

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Begun at Good Sam by our present Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori, the Pastoral Care Team contacts parishioners from the church who recently have been discharged from the hospital.

Calling on behalf of the parish, team members offer casseroles, home communion, or a clergy visit. Connections then are made to provide these services. Often the loving warmth of a caring phone call is the best ministry of all.

Pat Wohlwend: 541-754-0740

PRAYER CHAIN

In our prayers, we respond to the perfect love Jesus has for us. We become like the men who brought the paralytic man to Jesus. They responded out of love for this man as they carried him on the mat, poked a hole in the roof, and lowered him into the healing presence of Jesus' love.

A group of eleven devoted parishioners lifts prayer requests into our Lord's presence, praying immediately upon receipt, and then daily during individual prayer times. All information we receive is held in confidence.

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VOLUNTEER INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers is a ministry of eight local churches, devoted to helping disabled persons remain living in their own homes.

This is accomplished by volunteers who provide friendly visiting, transportation, aid with shopping, with indoor and outdoor chores, wheelchair ramp building and respite care for family caregivers. Volunteers may help once, or on a continuing basis, as their time allows.

Contact Sandy Potter (541-753-2709) or Wendy Francis (541-757-6501), for more information.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan



Your Vestry

Richard Halter	Senior Warden
John Wells	Junior Warden
Steve Amsberry	Communications
Steve Blevans	Spiritual Nurture
Mary F. Campana	Technology & Personnel
Robert Moore	Stewardship
Susan Parks	Foundation/School Board
Dennis Pitts	Communications
Cris Rodriguez	Newcomers
Jean Marie Walker	Outreach/Social Justice
Stephanie Wohlwend	Music
Ashley Bonn	Parish Life

Pastoral Care at Good Sam

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**To love one another and the world
as Christ loves us.**

CASSEROLE CONNECTION

The Casserole Connection was formed many years ago to answer the need to supply a main dish meal (or several) to those in the Parish who could use the support. Illness, the return from a hospital stay, a death or birth in the family – whatever the reason, a warm meal is a way to show our love and concern.

Twelve women, one for each month of the year, agree to be a “Connector” to the clergy, the office staff, or parishioners. About 25 other women are our faithful cooks. Simple, careful record keeping makes sure that our parishioners’ needs are met and each cook is not asked to respond too often.

This small act brings those of us involved in the good feeling giving support at a time of need.

Bobbie Beck: 541-757-7219

CHURCH BUS MINISTRY

Trained church volunteers drive parishioners to church for the main service of the day, offering free home to church (and back again) transportation after the post-service social hour.

A bus is rented from Dial-A-Bus, and a reasonable effort is made by volunteers to give rides for other church services and events when a bus is not available. To schedule a ride, contact the church office by the Friday before the desired service at 541-757-6647.

If you need a ride at other times or days it is best to call Dial-A-Bus directly at 541-752-2615. Their regular weekday transport costs a small amount to go anywhere within Benton County; the bus is wheelchair accessible.

Bob Bernhard: 541-745-5816

FLOWER DELIVERY MINISTRY

Each Monday the altar flowers are made into smaller bouquets by Mary Moursund and delivered to parishioners at home, in the hospital, or in retirement or nursing homes. The flowers, assigned each week, are delivered by a committee consisting of Dale Barnecott, Joan Dunlap and Lou Nagy. A half-day commitment once a month is the requirement for this most rewarding ministry.

Mary Moursund: 541-753-2861

Your Clergy

Rector:	Simon Justice	541-757-6647
Asst. Rector:	Lance Peeler	541-757-6647
Deacon:	Peg Bernhard*	541-757-6647
Sam. Village	Shep Crim	541-757-6647
Reverend	Al Lafon*	541-757-6647
Reverend	Tom Stevenson*	541-757-6647

* denotes unpaid staff

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS AND LECTORS

Our Eucharistic Ministers assist with the administration of the sacrament during Sunday and weekday services. Some also serve as Eucharistic Visitors, taking the sacrament to those in hospital, and to shut-ins both at home and nursing homes. A Sunday morning service is offered each week at Conifer House.

We are blessed with a wonderful group of lectors who read the lessons at each Sunday service. They are trained in the use of voice and microphone and add beauty and meaning to the liturgy.

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NURSING HOME MINISTRIES

In addition to weekly Sunday services of communion at Conifer House, regular weekday services are offered by either clergy or Eucharistic Visitors, with the assistance of many loving members of our parish family. These services are currently held at the following facilities:

Corvallis Manor: 3:30pm on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Timberhill Place: 6:15pm pm on the third Sunday of every month

SPIRITUAL NURTURE COMMITTEE

This committee helps to organize classes, retreats, quiet days, the Lenten Series and spiritual direction. Members also work with other groups in the church to aid them in planning activities that enhance the spiritual and pastoral life of Good Sam.

There is always something in the works and always room for a few more people to help create and foster events that helps everyone in our church grow closer to God.

Cammie Bella: 541-753-0020