

VISITATION GUIDELINES FOR CCM VOLUNTEERS

Purpose: to provide a personal contact ministry to those that cannot attend the regular service of the church.

Procedure:

- Make systematic contacts through monthly visitations and telephone calls.
- Establish a relationship with the person you are visiting.
- Call before making a visit to confirm a good time.
- Identify yourself as being a member of FUMC. It is not necessary to say anything about being a part of CCM but you may do so if you wish.
- Attempt to make some type of contact weekly.
- Make the visit as personal as possible. Get the person to talk about themselves, their past, and their family.
- Give spiritual support through prayer and bible reading if you are comfortable doing so. Suggest and allow the person being visited to do those two things as well.
- Report back to the Continuing Care Team or to the church office any special needs of the person being visited. Items might include a request for a pastor to visit, needs for home maintenance (especially if they cannot afford paying for it), etc.

The main idea is to be certain that those who are unable to attend church are not forgotten and to spread the Good News of God's love.