

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Care Giver Ministry provides monthly free care giver events on 3rd Tuesdays, 10 - 12 noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

1. "Care Giver Connect": an informal coffee and conversation time when care givers can connect to share their stories, support each other, gain information and/or have self-care time. The Connect event will host quarterly 30-minute special events and speakers addressing care giver topics and issues on the following 3rd Tuesdays:

October 21, 2025; January 20, April 21, July 21, and October 20, 2026. Specific topics TBA in the e-newsletter and Witness magazine.

2. "Caring Connections: memory care, respite and support": a professionally organized dementia-based curricula of music, art, movement and games designed to purposefully engage loved ones in group activities. Reservation of new attendees is required. The form can be found on the church's LinkTree app or by following this link. <https://conwayfumc.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/35a45de1-618b-493d-9f50-c68626f63776>

You're invited!

Join the fun with "Caring Connections" for one or more monthly events. Volunteer to greet care givers or volunteer to assist with respite sessions. Respite volunteers are friend-facilitators for participants: no prior experience is required and directions are given on site at 9:30 am before each session by curriculum coordinator Leigh Walls (MS, CCC-SLP). Contact Care Giver Ministry co-chairs Leigh Walls and Barbara Satterfield for more information. Volunteers are welcome.

Help assure that the Care Giver Ministry has ongoing program funds! Donations to FUMC with the memo "Caring Connections" are greatly appreciated.