

Pastoral Care Ministry

Ministry Purpose:

“To promote Christian fellowship, caring and well-being within the Parish, and to provide improved opportunities for increased social contact among parishioners.”

Pastoral Care Ministry Mission Statement:

“To reach out and share God’s love by being present and supportive to our parish community.”

Pastoral Care Ministry groups, which provide support to Christ Church through:

- CARE-LINK: “We’re here for you....A call...A note...A visit...A ride.” Marjorie Rahill
- MARTHA’S CUPBOARD: Our cupboard provides emergency food service for those in need. Edye Denny
- FELLOWSHIP increases the opportunities for social interaction within the parish community. Edye Denney also chairs Christ Church Happy Hours Around Town
- LAY EUCHARIST VISITATION: Robert Vaughn. A training program was held September 26th and provided LEV training for additional parish members. Currently five parish members receive LEV visitation, from one of 9 LEV members, on a regular rotational weekly basis
- DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: Members of the Pilgrims of Christ, Chapter of the Daughters of the King
- ST. MARY’S GUILD: Continue to provide fellowship and friendship among women at Christ Church. Toni Harris

Programs and opportunities:

- “Body, Mind and Soul”
 1. Shannon Moore, MPH, MD of The Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice presented “*Spiritual Pain in the Journey of Life*” on November 8th, 15th, and 22nd for Adult Forum. The program was facilitated by Pastoral Care Ministry. The forums were well received and seem to indicate that more exploration in this area of thought would be appreciated and welcome. Further programs and topics will be reviewed with Edward Harrison to reflect what other Adult Forum offerings would be of value to our parish, focusing on integrating body, mind and soul.
 2. Future plans: Cheryl Wilson (parish member and CEO St. Paul’s Sr. Living Center) is ready to provide a program that will focus on parish/community education on the preparation for advancing age. The program will focus on simple needs of people in our community that may need a little help in their home, to more advanced needs and the planning that is necessary. A program such as this would be helpful for children and family members of those who need this care, as well as for those who are planning for their personal future needs. A date and time will be determined for 2010.
- Fellowship:
 1. Fellowship Group continues to provide assistance with special social events of the parish such as the Lenten Soup Supper and the Advent Potluck Workshop evenings.
 2. Two Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) were placed in Christ Church and Christ Church Day School
 - April 26th we held an introduction to the CPR, AED, First Aid Program, by Maureen O’Conner from S. D. Project Heartbeat.

- On May 16th: S. D. Project Heartbeat, county project, provided full day training for about 25 people, with a 2 year certification for CPR, AED, and First Aid. A later make up date was held for those who missed the May program.
3. August 9th was the first annual Summer Concert in the Park for Christ Church. This was a very well attended evening of fun and fellowship and more than ample food and wine.
 4. Oct. 17th fellowship participated in the first afternoon program “Showers of Appreciation” organized and held throughout the San Diego area. It is a tea and shower for women who are expecting and whose husbands are deployed in service. This was a very successful event for the women and their families, and we will sponsor again this coming year.
 5. “Christ Church Happy Hours around Town” continues to be a highly successful monthly event with about 50+ people attending each month. We meet on a Wednesday or Thursday evening for Happy Hour from 4-6 p.m. in various venues around Coronado. This increases our visibility around town and is a wonderful opportunity to invite guests to experience the warmth and fellowship of the Christ Church community.