

Pastoral Care

Elder Care Ministry assists older adults and their families working together to anticipate, plan for, and provide the loving care that they may need, as they grow older. This program also helps mid-life adults plan their own future. Occasional workshops, called As Families Grow Older, are provided to the community to provide education and assistance with planning for the later phases of life, living, and dying. E-mail eldercare@saintaidans.org

Pastoral Care ministries call and visit shut-ins and provide care and support for the elderly, including arranging transportation to some church services during the year. Three ministries, Elder Care, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, and Listening and Visiting in Christ, are active in our Pastoral Care program. Others bring Altar Flowers to the sick and shut-in, and still others bring special events to our pastoral care. They are explained elsewhere on this web page. **For emergency pastoral care situations, such as a death or sudden illness, always call the Church Office and follow the instructions for a Pastoral Care Emergency 303-443-2503.**

Eucharistic Visitors (EV): EVs are trained laity licensed by the Bishop to bring to Holy Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend services due to illness or infirmity. After Sunday services they go out in teams of two, usually a man and a woman, one of whom must be licensed. If you are interested or want to know more about this ministry, e-mail the [Church Office](#) for more information.

Listening and Visiting in Christ is a trained team of parishioners who visit shut-ins and those needing special care. E-mail landv@saintaidans.org

The **Prayer Chain** offers intercessory prayer for all needs. The Prayer Chain may be alerted by email prayerchain@saintaidans.org or by calling the Church Office 303-443-2503.