Serving Through Care Connect

Care Connect offers eight areas of service, with flexible opportunities that allow volunteers to participate according to their interests, abilities and availability.

We believe that **serving others is often as much a blessing to the volunteer as it is to the person receiving care.**

The program is supported by four Care Coordinators and volunteer Service Leads who work together to connect members with appropriate care.

Care Coordinators

- Diane Brooks
- Pam Bush
- Janet Bustin
- Brooke Messer

Service Lead: Ann Wiley

Card Writing Ministry

Share encouragement, sympathy, congratulations and care through thoughtful handwritten notes that remind members they are remembered and loved.

Card Writing Directions:

1. Choose the Appropriate Card

Five types of cards are available:

- Praying for You
- Thinking of You
- Grateful for You – To be used for Caregiver messages
- Thankful for You – To be used for Caregiver messages

2. Write a Personal Message

Choose a card that best fits the recipient's situation and write a brief, personal message. Your message should reflect the reason for the card, such as an illness, hospitalization, birth, celebration, loss, or other life event.

Your note does not need to be long. A few thoughtful and encouraging words can make a meaningful difference.

3. Sign the Card

Please sign each card: **Your family at UPUMC**

4. Address and Prepare the Envelope

Place the completed card in its envelope and address it using the recipient information provided to you. Please double-check the name and mailing address for accuracy before mailing.

5. Add Postage

Postage can be applied using the postage meter located in the **Staff Office Workroom**. If you are unsure how to use the postage meter, a staff member will be happy to assist you.

A Few Things to Remember

Please respect the privacy of those receiving care and keep any personal information shared with you confidential. Most importantly, write from the heart. Your card is more than a note—it is a tangible reminder that someone is seen, remembered, and cared for by their church family.