

Christ Community Church
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WEEK 1: JANUARY 5, 2021	TOPIC: THE PERSON OF THE CAREGIVER	REQUIRED READING: PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 19-32 "FEELINGS: YOURS, MINE, AND OURS" CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – A WAY OF LIFE, PREFACE THROUGH CHAPTER 4.
WEEK 2: JANUARY 12, 2021	TOPIC: FEELINGS: YOURS, MINE, AND OURS	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 45-59 THE ART OF LISTENING CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – A WAY OF LIFE, CHAPTERS 5-8.
WEEK 3: JANUARY 19, 2021	TOPIC: THE ART OF LISTENING	PRECLASS READING: CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – A WAY OF LIFE, CHAPTERS 9-14. BRING CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – A WAY OF LIFE TO CLASS
WEEK 4: JANUARY 26, 2021	TOPIC: DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – PART 1	BRING YOUR BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – A WAY OF LIFE TO THE NEXT SESSION SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, INSTRUCTION THROUGH CHAPTER 3
WEEK 5: FEBRUARY 2, 2021	TOPIC: DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – PART 2	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 79-87 A PROCESS APPROACH TO CARING" PRECLASS READING CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING – A WAY OF LIFE, CHAPTERS 1, 12. SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, CHAPTERS 4-7
WEEK 6: FEBRUARY 9, 2021	TOPIC: A PROCESS APPROACH TO CARING	PRECLASS READING: SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, CHAPTERS 8-12 BRING SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE TO CLASS
WEEK 7: FEBRUARY 16, 2021	TOPIC: ASSERTIVENESS: RELATING GENTLY AND FIRMLY – PART 1	PRECLASS READING: SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, CHAPTERS 13-18
WEEK 8: FEBRUARY 23, 2021	TOPIC: ASSERTIVENESS: RELATING GENTLY AND FIRMLY – PART 2	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 125-139, "MAINTAINING BOUNDARIES IN CAREGIVING" SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 153-166 "CRISIS THEORY AND PRACTICE"
WEEK 9: MARCH 2, 2021	TOPICS: MAINTAINING BOUNDARIES IN CAREGIVING, AND CRISIS THEORY AND PRACTICE:	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 175-189, "CONFIDENTIALITY" PRECLASS READING WHEN AND HOW TO USE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, INTRODUCTION THROUGH CHAPTER 3
WEEK 10: MARCH 9, 2021	TOPIC: CONFIDENTIALITY	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 205-215 "CARING BETWEEN VISITS: CAREGIVING AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY. WHEN AND HOW TO USE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, CHAPTERS 4-6
WEEK 17: MARCH 16, 2021	TOPIC: CARING BETWEEN VISITS; CAREGIVING AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 229-242 "USING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES" WHEN AND HOW TO USE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, CHAPTER 7 – APPENDIX E

WEEK 12: MARCH 23, 2021	TOPIC: USING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 255-268 "MINISTERING TO THOSE EXPERIENCING GRIEF" PRECLASS READING
WEEK 13: MARCH 30, 2021	TOPIC: MINISTERING TO THOSE EXPERIENCING GRIEF	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 287-295 "CARING FOR THOSE WITH DEPRESSION: THE STEPHEN MINISTER'S ROLE"
WEEK 14: APRIL 6, 2021	TOPIC: CARING FOR THOSE WITH DEPRESSION: THE STEPHEN MINISTER'S ROLE	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 317-331, "UNDERSTANDING SUICIDE: HOW TO HELP PEOPLE GET THE CARE THEY NEED"
WEEK 15: APRIL 13, 2021	TOPIC: UNDERSTANDING SUICIDE: HOW TO HELP PEOPLE GET THE CARE THEY NEED	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 351-369 "BRINGING THE CARING RELATIONSHIP TO A CLOSE"
WEEK 19: APRIL 20, 2021	TOPIC: BRINGING THE CARING RELATIONSHIP TO A CLOSE	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 383-406 "SUPERVISION: A KEY TO QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE – PART 1"
WEEK 17: APRIL 27, 2021	TOPIC: SUPERVISION: A KEY TO QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE – PART 1	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 425-439 "SUPERVISION: A KEY TO QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE – PART 2" REVIEW "THE STRUCTURE OF SMALL GROUP PEER SUPERVISION" SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 374-377 BRING THE "CHECK-IN STATEMENT FORM" AND "CARING RELATIONSHIP INDEPTH REPORT" YOU PREPARED.
WEEK 18: MAY 4, 2021	TOPIC: SUPERVISION: A KEY TO QUALITY CHRISTIAN CARE – PART 2	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 455-474, "HOW TO MAKE A FIRST CARING VISIT"
WEEK 19: MAY 11, 2021	TOPIC: HOW TO MAKE A FIRST CARING VISIT	PRECLASS READING: SM TRAINING MANUAL, PP. 489-502, "GO—GOD IS WITH YOU" OTHER ASSIGNMENTS READ THE PRECLASS READING A.S.A.P. BRING BOTH VOLUMES OF YOUR STEPHEN MINISTRY
WEEK 20: MAY 18, 2021	TOPIC: GO—GOD IS WITH YOU GRADUATION	WELL DONE!