



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care is how we support, nurture and strengthen our beloved community through love, trust, and service.

The Ministers of UUCR provide confidential pastoral care across our congregation through visits, meetings, phone calls, etc. Pastoral care:

- ◆ encourages healing through spiritual reflection and engagement of deep questions that lead toward wholeness;
- ◆ supports people in sustaining their faith in the midst of life challenges;
- ◆ can serve in guiding people facing difficult questions and crisis in a warm and caring environment;
- ◆ can support reconciliation between members, couples, within families and with a person's past;
- ◆ provides nurturing spiritual growth and development along life's journey.

The Pastoral Care Team coordinates food, rides to the doctor, child care support, cards and calls to those needing an ear to listen. We connect with those who are not here on Sunday mornings. We do what we can and help with referrals to community support.

Pastoral Care Assistance

Ask for pastoral care assistance when you:

- ◆ need support in going through an illness, surgery, or disability;
- ◆ are having a life crisis or grieving a loss;
- ◆ are undergoing a major transition in your life and feel alone;
- ◆ are having a baby and need help;
- ◆ know someone at UUCR who needs help.

If You Need Care

If you would like to talk to someone about a concern or joy in your life, please call anyone listed in this brochure or the UUCR office. Or, you may send an email to:

- ◆ Rev. Peebles, lopeebles@uucr.org;
- ◆ Rev. Savage, rev.rebekah@uucr.org; or
- ◆ Pastoral Team co-chairs Sharon Fitzpatrick and Jane Klag, pastoralcare@uucr.org.

How Can I Help?

- ___ Send cards
- ___ Provide transportation to church, doctor, etc.
- ___ Visit home-bound members
- ___ Shop, run errands
- ___ Provide meals
- ___ Help with memorial receptions
- ___ Provide behind-the-scene support
- ___ Provide lawn care
- ___ Other ideas welcomed!



Join The Team!

If you would like to become a Pastoral Care Team volunteer, please contact co-chairs Sharon Fitzpatrick or Jane Klag. More people are always needed.

Pastoral Care Team 2020

- ◆ Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles, Interim Senior Minister
- ◆ Rev. Rebekah Savage, Associate Minister
- ◆ Sharon Fitzpatrick & Jane Klag, Pastoral Care Team co-chairs
- ◆ Kent Hancock, Lay Minister for Pastoral Care
- ◆ Jill Asman, Terrie Barr, Marilyn Briant, Judy Eisenhauer, Margie Henry, Sue McCall, Marianne Miller, Dan Pierce, Marie Reed, Marialyce Sherr, Susan Thomas, Emily Untermeyer, Terry Zetts.



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