

How Do I Get Involved?

Come Knit With Us!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at Creekwood on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m., and on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you're not a knitter and you'd like to learn how, we can teach you. If you're not a knitter and have no intention of being one, we are always looking for persons to tie fringe, sort yarn, and be a part of our prayers as we craft.

Donations are Welcome!

The prayer shawl ministry is funded totally from donations of supplies, time and talent, and we welcome donations of yarn, supplies, money (to help cover postage), and anything else you think may help our ministry. Please speak to our coordinator, Shirlene Lucy, if you wish to donate.

Jimmy's Story

Jimmy was recovering from his tonsillectomy as his mother was working on a shawl. He was curious about the shawl, and the ministry, and after talking about it, he asked if he could wrap himself in it and over prayers, even though it was not going to him.

A few weeks later, Jimmy received his own shawl after a decline in recovery. He keeps his shawl at the foot of his bed so that, if he gets scared at night, he can touch it and pray to God for comfort.



For more information on
The Prayer Shawl Ministry,
An ecumenical movement, visit
<http://www.shawlministry.com>

Prayer Shawl Ministry



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What is a Prayer Shawl?

Prayer Shawls are shawls, lap robes or blankets that are knitted, crocheted or quilted while the crafter intentionally prays.



What Does This Ministry Do?

Prayer Shawls are given to those who are hurting as a tangible sign of the very real presence and love of God during the time of crisis.

It is hoped that recipients will feel the Spirit move in them through the prayers that were said as the shawl was being crafted.

Who Gets the Shawls?

Shawls are given to people who are:

- grieving, ill, hospitalized or having surgery
- seeking employment
- facing major changes in life, including divorce, moving, and conflict
- victims of abuse and neglect
- struggling with alcoholism or drug abuse
- experiencing problems with aging
- living alone or seeking companionship
- in a myriad of other situations not listed here



*Some crafters in action during
a Tuesday night meeting.*

From Yarn to Shawl

Yarn is purchased by a member or friend of Creekwood, and donated to the Shawl Ministry to be used in crafting.

A crafter selects the yarn and begins to create the shawl, made to a specific length and width, and worked on at various times until completion.

After the fringe is tagged and tied, and last details are checked, the completed shawl is stored until it (with others) can be commissioned and prayed over by the body of Creekwood during a worship service.

The body is invited to tie knots in the fringe as well, adding their prayers to the shawl and for the recipient.

It is then given based on need to someone in need—member, friend, stranger—so that the love of God can be felt and known. As all are welcome at the table, all are welcome to the comfort of the shawls.