

Visitor Responsibilities

Your visitor will:

- make sure that you feel safe
- listen and show care and support
- be understanding
- be reliable
- respect confidentiality



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Pastoral Care Committee

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Friend to Friend

Visiting Program

Be Present

Listen

Pray



St. Thomas United Church

Open Hands – Open Hearts – Open Minds



What is Friend to Friend?

We believe we have a responsibility and a call from God to any and all. We believe that everyone needs and deserves care. No matter the circumstance. No matter the reason. Anyone, any age.

Maybe you're burdened with the deteriorating health of a loved one. Maybe you've moved or your mobility has been compromised. Maybe you don't drive when the weather is challenging. Maybe you're lonely or grieving the loss of a person or a job or your health. Maybe your spirit isn't being nurtured like it once was. Perhaps you long for a closer connection with the church.

We care about you. Let us care for you.

How does it work?

This is a confidential way for your church to care for you through new friends.

You choose how you'd like to meet: visiting in your home, having a chat in a coffee shop, walking, reading a book together, sharing music or singing, having someone to accompany you to church events, praying with someone, talking about family, sharing a cup of tea, celebrating a birthday or significant date, or celebrating Communion.

Friend to Friend is not a program where visitors will drive you to your appointments, help you buy groceries, or do household chores.

Being present, listening and praying is what we do.

Visitors will:

- work with your schedule
- be confidential unless you wish the Minister to know
- be supportive and non-judgmental

Would you like a Visitor?

Do you feel the need to talk with someone, go for coffee, have someone listen while taking a walk, or to pray with you? The Friend to Friend Visiting Program is for you.

St. Thomas United Church's Pastoral Care Committee has staff and volunteers called to caring for people on a one-on-one basis. The Friend to Friend Visiting Program is for anyone and everyone, member or non-member. Whatever circumstance and for whatever need. Face to face visits, phoning, e-mailing, or texting; it all works!

If this appeals to you, please contact Jan Campbell (contact information on reverse)



We are a caring church and we are here for you