



Announcing the FIRST
Visiting Nurses of the Lower Valley
Health Ministry Network Meeting

Who: Nurses, Clergy, Lay people interested in the faith/ health connection.

What: An informational gathering to learn about health ministry opportunities on the Connecticut Shoreline, and connect with other nurses, clergy and lay people who are interested in opportunities to learn about and promote the connection between faith and health.

When: March 24th 7pm-8pm

Where: St John's Episcopal Church
3 Cross Street
Essex, CT 06426

Sponsored by Visiting Nurses of the Lower Valley Faith Community Nurse Outreach

Health Ministry and Faith Community Nurse ministry offers care for the whole person, mind, body and spirit,. Health Ministry promotes healing and health as wholeness, as a mission of a faith community to its members and the community it serves. Health Ministry USA affirms the church as a place of prevention of illness or "disease" as it teaches and supports us in living with "ease" physically, spiritually, emotionally and socially.

Religious communities often serve the basic needs of the members and the neighborhood. Through worship services, food pantries, and many other programs the mind, body and spirit are nurtured.

Visiting Nurses of the Lower Valley offers Faith Community Nurse services to shoreline religious communities. Health education programs, advocacy, blood pressure screening, networking and referral services are available. Deborah Ringen MSN, RN-BC Faith Community Nurse is available as a resource for existing health ministry programs as well as to help begin a new program.

Come join together in a network of caring. Share your experience and learn from others. Learn about community resources. Support each other in our endeavor to improve health in our community.

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