

Prayer Shawls

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To make prayer shawls for the purpose of comforting those who are sick, hurting, lonely or mourning and of celebrating with those who are experiencing life transitions such as a marriage. The two groups (morning and evening) enjoy fellowship and prayers as they knit and crochet.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	The ability to knit and crochet is helpful, but we are willing to teach those who want to learn.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	We meet Monday mornings, 10:30 to noon and Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Projects can also be worked on at home during the week.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	Knitting and crocheting prayer shawls as well as baby blankets and caps and other items, sewing crosses onto completed shawls, praying over the shawls.
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Missions Committee, the clergy, and everyone at St. James in order to find out who needs one of our items
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	The fellowship of our members while they meet; the loving care we give each shawl; the giving of our shawls to those in need – these are all ways that we seek to be servants of Jesus in the church, the community and the world.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	We also make lap robes for the hospice house and layettes for premature and stillborn babies
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