Our First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington Partners in Pastoral Care (PIPC) Team Want You to Know...

Partners in Pastoral Care (PIPC): Pastoral Care is a vibrant ministry at First Church UCC/BTV. Clergy and trained volunteers stand ready to provide meals, make home visits and provide support in many ways.

What to do when you or a family member is hospitalized and you want a visit:

If you or a family member are hospitalized, the hospital is not permitted to notify the church on your behalf. It is necessary for you or a family member to notify the church (802-862-5010 - <u>info@firstchurchburlington.org</u>) if you wish to have a visit a member of our Pastoral Care Team.

How can I arrange for a pastoral care visit:

Please contact us at the church (802-862-5010 - **info@firstchurchburlington.org**) if you wish to have a visit from a member of our Pastoral Care Team.

What to do when you need the support of meals during a challenging time:

PIPC maintains a list of volunteers who will provide meals during a time of illness or other time of need. Write on a blue Celebrations, Concerns & Prayers Request card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate on Sunday, call or e-mail the church office (*see above*) or contact a member of PIPC to share your need.

What to do if you want to share a celebration or concern:

The Celebrations and Concerns list is included each Sunday with the Order of Worship. We like to include celebrations as well as concerns, so please complete a blue card found in the pew or notify the church office or a member of PIPC of any celebration or concern.

What to do if you want to reach out to someone who has a celebration or concern:

There is a basket of greeting cards in the library which you may use to send to individuals on the Celebrations and Concerns list included in each Sunday's Order of Worship. You may take the card home with you to mail or you may write the recipient's name on it and leave it in the church office to be addressed, stamped and mailed.

What to do if you need a ride to church:

If you need a ride to worship or a church event, contact the church office or a member of PIPC and we will try to match your need with one of the ride volunteers on our list.

Members of the First Congregational Church UCC Burlington Partners In Pastoral Care Team include:

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