

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



If you would like to become a part of the Encourage Table simply fill out this form and drop it off at the Welcome Center or call the church office at (330)792-4046.

I would like to be a part of the following ministry.

- _____ Care Notes
- _____ Card Showers
- _____ Changing Hearts
- _____ Greeting Cards
- _____ Needles & Thread
- _____ Personnel Board
- _____ Share-A-Meal
- _____ Share-A-Ride
- _____ Small Groups
- _____ Smiling Mums
- _____ Zion Nooners

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ENCOURAGE



The purpose of the Encourage Table is to oversee, provide for, and encourage the congregation in its ministry of outreach and care for each other.



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GUIDING SCRIPTURE:

*Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24)*

To encourage is to build community. Beyond the initial actions of welcoming people into the community are the ministries of friendship and support. Encouragement is the cluster of friendly attitudes and actions that forge relationships, building a diverse set of people into a community in Christ. Jesus promises to make community with us (Matthew 18:20).

Encouragement makes it possible to cross lines of race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, politics, economic class, educational level and generation. Common social skills are transformed by the presence of the Holy One into acts of discipleship whereby the body of Christ is continually built up and strengthened for mission and ministry.

MINISTRY TEAMS & CONTACTS:

Care Notes

Marsha Reynallt

Provides Care Note booklets offering strength, help and healing for those who are hurting.

Card Showers

Office Staff

Provides encouragement to members through occasional card showers.

Changing Hearts

Chris Harris

This ministry came about after the Spirit-led meetings between Pastor Jesse and Pastor Trent of New Beginnings Outreach Ministry, a predominately black church on South Schenley Ave., and their visits to each other's churches. As a result, lay members from both churches who wanted to prosper what God was doing were formed separately and continue to meet separately and together using the name Changing Hearts. Zion's team meets monthly with the team from New Beginnings to build relationships and plan events to bring our two congregations together.

Greeting Cards

Pat Kale

Sends out get well, sympathy and anniversary cards to members who are ill, hospitalized or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Needles & Thread

Norma Roden

Small group that makes items to donate to various charities.

Personnel Board

Joanna Brubaker

Provides encouragement to Zion staff.

Share-A-Meal

Linda Rogers & Sallie Lepore

Provides meals for ill and recently hospitalized members and their families.

Share-A-Ride

Ministry Team Leader Needed

Provides transportation to and from Worship services utilizing Zion's van and volunteer member drivers.

Small Groups

Encourages Christian fellowship through members meeting that have a common interest.

Smiling Mums

Coordinator Pat Bundy

Maker Karen Hanousek

Smiling Mums are delivered to members who are ill, hospitalized, or had surgery.

Zion Nooners

Cher Theisler

On the first Wednesday of every month our Zion seniors meet in Crossroads. We begin with prayer and enjoy fellowship during lunch (bring your own lunch item – snacks and drinks are provided and we take turns bringing desserts). We then have a fun activity that everyone enjoys together, which lasts until 1:00. The final hour is your choice as to what you want to play – board games, cards, etc. We also try to schedule outside additional activities. The cost is \$2.00 each month. Our only objective is to have fun and enjoy the fellowship.