



Christy Gallup Congregational Caregiver

Christy's God-given gifts and experience are an awesome blessing to United Church. After graduating with a degree in nursing from the University of Scranton, Christy served as a registered nurse and more recently an oncology nurse in New Jersey for 28 years. Throughout this time, Christy was involved in many aspects of church ministry and hospital chaplain ministry where she served as a volunteer in health and wellness programs, provided health screenings, and gave talks to bereavement groups about illness, caregiver fatigue, faith journey through the Hospice process, and survivorship through the grieving process. As Congregational Caregiver, Christy leads the Card Caring Ministry, making phone calls and sending cards to those in need of prayer and encouragement. Christy also hosts informal grief support groups as well as caregiver support groups with a focus on self-care practices. Christy's seasonal programs include informative seminars on Hospice and palliative care. Christy is passionate and enthusiastic about providing compassionate cares. Christy's faith, warm personality, and thoughtful demeanor helps United Church fulfill its call to extend love and care to all who are in need.

"I have helped many patients and families, in both my personal life and through my professional life, to navigate through the complex medical system and diagnosis of illness, keeping in mind the importance of their connection to their community and their faith journey. My door is always open to anyone who needs my help, expertise, support and guidance."

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