

## Team Volunteer Descriptions

### **Team Name: Pastoral Care Associates**

**Description:** The Pastoral Care Associates are members of WES, specially trained to provide confidential care and support to members, free of judgment, in crisis or transition– such as illness, death, hospitalization, and welcoming a baby or child. They also work with the entire WES community to offer practical support. Pastoral Care Associates staffing a table outside the Main Hall after every Sunday’s platform (look for the sign with the big blue heart).

**This group is important to WES because** Members coordinate practical help and lend a compassionate listening ear. All care is confidential.

**Volunteer Title:** Member

### **General Responsibilities of Volunteer:**

- Provide one-on-one caring
- Help arrange rides
- Coordinate meals
- Listen without judgment
- Coordinate support
- There are limits to the role of the team and some needs may be referred to other community organizations and social support agencies if needed.