

PARISH MINISTRY

Report to Congregation Council

March 2009

Blood Pressure: Blood Pressure screening numbers are holding steady, many people count on it each month and show up faithfully. We will be including the aide for instructing to check for breast cancer as part of the screenings each month starting in April.

The article on appreciation of Jo-an Eckert was held from the March *Trinity Parish* because of space limitations and will be included on a space available basis.

Meal Ministry: Working on updating our guidelines and specifically in regard to what type of food we offer. The expectation has been that we do not prepare food but purchase it from Giant where we have an account. The buffet style meals consist of sandwich trays with salads and/or vegetable and fruit trays. The family however may choose to have us order anything from Giant's deli menu. Friends and family of the deceased may contact the Meal Coordinator and arrange to offer a donation of any type food. When guidelines are completed, copies will be given to the pastors who often are the ones explaining the meal ministry to the family.

Trinity Cares' services are not being utilized. We know it's hard for people to ask for help. What can we do to let them know we have many volunteers waiting and wanting to help? We are discussing this.

Parish Ministry disciples' vision and mission is to be comforters because of the comfort we ourselves receive from God's spirit who dwells in us.

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