

Presbyterian Church of Sunnyvale
CARING MINISTRY CHARTER
(February 11, 2021)

CORE VALUES:

- Spirit led
- Loving
- Compassionate
- Inclusive
- Affirming

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The purpose of Caring Ministries is to be a community that actively embraces, instills hope and positively impacts people in need so that no one feels forgotten. (Christ's Love Lived Out)

Colossians 3:12 (NRSV) ¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support the groups overseen by Caring in an advisory and consultative capacity petitioning Session on their behalf for financial and other needs:
 - Stephen Ministry
 - Pastoral Care Team
 - SAGE
 - SPICE
 - Convalescent Ministry
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 - Grief support and memorials
 - Queer Fellowship Group
 - LGBTQ+ Friends and Family Support Group
- Support the formation of new Caring groups to meet new or unmet needs
- Oversee Deacons
- Support and foster Prayer Ministry
- Administer the Emergency Fund
- Monitor expenditures for Caring Ministry Area