

EPISCOPAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you,
even as your soul is getting along well. *3 John 1:2*

Presently, the national Episcopal Health Ministry team is on sabbatical, looking and planning ahead to renew the health ministries in Episcopal dioceses. Your prayers are invited in this regard, especially as we recall Presiding Bishop Curry and Bishop McConnell's encouragement to build the Jesus movement in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Please consider the possibility of developing a health ministry team within your parish. Ideas and suggestions are available through the Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program, a valuable resource for our Pittsburgh faith community. Please contact me at the email address below if you are interested in more information.

As we become more aware of the challenging times in which we live, evidenced by the growing needs around us, let's be in prayer for our families – both of origin and church/parish and beyond – and recall the quote from the Rev. Sam Shoemaker, former rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, “that Pittsburgh would be known more for God than for steel.”

Respectfully submitted,
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