

MT Zion Baptist Church
2019 Fisher Street Madison, WI
Rev Dr. Marcus D. Allen, Pastor
Health/Emergency Response/Nurse Ministry
Mid-year Report
July 2025

Date: July 8, 2025

Co-Chairs: Carolyn Rumph and Bob Gangler

Secretary:

Meeting Day/Date/Time: As needed on a quarterly basis

MINISTRY'S FOCAL SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20—Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own: you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

MINISTRY'S MISSION: To promote Holistic Health Care that integrates and balances the needs for body, mind and spirit and to promote a safe effective emergency response to the Pastor and congregation until appropriate medical services are provided. Spiritual health is central to well-being and influences a person's entire being. A sense of well-being can exist in the presence of disease, and healing can exist in the absence of cure.

MINISTRY'S VISION: To educate and encourage the congregation to care for themselves and one another, to help attain, maintain and or regain the best possible whole health—wellness of body, mind, and spirit—that can be experienced and to respond to congregational emergencies as needed. The Health/Emergency Response/Nurse Ministry promotes and provides resources and care for the emotional, physical and spiritual life of the congregation, as well as the community.

January-March: The Health Ministry donated \$100.00 to the Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae Chapter "Care for Haiti" fundraiser. We have identified a designated spot for the Health Ministry person to sit on Sundays so the Ushers can easily find someone in an emergency.

April-June: We participated in National Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 26, 2025. We held our second CPR/AED Class on May 31, 2025. There were 6 attendees (5 from Mt. Zion and 1 from Christ the Solid Rock). Cherie Rumph reported on her need to use the skills learned at our November Class. We have 1 new member and she served as Health Ministry person on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

We are partnering with Public Health Madison & Dane County to help them with a survey on vaccinations. Participants receive a \$10.00 gift card for completing the survey which takes about 10 minutes.

Carola Gaines continues to be part of the Ministry as a Consultant and liaison for our Health Grants.

We have not held any Wellness Thursday events so far this year. Is there any interest? What should our target audience be? Should we focus on Youth and Young Adults? I will contact the leaders to find out interest.

We continue to provide coverage on Sundays and Funerals in case of medical emergencies. We also continue to provide printed information on health issues in the Narthex.

The Health Ministry is partnering with Peboga Productions on August 2, 2025, to present a Health Event with Dr. Yvonne Greer speaking on Nutrition and Healthy Living and Johnny Winston Jr. providing an exercise session.

We are partnering with Unitypoint Health-Meriter to do a Vaccine Clinic in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Rumph and Bob Gangler