

Calling Pastor

Basic Function

The calling pastor assists with pastoral calling with special emphasis on those confined at home, in nursing homes, care centers and hospitals and to serve as liaison with senior adults in the congregation.

Specific Responsibilities

- a) Visitation: The calling pastor shares with the pastors in calling on members of the congregation in their homes and in care facilities and hospital patients.
- b) Congregational Care: The calling pastor works with the minister of Spiritual Formation and Liturgy and the coordinator of congregational care in identifying and responding to special needs of congregation members, taking primary responsibility for ministering to senior adult members and communicating their needs to the staff and consistory.
- c) Worship: The calling pastor serves as liturgist in the worship services when called upon, assists with officiating at funerals when called upon, and
- d) Staff meetings: The calling pastor is invited to meet quarterly with the congregational care group.

Accountability

The calling pastor reports to the Minister of Spiritual Formation and Liturgy and often receives direction for visits to be made from the Coordinator of Congregational Care.

Classification

The calling pastor is a regular, part-time, exempt position.