

# Christ's Church Stephen Ministry



Report to the Annual Meeting, January 28, 2018

**We offer support for those hurting persons in and around our Church through alternative active listening and Christian Caring Presence.**

## Report of Activities:

Our CEC Stephen Ministers meet together twice each month. All 9 Stephen Ministers attend to review each of their current cases and participate in an education session on understanding and supporting grief and bereaved care receivers. Extreme care is exercised to maintain the confidentiality of each Stephen Minister and his/her care receiver. Four of our SMs are meeting with their care receivers. Others are scheduled to begin their meetings over the next couple of weeks.

## Current Goals / Progress Report:

Each of our nine Stephen Ministers has volunteered to serve for a two-year period, commencing on their September 10, 2017 commencement day. Each SM serves one care receiver for a period ranging from several months to several years, depending.

## Planned Activities / Events:

### SEE OUR NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY LANDING PAGE!

- What is our Christ's Episcopal Stephen Ministry all about?
- What can a Stephen Minister do for you; or for someone you know?
- Do you need a Stephen Minister? Who do I talk to about it?
- Would you like to be a Stephen Minister and in service to others?
- If you are a Stephen Minister, log in to share schedules, resources and information.

**First:** Go to our website: [ChristEpiscopalChurch.org](http://ChristEpiscopalChurch.org).

**Next:** At the top, on the right-hand side, of the page, click on the icon, then "Stephen Ministry"

**Then:** Take a few minutes, and most of your questions will be answered

Separating?    Retiring?    Child Birth?    Questioning your faith?    Job Loss?  
Pregnant?    Losing Hope?    Loss of a loved one?    Can't cope anymore?    Need Help?

We are planning on a second training for new Stephen Ministers sometime in 2018.

Respectfully Submitted, Dennis Smith, Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Member, Stephen Minister Co-Leader with Libby Smith