

## OVERVIEW

The Inreach ministry supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by assisting Members of our parish family with rides, tasks, running errands and meal help if needed. Inreach 'reaches in' to help smooth out temporary rough spots.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Inreach Shepherds serve for one month annually. The Shepherd oversees the list of volunteers and matches them to requests from parishioners. We work with St. George's staff to help connect parishioners to additional help such as Phoebe's Meals, Fifty Forward, Senior Rides or Caring Connections. Each volunteer donates time to match requests which fit his or her schedule.

## RELATIONSHIPS

Inreach Shepherds work with Inreach volunteers, the Director of Pastoral Care, and the Director of Lay Ministry Engagement to fulfill requests for help.

## TIME COMMITMENT

- Shepherds serve for one month and may handle from 2-6 calls a month.
- Volunteers serve as they can. Each request involves from one to three hours depending on the nature of the request. For example, a drive to a doctor's appointment, may only involve dropping off and then returning to pick up the parishioner.
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## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

An interest in meeting other parishioners; working with staff; ability to drive or handle tasks; time for volunteer work (as needed); communication skills

## RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Inreach chairman, Inreach Shepherds, Pastoral Care and Lay Ministry staff all serve as resources and the Inreach manual serve as training tools.

*Curious? Interested in this ministry?*

*Contact Jeanne Gore, 615-604-9856 (call or text) and be sure and leave a message or voicemail. We always look for new volunteers and new Shepherds of the Month. You can also contact Robin Puryear at [robin.puryear@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:robin.puryear@stgeorgesnashville.org).*