



Or A Meal Card

Volunteers sign up to provide a meal delivered to your home based on food preferences or dietary restrictions; or you can request a Meal Card that allows you to pick up a restaurant meal. For more information contact:

Beth Hyde (989-708-1970).

Hospital Board

Lists the known members in area hospitals. This list is located in the office area near the Library entrance.

Care Notes

Care notes are available throughout the church to provide hope, strength, help and healing for those who are hurting emotionally and spiritually.

The care notes cover Grief & Loss, Health Care, Spirit Care, Prayer, Stress, Aging and End of Life.

There are care notes written for kids and teenagers located in their areas of the church.

Communicate the Gospel

Gospel tracts convey our Christian beliefs to those who want to know more about Christ or our church beliefs. They are located throughout the church.

Upper Room Devotionals

Available at reception desk for a small fee or visit www.upperroom.org for devotions and resources.

LIVING Cancer TOGETHER

A cancer **support** group.

Walking beside you in your cancer journey – wherever you are.

A faith-based group of cancer survivors supporting others through all stages of their cancer journey.

Contact Linda (989) 859-6061 if you would like further information.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV

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Midland First UMC Member Care Team

Midland FUMC cares about people. Beyond offering pastoral care, FUMC offers a variety of other means to provide help, comfort and hope for our journey of faith.

Prayer Ministry

This ministry covers our congregation in daily prayer, prayer chains, and prayer for those in crisis.

Prayer requests may be sent to: prayer@fumcmid.org or contact the Church Office at (989) 835-6797





First UMC Visitation Ministry

Many people, often in very different circumstances, would benefit from a **lay and/or clergy** visit that offers conversation, prayer and the healing love of Christ. Traditionally we think of the homebound and the sick needing visits, but certainly new members and young families also could benefit.

Thankfully, we have lay people who have this vision of ministry and are willing to do what they can to listen and encourage others.

We have **lay hospital visitors** who take turns on Tuesdays to see any members who are hospitalized. Someone on staff is assigned to go on all other days of the week. Training is given before one is put on the team.

We also have **member care lay visitors** who call on 1- 4 people a month (usually our homebound). They also have a few meetings a year to ask questions, receive their training, and to develop their skills. This ministry may include taking communion to people upon request.

If you are interested in participation in either of these ministries or if you know of someone – maybe yourself – who could use a lay visitor, please contact the church office or Rev. Mike Luce (989) 225-8692.

Grief Recovery Group

Dealing with the death of a loved one can be among life's most difficult and stressful experiences. If you have experienced a significant loss, please consider joining one of the grief recovery classes held each fall.

For more information contact:

Church Office (989) 835-6797 or
Rev. Jung Eun Yum (989) 835-6797
(EXT.145)

Caring Card Ministry

Card Ministry provides a get-well card when someone has been in the hospital and a sympathy card when a loved one is lost.

It also provides a card near the holidays to those who have lost a spouse, child or parent in the last year.



New Member Classes

Present gift from committee to new members.

Umbrella Ministry

Take an Umbrella from the Main St. or Larkin St. entrance in inclement weather and return it on your next trip to church.

Mission Statement: We hold in our hearts a commitment to promote caring for the spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing of our congregation.