

New Leadership for Local Faith Community Nurses!

Many thanks to Karen Sigmon-Smith and Cathy Hasty for joining us on May 2 at our Foundations picnic at Trinity Presbyterian Church. They were able to meet the newest graduating class of FCN's as well as several of the local nurses with long-standing ministries of health. We are excited about the future of local faith community nursing in the capable hands of these two experienced leaders. This is a one year initiative that can only continue with your feedback and reports.

Cathy will provide spiritual support, mentoring, and educational opportunities. She plans to hold three more meetings in the area and will keep you posted on the dates and times. She invites you to be in touch with her at mchasty@novanthealth.org or 704-384-4197.

Karen needs to receive your monthly reports. Her office is conveniently located at Medical Park, or you may email them to her at ksigmonsmith@novanthealth.org. She has built her Community Education and Wellness program through her team's diligent documentation and analysis of their activities. Please be a contributing member of this new initiative and help her show the depth and effectiveness of this professional nursing specialty practice.

Lori Carter will continue to have a presence at the Shepherd's Center until the end of May. After May 31, you may be in touch with her using her personal email address: lcarter5158@gmail.com.

Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing

Are you on the platform? The Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing (formerly the IPNRC) online platform connects and serves Faith Community Nurses locally, nationally, and internationally.

Discover and create groups, share resources, and meet fellow FCNs in your area!

For more information or to request an invitation for yourself or your network, go to: <https://westberginstitute.org/fcn-knowledge-sharing-platform>.

Got questions? Contact Sherrie Lemons at lemons@churchhealth.org.

Happy Trails!

Thanks to all of you for a wonderful six years as director of the Congregational Nurse and Health Ministry Program. Now that I am retiring, I look forward to spending time with my family (soon to include a new grandbaby!), my friends, and my animals.

I wish you all the best as you continue to minister to others as professional faith community nurses.

Blessings,
Judy

