

Inner Healing Prayer

Inner Healing Prayer is a ministry that seeks to bring the healing presence and power of Jesus Christ into the places of emotional and spiritual pain within a wounded person. Trained staff and volunteers are available, by appointment, to pray with persons who are desiring to:

- Gain peace in a current troubling life situation
- Experience the healing of emotional or spiritual wounds
- Gain freedom from sinful behavior
- Experience the power of forgiveness
- Seek physical healing
- Become better able to receive God's love

SoulCare

SoulCare is a support group based ministry that seeks to move people from woundedness...to healing and ministry...knowing...we are all on a lifelong journey to wholeness.

Our vision is to empower individuals to minister out of their pain knowing that God uses their pain to ignite their passion. SoulCare seeks to create a safe environment for people to share their stories of pain in a place where they can experience God's grace without fear of rejection.

Pastoral Care Emergencies

A pastor is on call 24 hours a day.

If you have an emergency after office hours, please use a touch tone phone and call 375-4815.

After you hear the automated answer message, please press "1" and follow the instructions.

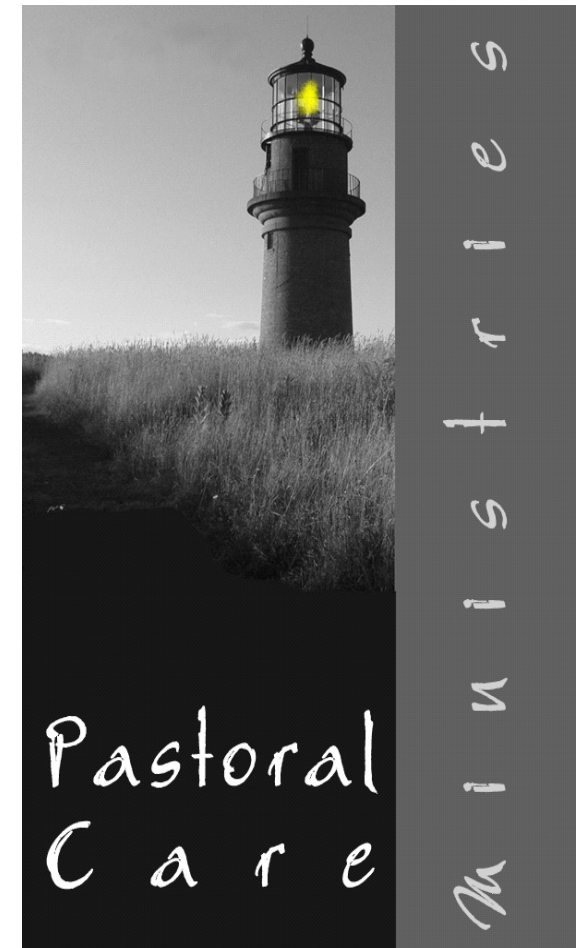
Please leave a message with the necessary information.

The pastor will automatically be notified and will respond as quickly as possible.

Pastoral Care Staff

Dar VanderWal

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Pastoral Care Ministries

Our Goal:

"Connecting people in community."

*Jesus said, "My command is this:
Love each other as I have loved you."
John 15:12*

It is our desire to follow Jesus' command and "Carry one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

*We seek to provide
distinctively
Christian care
to the members and friends
of Third during times of
personal and spiritual
need.*

If you have a pastoral care need, please call Pastor Dar VanderWal or the staff person of your choice.

Hospital, homebound, nursing home and retirement home visits

Visits are regularly made on our members and friends for whom age or health makes it difficult to get around.

We also call on persons who are hospitalized to have surgery.

Please call the church office and let us know if you are or will be hospitalized or having surgery, and we will come and pray with you.

Pastoral Counseling:

This is available by appointment on a short-term basis. Referrals are made to professional Christian therapists for more specialized care.

Financial support is available for members of the church for professional counseling.

Pre-Marital Counseling:

This is done by arrangement with Desert Streams Christian Counseling.

Contact one of the pastors for details.

Caring Elders and Caring Partners:

Each family of the church is assigned a **Caring Elder** and a **Caring Partner** who provide general pastoral care and encouragement.

Our goal is to have every family of the church feel cared for and connected to one another and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Stephen Ministry:

Trained lay persons provide confidential, high quality, distinctively Christian care in one-to-one relationships to persons in times of grief, loss, chronic illness or other pressing need.

Contact the church office for more information about how you can have or become a **Stephen Minister**.