

Condolence Ministry

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To demonstrate the love of Jesus to grieving families by serving a meal (usually just before or after the funeral service) for the family of the deceased. The meal is usually served at the church but may be served at a home. If the deceased or family member of the deceased is a member of a United Methodist Women's Circle, that Circle is responsible for the meal.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring and compassionate spirit • Availability to prepare and serve food for condolence meals
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	No meeting time. Time commitment varies according to the number of deaths and the needs of the family.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	Being available to cook and/or help serve when needed.
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Pastors
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	This opportunity to reach out to the family during their time of bereavement demonstrates the love of Christ and offers a source of comfort to the grieving family.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	
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