



Call for Spiritual Volunteers:

Dear Friends,

An integral part of our spiritual enrichment effort at Wesley Village has been our Voluntary Mission Project, whose main goal is to reach out for the gifts and graces that are found in the members and retirees of our congregations and invite them to share some time with the residents here on our campus.

Some residents may want a personal visit to talk about life experiences. Others may want someone to read from Holy Scriptures. Still others may request that Holy Communion be taken to them. All visits may conclude with a prayer. Visits are carried out in collaboration with the Chaplain. Additionally, we could use assistance in transporting residents to Sunday afternoon Worship Services.

The Project has gotten off to a remarkable start with our volunteers really enjoying and spiritually benefitting from the experience. To quote one volunteer, "we as volunteers receive the blessings of the experience as much as the residents." But we are in need of additional volunteers.

So, we are calling on you and your church leaders to spread the word and invite members of your congregations to take part in our Voluntary Mission Project and share the Good News with this special group of people. I assure you that the volunteers will find it a most rewarding spiritual experience.

We have created an Orientation Program to introduce the volunteers to the project and to inform them on their respective roles. The Chaplain will work closely with the volunteers and will be available to them at any time, should the need arise.

Interested volunteers can contact me directly at Wesley Village (570-655-2891 x 5201) or e-mail (esperazza@umhwc.org).

May God's Grace and Peace be with you always.

Blessings,
Pastor Gene Sperazza, Chaplain