

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Number 1.30.31
Subject Health Ministry Committee
Effective Date 04/11/04
Revised 02/16/10
Committee Health Ministry

Organization/Standing Committees/Health Ministry Committee

I. Mission Statement

The mission of the Health Ministry Committee is to promote whole person health within St. James Lutheran Church and in the wider community.

II. Committee Composition

A. The committee shall be composed of the following members:

1. The Committee Chairperson will be elected by members of the committee.
2. All congregational members who indicate their desire to serve on this committee.

B. The term for chairperson of the committee will follow the calendar for church council terms. Committee members serve at their own willingness and interest to serve.

III. Committee Responsibilities

A. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. To promote and provide Blood Pressure Screening following worship services on a monthly basis.
2. To promote and oversee the Prayer Chain and the Prayer Shawl ministry.
3. To provide for the Health and Wellness needs of the congregation through health education endeavors.
4. To advocate for Healing Services.
5. To maintain First Aid Kits and the Automatic External Defibrillator.
6. To promote and provide Support Groups as needs arise in the congregation.
7. To sponsor Blood Drives and other community screenings, as needed.
8. To support and promote the work of Healthy Adams County.
9. To promote and oversee the Home Communion Lay Ministry program.
10. To promote and advocate for Stephen Ministry.

B. The committee is accountable to the church council for the oversight of these responsibilities.