

## PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

The Pastoral Care Ministry can be summed up as "being there for the other" with Christ as the centre. It is primarily a listening ministry. We are there to serve in the name of Jesus.

Pastoral Care committee members are:

The Rev. Michelle Eason

Annette Bouwman

Gloria Giroux

Irene Marteinson

We meet every 2nd months of the year.

Maureen Firth

Dale McCall

Gail Sydell

Bernice and Milt Hadden

I wish to thank all committee members who are devoted to this caring ministry.

Members of the parish have kindly volunteered their services (St Mike's Angels) signing up for: Home cooked meals, driving for appointments, shopping, home and hospital visits, companionship, pet care and buddy system. You name it, we do it! Thank you one and all who gave of their time and giftedness. This passed year there has been requests for hospital and home visits, driving, delivery of meals and shopping.

We also send cards for life events: births, baptisms, confirmation, weddings and funerals. Those placed in the bulletin for healing are also sent a card that they were prayed for last week at Church.

Confidentiality is a given. Whomever we administer to, it is between the carer, the other and God.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1st Peter 4:10.

Submitted Respectfully

Annette M. Bouwman