

PRAYER MINISTRY

**Relationships. Grief.
Illness. Gratitude.
Uncertainty.
Hopefulness.**



These are some of the reasons people have come forward for prayer.

Prayer ministry is an important activity in the church in that it is one more way in which we put our belief in God into action. Each time someone asks for prayer, they declare that God is indeed able to do more than we can ask or imagine; we are exercising our faith.

**We pray for everyone
who comes forward at the
communion rail after the 10:30am
Sunday service**

The Church of the Resurrection

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Canon Dr. Duke Vipperman
Rev. Robert Szo

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: comfort and restore those who are sick and suffering, that they may be strengthened in their weakness, and have confidence in your unfailing love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

***All prayer ministry is
strictly confidential***

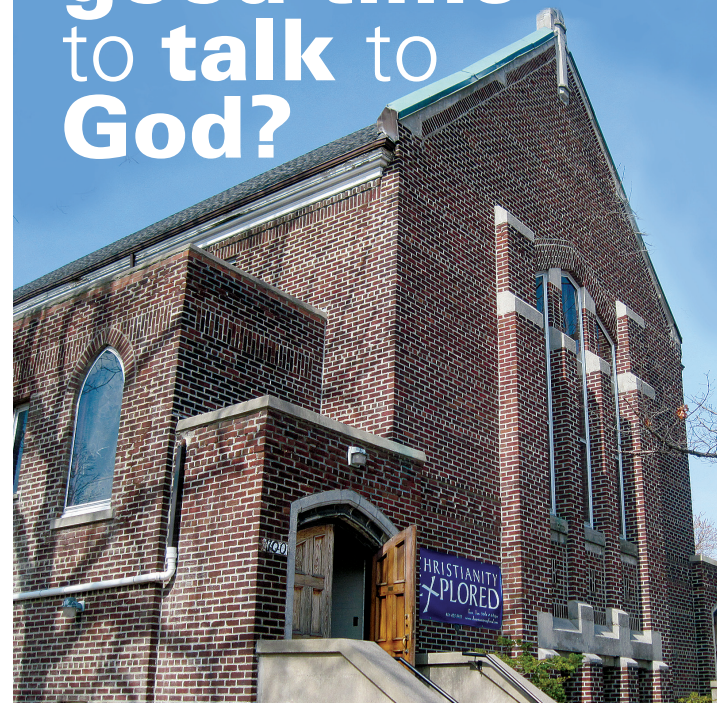


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make Him known***

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Did you know that
**Any time is a
good time
to talk to
God?**



Pathways To Prayer at The Rez

Whether you are experiencing trouble, are in midst of making a big decision, have just had the best thing occur in your life or any number of situations arise, we believe that prayer provides a way to include God in the stuff of life.

This brochure lists several resources available at the Rez that can help you find God in the midst of the circumstances of life.



one-to-one distinctively Christian care by individuals who have been equipped to be Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Ministers at The Rez are lay Christians who provide one-to-one distinctively Christian care to others on behalf of their enrolled congregations.

PRAYER CHAIN

Our Prayer Chain is alive and active with 27 members to pray for your needs. As requests come in they are relayed to our members by telephone.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is one part of pastoral care at The Rez.

The CORE PURPOSE OF STEPHEN MINISTRY AT THE REZ is to serve God by bringing Christ's healing love to those (the "Care Receivers") who are experiencing life's challenges and difficulties. This is done by providing

Stephen Ministers are:

- **FULL OF FAITH**
- **SKILLED**
- **TRUSTWORTHY**, the assurance of confidentiality
- **COMPASSIONATE**

To find out more about Stephen Ministry at The Rez, we invite you to talk with one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Deborah Vipperman,
Dana Ruttkay
Lou-Anne Ruttkay.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Do you want to talk to somebody about your Christian spiritual journey? Maybe you are feeling spiritually dry and want to rejuvenate your spiritual and prayer life. Are you feeling that God is not active in your life; feeling as though God has abandoned you? Or, maybe you are just so excited and enlivened that you are beginning to wonder why.

Meeting with spiritual director to explore these issues may be the first response to God's invitation to come closer.

Spiritual Direction is confidential between you and your spiritual director.

To access spiritual direction talk to Rev. Canon Dr. Duke Vipperman, Rev. Rob Szo, Sharon Ramsay or Dana Ruttkay.

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