

Assess the Need for Care in Your Congregation

#	CONGREGATIONAL NEED
	Those grieving the loss of a loved one
	People who are currently or recently have been hospitalized
	People being currently treated for cancer
	Individuals who are terminally ill
	People experiencing divorce
	Parents with children leaving home (military, college, marriage or work elsewhere)
	New congregation members experiencing transition difficulties
	Parents and families with children who have disabilities
	People recovering at home or in a rehabilitation facility
	Those who are homebound or reside in an assisted living or nursing facility
	People with a chronic illness or long-term disability
	People facing infertility, adoption, unplanned pregnancy or birth of a child
	People who have lost their jobs or experienced significant financial setback
	People experiencing significant job-related stress
	Family members of deployed military personnel
	People changing their living arrangements (new home, downsizing, home – to – apartment)
	People who are preparing to retire, recently retired or forced to retire early
	People affected by natural disasters, accidents or violence
	People experiencing spiritual crisis
	People with other critical needs or major life transitions that you know about
	Family members or caregivers of those experiencing a life difficulty
	TOTAL NEEDS FOR CARE IN YOUR CONGREGATION
	TOTAL OF ACTIVE MEMBERS IN YOUR CONGREGATION
	RATIO: NEEDS FOR CARE/TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS