

# Parish Nurse

A Primer on Parish Nursing: Health Ministries - USA Notes	259.41	Provides an overview of the duties and responsibilities of a parish nurse, including functions, job description, budgeting & criteria for parish nurses.
Congregations Who Care: The Ministry of Health and Wholeness	259.41	Tells how some congregations have utilized parish Nurses in their health ministries (23 minutes).
Different Members One Body Welcoming the Diversity of Abilities in God's Family	259.44	A practical, faith-inspired handbook written for churches that take seriously God's call in welcoming all members into the community of faith. Excellent information/insight for changing the barriers that often keep disabled persons from
Life Abundant: Celebrating Health, Healing & Wholeness (video)	259.4	This video tells the story of how various Presbyterian health ministries have developed over the past ten years, since the creating of the Presbyterian Church's health policies. Good for motivating congregations to start their own health ministry.
The Parish Nurse: Providing a Minister of Health for Your Congregation	259.41	The author provides a creative way for churches to provide a wholistic ministry to their members, with this parish nurse program. Provided is a basic explanation of parish nursing as well as steps to untake this ministry.
Parish Nursing: Promoting Whole Person Health Within Faith Communities	259.14	Handbook on health promotion & care within faith communities, addressing parish/congregational nursing.
The Congregation: A Community of Care and Healing: Health and Wholeness Awareness Resources	259.4	Designed to help leaders and congregations understand and engage in ministry related to health in their church and communities.
The Essential Parish Nurse: ABCs for Congregational Health Ministry	259.41	Useful & practical resource for churches interested in developing a parish nurse program. Includes history, specific role, necessity of this ministry & other important details & descriptions.
Sharing Food: Christian Practices for Enjoyment	248.46	Describes 7 Christian practices to help us get in touch with God through preparing, feasting, sharing, fasting - learning to deepen our gratitude for the gift of food & increase our actions to bring about justice for the hungry. Questions for group study

The Congregation: A Community of Care and Healing: Alcohol-Drug Awareness Resources	259.4292	To help equip congregations and their leaders with information to help raise awareness to the life and death issues that can surround alcoholism.
The Congregation: A Community of Care and Healing: Mental Illness Awareness Resources	259.42	This booklet aims at sidarming fear & enabling dialogue - first steps across the secrecy that has surrounded the presence of mental illness in our midst. Includes articles, sermon starters & education models for all ages. 1990
Church & Society January/February 1991 - The Church and Serious Mental Illness	259.42	Articles and stories surrounding the topic of a variety of mental illness issues & ways to minister & witness to those members in our community and congregations. 1991 but very informative.
Health, Healing & Wholness: Engaging Congregations in Ministries of health	259.41	Help engage congregations in health care ministries. Emphasises importance of understanding congregational culture when developing faith/health partnerships in the community. Practical ministry tools & assessment guide included.
Church & Society January/February 1989: I Have AIDS. Please hug me: AIDS and the Church's Ministry	259.42	An older magazine (1989) but certainly has very real and touching stories of people whose lives have been touched by AIDS, who lived and died with AIDS and can shed some light on the importance of the church's ministry in this area.
The Congregation: A Community of Care and Healing: HIV/AIDS Awareness Resources	259.419	A helpful guide in understanding the issues and reality of HIV infection & the AIDS disease. Written in 1999, still has useful information for study groups.
An Adventure In Healing & Wholeness: The Healing Ministry of Christ In the Church Today	259.4	Provides an understanding of a wholistic approach to health; a relations between prayer & healing; & the resources, materials & info needed to begin a healing ministry. For personal or group reflection/study. (7 sessions)
Health Care, Healing, and the Church	259.4	2-part video discussion the church's role in health and healing conducted by Rev. Dr. Kathy Nelson. Can be used for individual or small group study. 46 minutes total.
Jesus the Village Psychiatrist	259.42	The author shows that one of Jesus' purposes was to heal people from mental illnesses, which people in the ancient world called possessions & physical ailments. He feels Jesus attended to & overcame the psychological & cultural causes.
Different Members One Body Welcoming the Diversity of Abilities in God's Family (Audio version)	259.44	Five audio cassettes with brail markings for the visually impaired that are interested in helping their congregation in awareness in reaching out to those with a variety of disabilities.

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The questions provided are intended for both private reflection & small groups usage in studying the 15 chapters in the book.