



PARTNER CONGREGATIONS

Supporting the Ministry of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center

Central to the mission of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC) is our relationship with local congregations. Through contributions to our Client Assistance Fund, congregations help PPCC serve clients who do not have insurance or cannot afford the counseling they need to help them with issues such as grief, depression, anxiety, or relationship difficulties. Any congregation who makes a contribution to PPCC is considered a *Friend Congregation*.

When a congregation gives \$300 or more to PPCC, they are invited to become a *Partner Congregation* and enter into a Partnership Agreement, which spells out the particulars between PPCC and the congregation. Referrals from partner churches are given highest priority for placement with one of our counselors.

The contribution of partner congregations is allocated with 1/3 going into PPCC's Client Assistance Fund, and 2/3 going into a Pastor's Fund to be used at the discretion of the pastor for the pastoral care needs of their congregation. Pastors have the option of using their Pastor's Fund for the following services: Counseling Sessions, Workshops, or participation in one of PPCC's Pastoral Leadership Groups.

At the end of the year, any unused Pastor Funds are added to the Client Assistance Fund to help us serve the community.

Benefits of the Pastor's Fund:

Counseling: The Pastor's Fund will cover the cost of 3 or more counseling sessions at a reduced rate of \$65 for an individual, couple, or family they refer to PPCC. The amount of the contribution will determine the number of sessions available to the congregation.

Workshops: Members of the PPCC counseling staff are available to provide educational workshops or seminars for the congregation. The Pastor's Fund may be used to cover the cost of two 1-hour workshops or more depending on the funds available in the Pastor's Fund.

Pastoral Leadership Group: Utilizing Bowen Family Systems theory, PPCC provides the opportunity for pastors to participate in one of our Pastoral Leadership Groups. The groups meet monthly for 10 sessions/year to learn more about Bowen Theory and apply the concepts to situations in their own families or place of ministry. The Pastor's Fund may be used to cover part or all of the cost of the pastor's registration and tuition.

PARTNER CONGREGATIONS 2021-22

Antioch Baptist
Denbigh United Presbyterian
First Baptist, Newport News
First Presbyterian, Hampton
First United Methodist, Newport News
Grace United Methodist
Hampton Baptist
Hidenwood Presbyterian
Hilton Presbyterian
Ivy Farms Church of the Brethren
KirkWood Presbyterian
Providence Mennonite
Resurrection Lutheran
Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox
St. Andrew's Episcopal
St. Bede Catholic
St. Joan of Arc Catholic
St. Luke's United Methodist
St. Mark Lutheran
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
St. Stephen Lutheran
Stevens Memorial Baptist
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Trinity United Methodist, Newport News
Warwick Memorial United Methodist
Wellspring United Methodist
Williamsburg Mennonite
Williamsburg United Methodist
Zion Prospect Baptist
Zion United Methodist

FRIEND CONGREGATIONS

Chestnut Memorial United Methodist
First United Methodist, Hampton
LaCrosse Memorial Presbyterian

*To become a partner congregation, please contact
Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center at (757) 873-2273 or
fax your signed partnership agreement to (757) 873-9422*

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