

## Congregational Care Programs



**Pastoral Visitors** – Pastoral Visitors are members of UUCA who are recruited and trained by the ministers to offer compassionate listening in times of crisis or life changes that challenge their ability to cope. They meet monthly to coordinate care in the congregation and refer members to community resources where it is deemed appropriate.

Matters discussed in in pastoral situations are generally held in confidence, but will be shared with the ministers. Our Pastoral Visitors: **Karin Eckert, Iris Hardin, Jill Preyer, Myrtle Staples, Carol Taylor.**

**Meal Train** – Meal Train offers short-term support for congregation members who are ill, incapacitated or otherwise in need. As a rule, we offer one meal every other day for one to two weeks as well as limited, minor household tasks or rides. Anyone seeking a Meal Train should contact [Lead Minister Rev. Mark Ward](#) or a pastoral visitor.



**Memorial Garden** – The Memorial Garden is a walled area on the church grounds where ashes of members and friends are interred directly in the soil. The names of those whose ashes are interred are inscribed on brass plaques that are attached to the wall of the garden. A fee of \$400 covers the cost of the plaque and assisting in the upkeep of the garden.