Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, “Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.”
Deuteronomy 15:11 (NRSV)

This Care Team Leadership Training Event is sponsored by Fourth Presbyterian Church’s Congregational Care Committee and Center for Health Ministry and the Community Ministry of Advocate Health Care.

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Thursday, June 13, 2002
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Christ Church of Oak Brook
501 Oak Brook Road
Oak Brook, Illinois

or

Friday, June 14, 2002
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fourth Presbyterian Church
126 E. Chestnut
Chicago, Illinois

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Advocate Health Care
CARE TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sharing the Care: Training and Resources for Care Teams

But God has so arranged the body . . . that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.
1 Corinthians 12:24-26 (nrsv)

In 2000, the 212th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) took action “to reclaim the ministry of health to those affected by life-challenging disease” in congregations. The Assembly directed that the church educate, train, and empower interested members of the faith community in the Care Team model of caring ministry.

Care Teams
Care teams provide a coordinated and intentional way for congregations to respond to the real-life need of individuals and families. They are composed of volunteers doing what they love to do and do best. Together these volunteers offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to people living with developmental or physical disability, prolonged physical or mental illness, limitations related to the aging process, consequences of accidental injury, or other life-challenging situations.

Care Team Leadership Training Objectives
• Identify and assess the needs of individuals or families for a care team
• Introduce the team concept and invite persons to participate
• Train a care team to meet any need
• Clarify expectations of all persons in the connecting process
• Nurture a care team to keep it healthy and growing
• Network with other care teams to learn from the experience of others

Training Leader
The Reverend Malcolm Marler, director of the Care Team Network in Birmingham, Alabama will lead these training events.

Care Team Leadership Training Event Schedule
8:30 a.m. Registration; morning refreshments, juice, and coffee
8:45 a.m. Welcome and introductions
9:00 a.m. “Catching the Care Team Vision and Introducing It to Others”
9:45 a.m. “Assessing the Needs of a Potential Care Team Friend”
10:15 a.m. Refreshment break
10:30 a.m. “Care Team Orientation: How to Train a Care Team”
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. “Connecting a Care Team with a Care Team Friend”
2:00 p.m. “Supporting a Care Team through a 59-Minute Meeting”
2:45 p.m. Refreshment break
3:00 p.m. “Networking, Resources, and Working Together in Chicago”
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Who Should Attend?
• Persons interested in being part of a care team
• Congregational lay leaders and caregivers, such as, Stephen Ministers, Caring Connectors, and Deacons
• Clergy persons
• Parish nurses, health ministers, lay health enablers

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is required for all participants and must be accompanied by payment of registration fee.

Registration fee: $55; $40 each for three or more registrants from the same congregation or agency (all registration information and checks must arrive in the same envelope)

Includes cost of Care Team Leadership Training Guidebook, refreshments, and lunch

Registration deadline: Monday, June 10, 2002

Name _______________________________________
Address _____________________________________
City__________________________________________
State____________________ Zip________________
Phone (Day) ____________________ (Evening)________
E-mail ________________________________
Faith community or agency affiliation ________________________________

Special needs________________________________
I will attend ❑ June 13 ❑ June 14

To Pay by Check
Make check payable to Fourth Presbyterian Church and write “Care Team Training” on the memo line.

To Pay by Credit Card
Complete this form, including the following, and return it to Fourth Church by dropping it off at the church office, mailing it (to the above address), or faxing it to (312) 787-4584.

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