

ORDER OF ST. ANDREW COMMITTEE REPORT

The mission of Order of St. Andrew is to be supportive caregivers to the Federated Church family.

This year proved to be somewhat better than last year at being able to make our visits to members of our congregation.

One of the tasks of our group is to send thank you notes to people who make a memorial contribution to the Federated Church.

The Order provides several publications to support the spiritual lives of our church family. They include: These Days and Care Notes.

A new outreach was started this fall, Caring Hands Sharing Hands. Some of our members assembled meals that could be frozen and delivered as needed to members of the congregation. This could include those that might need a meal during an illness or following a hospitalization.

Through a grant received by one of our members we were able to send gift cards to our college age members as a means of staying connected. The group again assemble Christmas gift bags that the order delivered for some of our members that are more restricted to their homes.

Members of the OSA extend Christian love and support in far more ways than reported here. This is often done in private. With God's help throughout the year we hope that we have shared God's love with many in our congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

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