

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The purpose of the Nursing Home Ministry is to bring the Church into the nursing home. We visit 4 nursing homes every Monday of the month. The homes visited are:

Pierrefonds Manor
West Island Manor
Chateau sur le Lac
The Sunrise

We offer Holy Communion along with hymns and prayers. Only once was a nursing home visit cancelled due to an outbreak of gastritis.

The ministry consists of 9 members:

The Rev. Michelle Eason - Celebrant
Annette Bouwman - Co-ordinator and Chalice Bearer
Bernice Hadden - soloist
Irene Martinson - Pianist
Milt Hadden
Jacqui Hoitz
Dorothy Sochaski
Kathleen Griffiths
Anne Chan

The ministry is most rewarding. Christ enters into the hearts of the residents, nourishing the spirit and the soul. His loving presence is palatable.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul." Psalm 23, 1-3

Yours in Christ,

Annette M Bouwman.