



How to reach us...



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

*Lord,
make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
grant that I may seek
not so much to be consoled
as to console;
not so much to be understood
as to understand;
not so much to be loved
as to love.*

*For it is in giving
that we receive,
in forgiving
that we are forgiven, and
in dying
that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

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PASTORAL CARE



Pastoral Care Team

Consists of the Primary Minister, the Pastoral Care Minister, 8-10 committee volunteers and potentially all faithful attendees at Bloordale.

Pastoral Care Mission

To ensure that members and adherents of Bloordale United Church receive adequate and appropriate pastoral care, compassion, empathy, dignity and practical support.

How It Works

The two ministers and the Pastoral Care Committee members meet once a month to review current needs and decide on appropriate responses. With permission, this information is conveyed formally, or informally, to the congregation.

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We respect the privacy of the individual according to his or her wishes.

### ***Pastoral Care Actions***

- ⇒ Visit the homebound or hospitalized.
- ⇒ Visit those in nursing or retirement homes.
- ⇒ Make telephone calls to the above related folk or temporarily ill.
- ⇒ Send cards/notes to ill people or bereaved families.
- ⇒ Send birthday cards to those 80 years and beyond or congratulatory cards for new babies or “significant” wedding anniversaries.
- ⇒ Arrange for in-home communion for those unable to attend church.
- ⇒ Assist with transportation for those who need a ride to church.
- ⇒ Deliver flowers from the sanctuary when available, following Sunday service and at Christmas and Easter to those referred to above.

### ***How YOU Can Participate***

- † Add those in need to your prayers.
- † Follow up with a phone call to any who are regular but whom you have not seen for a while; or refer to Pastoral Care.
- † Call the Pastoral Care Chairperson, or a committee member, if you know of someone in need of a phone call or visit.
- † Add a name to the Sunday Prayer List only with the person’s permission.
- † Volunteer to visit someone in need and report the visit to the committee.
- † Volunteer to drive someone who needs a ride to church, on either a regular, or occasional basis.