

LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Caregivers Position Description

The primary role of a Caregiver is to contact sick, grieving and infirmed members to offer support via phone calls and visitations as an act of Christian love for one another. The contact must be agreeable to the member and is not meant to replace familial or others caring for the individual. The Caregivers Team serves under the supervision of the Pastor.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Call the individual to offer support.
2. If agreeable arrange for a visit at a mutually convenient time.
3. Keep the call or visit brief.
4. Provide a safe, welcoming and positive interaction with the individual.
5. Keep the content of the interaction in confidence.
6. Consult with the Pastor for any pastoral needs identified or requested by the member.
7. Be trained in Safe Sanctuaries policies of the Upper NY Annual Conference and of Lansing United Methodist Church, and covenant with LUMC to fully carry out those policies.
8. Attend periodic training and education opportunities provided by LUMC to include an annual review of LUMC Church Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures as they apply to its Caregiver ministries.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A personal commitment to Christ, a growing faith, and a willingness to share their faith with other adults.
2. Positive and compassionate interpersonal skills interacting with adults.
3. Willingness to contact and visit members in the hospital, nursing home and home on a volunteer basis.
4. Be at least 18 years of age.
5. Have transportation means to conduct visits.
6. Completion of consensual background check process.

I have read the position description for Lansing United Methodist Church Caregiver and understand its contents. My signature below indicates my agreement and covenant to abide by the responsibilities set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date