

# Connect with Care Ministry



Therefore  
**ENCOURAGE**  
one another & build up  
each other  
as indeed you are doing.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

ST. ANDREW'S  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Ministry of Care  
The Ministry of Presence

## Who is a Care Connector?

Care Connectors (formerly known as District Visitors) are faithful members of St. Andrew's who nurture communication and connection within our faith community. This important ministry involves the Care Connector contacting their designated families at least four times a year through personal visits, phone calls or emails. This sharing and connection helps to ensure that no one feels anonymous, and that those who are associated with St. Andrew's and its worshipping community feel known and appreciated.

Your Care Connector is interested in your news, your opinions on congregational matters, your faith issues, or whatever you need to share. Unless you direct otherwise, Care Connectors usually update the ministers on the visit and any necessary follow-up.

### *Do you know who your Care Connector is?*

If you don't know who your Care Connector is, please contact the church office. Your Care Connector should be someone you know and who knows you.



## *What do you do if you do not have a Care Connector?*

If you don't yet have a connector it is probably because you are fairly new to the church family and haven't yet been introduced to the connector relationship. Please simply speak to one of the ministers or office staff and they will discuss it with you.

When your Care Connector contacts you, please write down their name, phone number and e-mail address so you can contact them.

## *When should I contact my Care Connector?*

You can contact your Care Connector whenever you like! Perhaps it is when you have a question about church life or your own faith journey. Or perhaps to say you would like prayer for something specific. Your personal concerns are treated with sensitivity and confidentiality. Consider your Care Connector as someone who has responded to a call to leadership within Christ's church, and who is willing to listen and help.



A Care Connector ministers to a specific group of people. In addition to the Ministers, Care Connectors are a support for individuals and families as they journey through life.

Your connector will connect with you in ways that best meet your needs such as:

- an in person visit in your home
- on Sundays at church
- on the phone
- via email
- over coffee

Each relationship will vary, depending on the gifts of each individual and the needs of the situation.

*If you are interested in learning more...*

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