

SSUC Congregational Care Committee
Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
Spiritual Seekers Uniting in Community

Our Congregational Care Committee continues to be active in all ways to bring welcoming care, concern and support to our faith community.

- The Spring Newcomers' Luncheon held in April gathered together about thirty newcomers to our midst. Over a light luncheon folk got to know each other and following lunch spent a little time sharing with each other; our committee members and our ministers. It was an enjoyable time and we value the opportunity of getting to know some of the new folk in our midst. A fall Newcomers' Luncheon will be held October 28 – watch the weekly Morning Messenger for a reminder.
- Memorial services held over the winter were occasions to extend loving support to families coping with the loss of loved ones. We are grateful to the many who give generously of their efforts to express compassion and support at such a difficult time.
- During the Easter season plants and greeting cards were given to folk who were unwell or homebound or just in need of a kind and thoughtful gesture.
- Our team was pleased to provide refreshment support to the Grief Support sessions held over the winter. This gesture of caring was greatly appreciated by the session leader and participants.
- Through the efforts of many, comfort food and comfort blankets were available to those who were recovering from illness or hospitalization.

Our Sunday morning Welcome Table Hosts continue to extend the hand of friendship to those new to our gatherings. We encourage all in our congregation to keep an eye out for the newcomer in our midst and to be sure to offer a hand of friendship and a welcoming word.

Currently the Congregational Care Committee consists of seven members and the contact person is Sandra Hildebrand who can be reached through the church office at (780) 435-2028.

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