Resurrection, A United Methodist Church

PET GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT

OUR MISSION

The Pet Ministry meets the unique needs of Resurrection members and our community by providing care, comfort, and connection through services, resources, and education focused on people and pets.

Prayer Requests

We learn of sick pets and pets who have passed through prayer requests, social media, emails, and friends and family.

Grief Support Network

When we learn of a loss, our grief support team activates to reach out to the person or family. A Care Minister may reach out by phone or email.

Condolence Cards

A handwritten personalized condolence card is mailed to the family.





Ongoing Support

Two months after the loss, a member of our team follows up with the family to see how we can continue to support them.

Acknowledgement

We include a condolence section in our monthly newsletter memorializing the loss of a pet.





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MORE INFORMATION

Grief Support Group

We offer an in-person pet loss grief support group for people who would like to support each other.



Pet Blessing

Blessing of the Animals is an event held annually. During this ceremony, we offer our prayers and memorialize pets who have passed.

Euthanasia Support

When a pet must be euthanized, a pastor or Care Minister may meet with the family at their request to anoint the pet and pray with them.



Collateral Material

We provide books, bookmarks, prayer pockets, The Pet Lover's Code card, and other materials that may help individuals and families with children cope with pet loss.

Resources

Resources on our website offer ways for individuals and families to get help. We talk with families in need of support, make referrals to support groups, veterinarians, Lap of Love and other organizations.



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