



BeFriender Ministry

The Human Concerns Committee has adopted a BeFriender Ministry, trained and supported through the national, ecumenical BeFriender Ministry. The BeFriender Ministry is a listening ministry. It is not counseling. The key role of the BeFriender is to be a listening presence to those who have experienced a loss, or change in their lives.

We are seeking persons interested in becoming a part of this important ministry. Your time and interest commitment are of key importance. There is an initial 20 hour training requirement and on going learning through team meetings. This would be in addition to the actual home visits.

To learn more about how this ministry can help you, or more about becoming a part of this ministry we encourage you to pick up one of our brochures available on the literature racks in the Commons area and to meet with one of our trained BeFrienders. Simply let us know of your interest by completing the form in the brochure, or notifying the Parish office.

Foundation principles:

God is present.
Caring, not curing.
Nonjudgmental presence.
Active listening.