

## Pastoral Care Ministry by Liz Miller

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Members of the Pastoral Care Ministry are available to those members and friends who have emotional or spiritual needs. Some of the things we do are care for the emotional, health and spiritual needs of the congregation by visiting those who are hospitalized or recovering at home; act as liaison to family of those who have died when preparing a memorial or funeral service, and offer a grief support group for those experiencing grief of any type. We maintain confidentiality at all times.

The Pastoral Care Ministry has scheduled meetings every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1:30. We currently have 7 members and are welcoming 2 new members in July. We would welcome any UUCV member or friend to join us. The only requirement is that you see yourself as a "care-giver."

A historical note by Meg: The Pastoral Care 'Committee' was the first organized and mentored by the Tulsa UU Church in 2014 before we had a minister. The name was changed to "Ministry" to facilitate seeing someone in the hospital. Thanks to Court Mathey for ably leading the Ministry for almost ten years. New leaders are Liz Miller and Judy Johnson.