



Threads To Heal The Heart

Can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its comfort? *"Threads To Heal the Heart"* is a prayer group ministry at First Presbyterian Church Plymouth. Our ministry began when we read an article in the Detroit Free Press in March, 2001. Many prayer quilts have been given over the years both locally and internationally. We also create baptismal quilts. Friends and family can request a quilt. After receiving the request, a quilt is selected, prayers are made for the family and then the quilt is delivered. Quilt request forms are located on the information table in the narthex or a note may be put in the "Threads to Heal the Heart" mailbox.

Below, are some of the messages we have received from those who were comforted by a quilt.

" We take great comfort in our quilts, and we remind each other that each stitch is a prayer to our loving God."

" Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt, I love looking at it and when I cover myself with it I can feel your prayers."

" The women of First Presbyterian Church have truly made a difference in our lives by making us such a beautiful quilt. It helps to have it near us when we are having a hard day."

" My sister loves the quilt but treasures even more the prayers behind it. It is such a tangible comfort at this sad time."

" Thank you, thank you for the beautiful quilt. It is a very special gift with so much caring (and sewing) behind it. I am touched that you made a quilt for me. I am touched by the prayers."

" I keep my prayer quilt close to remind me of all the people praying for me."

You are invited to participate in whatever way you feel called to assist in this prayer group ministry. The beauty of combining the gift of prayers with the gift of a quilt is in the interweaving connections. Each of us contributes towards uplifting the recipient, and each other. Through fellowship, God touches each of us in a special way.

Here are some of the ways you can help this ministry:

Pressers and fabric cutters • Quilt piecers and assemblers • Hand stitchers • Scrapbook maker

Finally, although this non-profit group, and does not accept any form of payment for the prayer quilt, *donations* are accepted and help sustain this ministry.

"Threads To Heal The Heart" meets the **fourth Monday** of each month in **Knox Hall** from **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Our next meeting is **September 26th**. PLEASE JOIN US!

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PRAYER QUILT REQUEST

Return your request to the "Threads To Heal The Heart" mailbox next to the Welcome Center at the front of the narthex.

Your Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of person to receive the quilt _____ Age _____

Reason for request _____

Urgency of need: 1 2 3 4 5 (5 = needed immediately)

Would you be willing to present the quilt to the individual you nominated? _____



We will contact you when a quilt is ready for delivery.

We will try to honor all requests.

