

HOLY COMMUNION

It is our privilege and honor to bring the Lord's Supper to our homebound members. Our teams go to nursing homes and our members' homes to bring them Holy Communion when they are not able to attend services. Please call Nancy Gillie (276-7959) to request this ministry.



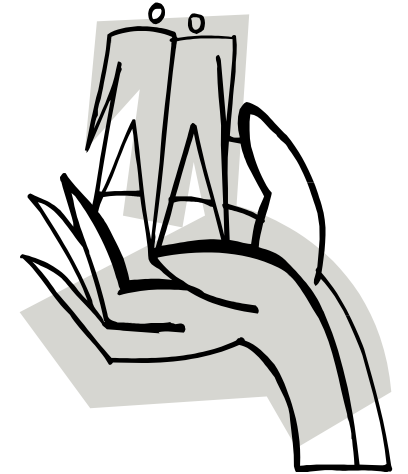
Our committee has been sending greeting cards and packages of “goodies”, along with The Upper Room to our college students. Would you like to show them that you're thinking of them? Join us! If you have a student in your family, please give their information to any member of the committee.

We have also been gathering the names and addresses of our members who are military personnel so we can begin sending packages similar to those we send our college students. If you know of a church member (or close family member) in the service, please let Lee Bradshaw know.

Please stop by to look at the Celebration Board (across from the name tags) to see some special things that are happening in the life of Providence UMC members. Outside the Library, you can see who has recently joined our church family and put a face with the name!

We have a list of people who are willing to drive you to your doctor's appointments, the grocery store, etc. Call Lee Bradshaw at 743-3391 for more information about this ministry. Also, if you would like your name added to the list of available drivers, please call Lee.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE



“Our mission is to identify not only people, but also their needs. We will minister to, care for and connect with our congregation and encourage them to do the same, as disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

Our committee will coordinate meals for the family of hospitalized and recovering members who are not part of another group, such as UMW, UMM or Sunday School classes. These groups usually coordinate meals for their members.



CCC members for 2011 are: Lee Bradshaw, Chairperson; Nancy Coffman, Sarah Lowe-Thompson, Pat Loud, Nickie Price, Wayne Smith, and Carolyn Winstead.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There are forms in the narthex to request prayers, cards, visits, etc. for those who are ill or homebound. Additionally, this form can be used to request meals, transportation to appointments, etc. If desired, the name of the person needing prayer will be published in the bulletin. You may also submit a prayer request on the website: providenceumc.net.



Would you like to be a “Prayer Partner”? We have begun an e-mail prayer group. When a prayer request is received in the church office, an e-mail goes out to those who have signed up, and in minutes, dozens of people are praying about that request. Join us in prayer, won't you? Contact Kathy Smith at 276-4289 or kathy.smith@providenceumc.net.

SAY THANKS

Have you checked out the “Gratitude Board”, on the Celebration Board across from the name tags? There are small notes where you can express your gratitude to another person or a group for something they've done that is special in your life. Saying “Thank you” doesn't cost a cent and can mean much more than you can imagine! Help yourself to a note and start writing!

