

Seniors Department

Down Memory Lane

<i>Department</i>	Seniors	Ministry Team
<i>Leadership</i>	Dulcie Paterson, 208 0700	
<i>Meets</i>	Twice a year.	
<i>General Description</i>	A special event hosted at Calvin for older people who enjoy entertainment, dinner and fellowship.	

Our Purpose:

For people who enjoy a trip Down Memory Lane and who enjoy music, old time hymns and share tea together.

Our Values:

Our Vision:

Fellowship Group

<i>Department</i>	Seniors	Ministry Team
<i>Leadership</i>	Melva Beer, 208 6894	
<i>Meets</i>	1.30 pm on 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.	
<i>General Description</i>	A group that provides fellowship and friendship for senior people who live on their own. The afternoon usually involves a speaker or activity followed by afternoon tea.	

Our Purpose:

Providing a venue and activities to gather together lonely people.
Making time to speak God's word and show His compassion.
Visiting on birthdays and when sick, giving extra care and prayer support.

Our Values:

- 1 Jesus would see our caring attitude towards the group, the happy atmosphere amongst them and their trust and ease with each other.
- 2 Because we are a group for people who live alone and are lonely and would enjoy warm fellowship, sharing interests, with some outdoor trips and chatting over a cup of tea, we are fulfilling our aim.

Our Vision:

That the members would build on the present intimacy bond and make contact with one another outside the group.
We could warm their hearts enough to plant seeds of truth about Jesus so instead of seeing Him through us, they would personally know and grow in Him.
We pray for strength and health for the leadership team and for the presence of the Lord always to be with us as we know it's because of our love for Him and obedience to Him we are running this group.

Hospital & Rest Home Visiting

Department	Seniors	Ministry Team
Leadership	Nancy Aldridge, 208 4370	
Meets	Fortnightly	
General Description	Pastoral care for people who are in hospital, or who used to belong to Calvin but who now are residents in rest home. Visitors chat and pray with these folk.	

Our Purpose:

1. To bring people to the Lord
2. To pray for healing whether physical, emotional or spiritual. Sometimes this means Peter or Paul help us with praying as the need arises.

Our Values:

1. That people feel valued
2. That people know we, as a church, care about them
3. Twice a week calls to check they're ok when they get home - proves we don't talk about our values, but act them out.

Our Vision:

1. That the rest home people will continue to minister to each other, This is growing and the hope is that it will continue to grow.
2. That more and more people will be healed both physically, mentally and spiritually.

Rest Home Ministry

Department	Seniors	Ministry Team
Leadership	Lois Clark, 208 1008; Nancy Moffatt, 208 7068	
Meets		
General Description	A team of people who serve residents in our local rest homes. Involvement includes bowls on Tuesday mornings, boccia on Tuesday afternoons twice monthly, a sing-a-long on Friday afternoons, newspaper reading on Friday mornings over one month, and bingo calling on Monday mornings. There are also quarterly Sunday services, and devotions as per a roster.	

Our Purpose:

This ministry exists to bring the love of Jesus, by servants of the Lord, to elderly and lonely people in Rest Homes who need care and love and a Christian person to show them they are important in the eyes of God and have something useful to contribute to the world.

Our Values:

We believe the elderly matter to God and need to be reminded of His love for them.
We are building relationships with the residents.
Having a unified team and praying for each other.
Church services and one-to-one is an opportunity to share the love of Christ.

Our Vision:

For more team members to achieve our purpose bringing residents closer to God by one to one contact and get-togethers for short devotions.