

## The Parish Nurse

is a Registered Nurse who, in response to God's calling, applies nursing knowledge and healing gifts within a faith community.

- has undertaken additional education in Parish Nursing for this specialized role.
- maintains professional registration with the Ontario College of Nurses.
- maintains other professional memberships, such as Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) and CAPNM.

## Parish Nurse

### Contact Information:

Confidential phone and e-mail messages

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- **Office visits by appointment anytime**
- **Drop-in clinics at Waterloo Mennonite Homes and at the church (no appointment required) – see weekly church bulletin for current information & times for clinics**

“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ, has forgiven us.”

Ephesians 4:32

### Health Ministry Prayer:

Gracious God,  
Help us to see the needs of your people,  
and to respond as Jesus did, with love  
and compassion.



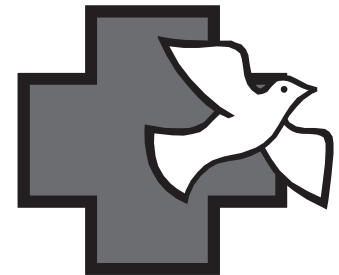
### WATERLOO-KITCHENER UNITED MENNONITE CHURCH

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## Parish Nursing Ministry

Waterloo-Kitchener  
United Mennonite Church



**W-K UM Mission:** Loved by God  
and empowered by the Holy  
Spirit, we follow Jesus Christ.

As a welcoming Mennonite  
community, we worship God,  
nurture each other, and extend  
God's love and peace to all.

## Services Of The Parish Nurse

- Coordinate health education and health promotion programs
- Advocate for personal health rights & access to health care
- Refer to health system resources & community programs
- Individual health assessment and & lifestyle counselling
- Walk with / provide encouragement & support for those experiencing bereavement & loss or major life transitions
- Visitation & pastoral care with those in hospital & nursing homes
- Provide crisis care and support as a member of the pastoral team
- Strengthen the faith community's response to health & safety issues
- Support other caring ministries within the faith community
- Assist individuals to understand the relationship between faith & health



## Parish Nursing & Health Ministry

Parish Nursing is a health ministry within the faith community which emphasizes the wholeness of body, mind and spirit, promoting wholeness through the integration of faith and health.

Rooted in the vision of Christ as Healer, and modeled after the compassionate ministry of Jesus, health ministry "seeks to transform the faith community into a place of health and healing." (Olson, J. & Clark, M., 1999, Exchange)

The Judaic Shalom encompasses health and wholeness centered in community and relationships with God, self and others.

For more information on Parish Nursing and Health Ministry see The Canadian Association for Parish Nursing Ministry (CAPNM) website @ [www.capnm.ca](http://www.capnm.ca)

**Services provided by the Parish Nurse are confidential.**



"Praise the Lord, Oh my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, Oh my soul, and do not forget all his benefits- who forgives all your sins and who heals all your diseases."

Psalm 103: 1-3 (NIV)

**Health Ministry** is a partnership with the ministry staff and the congregation. The Health and Wellness Committee provides oversight, direction and support to this ministry.

### Health and Wellness Committee Vision:

- To foster a healthy & healing environment within the faith community
- To nurture the congregation to greater health of body, mind & spirit
- To support & maximize our capacity to care for each other
- To be a resource for health education & health promotion