



Deacons

The work of Trinity's 43 Deacons is the foundation upon which many of

Trinity's Care Ministries are built. There are nine Deacon Ministry teams. These teams work together to encourage and equip the body to put "hands and feet" to caring hearts to serve the church family and the needs in our surrounding community.



Comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:4

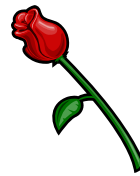
The Samaritan Care Center

assists the Pastors and staff in meeting the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the congregation. The ministry partners who work in the Center are

trained to respond with care and a generous heart, to those with needs such as illness, death/grief, and a wide range of emergencies and spiritual needs. SCC may provide food, prayer, medical equipment, cards of encouragement, personal visits, phone calls, hospital visits, community referrals, CD's and bulletins from Sunday worship to those in need. The SCC also receives and forwards requests for home-bound

communion to the Deacon Communion Team and regularly sends cards to our Trinity family serving in the military.

The Deacon Shepherding team is a group of Deacons and members of the congregation who make phone calls to our entire congregation twice each year. These calls are to let the congregation know they are being thought of, ask if they are connected, or just listen to any needs they may have. The Team also lets the congregation know that we pray and care for them. New callers from the congregation are always needed!



Prime Timers provides senior adults with an ongoing weekly lunch and bible study. These meetings are every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Monthly outings are scheduled every third Thursday. The last Saturday of each month is dedicated to WANA (We Are Never Alone) which is a lunch outing for those who have lost their spouses. We encourage senior adults to fellowship with each other. A strong emphasis is placed on welcoming visitors so they can experience fellowship with God and fellow believers.

The Disabilities Ministry team works toward total inclusion of the disabled community at Trinity so that all people can worship, study, serve, and fellowship together. These goals are being accomplished by identifying physical barriers on the campus, encouraging social integration in the congregation, facilitating transportation to worship services and other activities, hosting "Friday Night Live" and supporting H.O.M.E.S. (Helping our Mentally Ill Experience Success) activities. Disabilities Ministry also supports Strive and Capernaum, for students with disabilities.

Health Ministries is led by Trinity's Parish Nurse. The Health Ministry Team assesses the health needs of the body and sponsors health related programs such as Blood Drives, Blood Pressure Clinics and educational classes. Health related issues are referred to the Parish Nurse for evaluation, care and resource information.

For questions or more information on any of our Care Ministries, call Mary Hellman 714.544.7850 X102

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The Caregivers' Support Group is for any and all who offer care to a loved one in an ongoing way. This group meets in the Samaritan Care Center on the 1st Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Our goal is to offer one another practical, spiritual and emotional support and to make connections with other potential avenues of support.



GriefShare is a program with direction and purpose. At GriefShare an individual will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a place where hurting people find healing and hope. This group is confidential and meets on Wednesdays for 12 consecutive weeks, three times each year in the Samaritan Care Center.

alzheimer's association

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group is a faith-based support group which is under the direction of the Alzheimer's Association of Orange County. This group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the Samaritan Care Center. The group is open to all those who are, or have been, caregivers for a person with Alzheimer's. Those who have a relative or friend with dementia

are also welcome. During the meeting friends have time to share, bring up problems, concerns, and help each other through similar situations. Confidentiality within the group is required.



Memories in the Making is for people living with Alzheimer's disease. This program runs concurrently with the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Through their artwork, we see their stories in a language that needs no words. Their paintings show us glimpses of who they were and who they still are.



Hope's Nest is a support group for those experiencing mental illness. Group members encourage and support one another through discussion. This group meets in Fellowship Hall in room 505A at 12:30 p.m. on the 1st Sunday of each month.



NAMI Support Group for Families meets in

Fellowship Hall in Room 500BC at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday. Its purpose is to offer support, encouragement, and resource information to families who have a loved one experiencing mental illness.

TAG (Truth and Grace) is a confidential support group for family and friends of people with same sex attraction. TAG offers information, education, resources, literature as well as support. TAG addresses homosexuality from a biblical as well as a psychological perspective helping family and friends reach out to those with same sex attraction without approving of the behavior or lifestyle. This group meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information please call 714.685.1975 or 714.953.4344



Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide thoughtful, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. This is a confidential ministry. A Stephen Minister is a member of the congregation with gifts for care giving and has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and

spiritual care. A Stephen Minister is a caring, Christian friend, who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages. They will be there for their care receiver, meeting faithfully for about an hour each week, for as long as there is a need.



The Prayer Ministry meets on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m., every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.,

each Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The congregation is encouraged to call the Prayer Ministry Elder to request prayer. After church service there are prayer warriors ready and available to pray for individual needs. For those requesting prayer for healing, the service of Healing and Wholeness begins at 11:45 a.m. on Communion Sundays in the Prayer Room. The "Prayer Room" is room 404 and is open 24/7 for anyone wishing to have a place of solitude to pray. If an individual or family needs prayer and wishes to be placed on the Trinity Family Prayer List they need to call the Samaritan Care Center to make their request known.