

### 2006 - Angel Network Year End Report

The purpose of the Angel Network is to help provide prayer support, make home and hospital visitations, provide meals and short term rides to church, and send cards out to those members and congregants that are in need. We have a few volunteers that help in all four ministries; others volunteer their time, love and energy in areas that they feel led by Spirit.

The first part of the year was spent on providing some organizational structure, which included:

- Created a new prayer request and an angel network communication's form
- Angel Network handbooks that have job descriptions and guidelines for each ministry
- Created a Community Resource Book that helps our office guide individuals to local social organizations
- Created a Zip Code database of current active church members/congregants, for rides & home visits
- Monthly updating our Angel Network Bulletin Board

#### Prayer Circle

- Average attendance of the Sunday morning Prayer Circle service – 6 people – *Team leader is Anna Maria McPherson*
- 21 congregants receive our weekly church prayer list, either by mail or email
- 38 prayer requests – coming through new leadership
- Our "Dial a Prayer" message has been changed weekly by *Pat Pearson*

#### Card Ministry

*Team members are Linda Whitmore, Shannan Denison, Linda Piccard and Ramona Andrews*

- 96 birthday cards
- 11 sympathy cards to our spiritual family
- 27 get well /thinking of you

#### Ride Ministry & Hospital and Home Visitation

- Able to help provide "short term" rides to/from church for 3 people
- We visited 3 people/families – Hospital, nursing home, and home

### Our 2007 – Angel Network Goals

Although we have made great progress in meeting our member's needs, we have much work still to do. We realize that Pastoral Care is something our congregants need and have asked for. We found we need more training in making home and hospital visitations and having some organizational structure with funerals or memorial services that are performed at UCPC. Our three main goals this year will be to do the following:

#### Pastoral Care

Until we hire our new minister, Pastoral Care will be made available to members. Our church will be contracting out to area ministers. Please call the church office and your requests will be forwarded to the Angel Network, who will coordinate your pastoral care needs.

#### Chaplaincy Training

Sending someone to the Chaplaincy Training in South Bend, Indiana (May 2007) who then will come back and help train and start up a program here. Prayer Chaplains will be trained to make hospital and home visitations. Be available to pray with others after Sunday Worship Services and make monthly wellness calls to our members.

#### Funerals

Form a funeral ministry team where members will be called and will be available when funerals or memorials take place at Unity Church of Practical Christianity. This team will offer help and lend a helping hand to the minister who is performing the funeral or memorial service, they will help set up and clean up the church and this ministry will need someone who is trained to run the sound equipment as well.

Blessings,  
Sandy Fisher