health ministry shaped by Christ's concern for all aspects of the human condition and directed to the service of the whole person. The Parish Nurse serves as a health educator, resource liaison to community services and health organizations, coordinator of nursing volunteers and a personal health counselor who attends to the body, mind and soul.

What Services do Congregational Health/Parish Nurses Provide?

Parish Nurses provide non-invasive care in their volunteer nursing role as an expression of God's caring to the community. They may:

- Set up an information corner in the church or synagogue.
- Serve as a personal health counselor.
- Promote wholeness within the congregation/community through workshops.
- Support the family during crisis.
- Hospital visitation

What is Interfaith Volunteer Caregiving?

Our volunteers are trained men, women, young adults and youth who give non-medical support. This program unites the spirit, energy, strength and human resources of many faith congregations. Among participating congregations, volunteers share their personal gifts and provide specific care that is matched to a neighbor's need.

What Services do Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Provide?

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers may:

- Visit a person with special needs.
- Drive a person for routine medical treatment.
- Shop for a homebound person.
- Call a lonely person.
- Assist a visually impaired person.
- Relieve a primary caregiver.

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is a national program connecting volunteers
to their neighbors in need.

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