

Pleasant Visitors

In May, we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Pleasant Visitors, a group at Mount Pleasant who have been using their gifts for this visitation ministry. We currently have 20 visitors who visit 23 parishioners.

Our first training class in May of 2003 had 6 visitors. Since then, we have trained an additional 32 visitors and have made over 1500 visits to members of our congregation.

Pleasant Visitors is a visitation ministry that was established to increase the frequency of personal contact with our homebound and nursing home members. We are the church reaching out to members who can no longer come to us. We supplement pastoral visits, we don't replace them. As visitors we offer the gifts of fellowship, scripture, prayer, and Holy Communion.

Each visitor goes thru a training session with emphasis on Christ-centered ministry, confidentiality and active listening.

Our visitation ministry continues to grow! We would now like to offer visitation to those members of our congregation who might be unable to attend church on a short term basis due to a medical condition or injury requiring short term rehabilitation either at home or in a facility. We need everyone's help in identifying who those members are! If you are aware of a member who would like visitation on a short term basis, please contact the church office, Glenda Risch, Sherry Erdmann or any of the Pleasant Visitors you may know.

Thanks again to all the Pleasant Visitors for this important ministry that you do! Thank you to the congregation for your on-going prayers and support of this visitation ministry!

Glenda Risch and Sherry Erdmann