



CONGREGATIONAL CARE REPORT

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Over the last year, Skip Eggimann, Laura Costley, and I have had the distinct honor and pleasure to serve our Lord and the Valley community from the Care Office. Both Pastor Skip and I were new to our positions within this past year and we were blessed to be able to serve in our capacities. As we reflect on this time, I am reminded that our mission at Valley is “to honor God and grow in Christ by worshipping God, equipping believers, bringing people to Christ, and serving our neighbors.” Everything we do within the Care Office should be reflective of this mission.



We have about 18 Congregational Care ministries and programs that support Valley and our community. Each one is designed to achieve a unique purpose and is aligned with our overall ministry goals. Some of the highlights from the past year include:

- Launched Celebrate Recovery, designed to help all people with the hurts, habits, and hang-ups that negatively impact their lives and their relationship with God. In its first year, an average of 30 people attended Celebrate Recovery each Thursday night.
- Re-energized our visitation process with the hiring Associate Director Pastor Skip, who oversees our visitation ministry.
- Continued to assist numerous families in need by using the Deacon’s Fund resources.
- The monthly Seniors luncheon grew to an average of over 50 people each month.

- On average, Care Ministry held over 70 one-on-one meetings per month with people in need.
- Supported marriages by providing extensive pre-marital counseling (10 couples this past year) and resources for married couples who need help.

The needs of our body are many and diverse. Whether it’s helping troubled marriages, people with chemical addictions, the homeless, the jobless ... we are committed to serving those who are hurting. Please continue to support us with your prayers as we serve and seek God’s will in everything we do.