

## Your Congregational Care Team at Work in 2024 // January 15, 2025

Your CCT has 19 members and we had a banner year! We have 33 parishioners who are unable to come to church and they were each called monthly and visited at least quarterly--with a treat in hand! We love keeping them connected to All Saints and they really seem to enjoy our calls and visits. Team member Dan Vallandingham heads up Sunday flower deliveries. While many team members help with deliveries, this is a whole church ministry and an easy way to get to know more of our church family.

Team members sent cards throughout the year--for birthdays, Christmas, and Easter, as well as note cards of sympathy, after a surgery, accident, hospitalization, etc. Thirty-five college and graduate students received care packages twice during the year to let them know their All Saints family was thinking of them. Notes and meals were sent to families who had babies, including our pre-school families. At Baptisms, remembrance banners were made and given to newly baptized children. We delivered meals for others in our parish, as the need arose. We also sent out follow up notes to any grieving family members as they go through their first year without loved ones.

Ben has kept us in the loop every step of the way. We are here to support him--but he has an amazing presence at all of our meetings and is a faithful servant who visits as many in the

hospital as is humanly possible--often on a moment's notice to say a prayer before surgery! We are truly blessed by him and this ministry!

If you are in any kind of need, please call the church office. The Congregational Care Team would like to assist in any way possible. And if you are interested in helping or joining the team, please contact the church office.