

UUCWI Caring Connections Committee Role Description

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Purpose: To promote a caring church community.

Nature: This is a standing committee

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a plan for member support ie: arranging transportation, food preparation for members/friends in need, visits to members/friends , cards for special occasions, noting the efforts of others with special thank yous at church or by written acknowledgement
- Promote communication and connection among members and friends of this congregation
- Anticipate the routine, as well as the immediate needs of friends and members of this congregation. ie: singles, children, seniors living alone.
- Organize events during the year such as potlucks, seasonal celebrations, assist with special events ie: weddings, funerals, rites of passage
- Work with the chaplain and minister to promote a caring presence to persons with spiritual/emotional needs.
- There is no formal subcommittee. All members and friends of this congregation are considered a part of our caring and connecting with each other. Everyone is needed to provide care to one another.
- Recommend and supervise the church's chaplain.

Ex Officio Members:

- Minister
- Chaplain