

# Thank you to our 2020 Partners in Ministry!

Akron Church of the Brethren  
Akron Mennonite  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
Blossom Hill Mennonite Church  
Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ  
Community Mennonite Church  
East Chestnut Mennonite Church  
East Petersburg Mennonite Church  
Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren  
Faith Journey Church  
First Baptist Church of Lancaster  
First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster  
Hamilton Park United Church of Christ  
Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster  
Lampeter Church of the Brethren  
Lancaster Church of the Brethren  
Moravian Center of Lancaster  
Laurel Street Mennonite Church  
Mountville Church of the Brethren  
Pilgrims Mennonite Church  
Richland Church of the Brethren  
Rossmere Mennonite Church  
St. James Episcopal Church  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Marietta  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia  
St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church  
St. Paul Episcopal Church  
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
Sunnyside Mennonite Church  
Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland  
Trinity United Church of Christ  
Willow Street United Church of Christ  
Witmer Heights Mennonite Church  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Landisville  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Marietta  
Zion United Church of Christ of New Providence

## What is partnership in ministry?

When a congregation decides to become a Partner in Ministry, its members participate in a relationship that benefits their clergy and congregation while bringing hope and healing to others in their community.

To learn more about the details of the partnership program, please contact Dianna Thomas, partner church administrator, at Samaritan Counseling Center at 717-560-9969, ext. 256, or [dthomas@scclanc.org](mailto:dthomas@scclanc.org).

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## PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

An invitation for you  
and your congregation  
to partner with the  
Samaritan  
Counseling Center

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# As a Partner Church ...

## *Clergy and their congregations receive. . .*

1. Vouchers to help pay for services including counseling sessions, the cost of educational presentations to your Sunday School classes, Stephen Ministers, leadership consultation services, coaching, retreat facilitation and training. The number of vouchers received is based on church membership:  
  
**800+ members = 8 vouchers**  
**400-799 members = 6 vouchers**  
**399 or less = 4 vouchers**
2. Discounts for center-sponsored educational programs and events.
3. A \$25 discount to couples connected to a partnership church who register for premarital counseling sponsored by Samaritan. At least one person from the couple must be a member of a partnership church.
4. Updates on Samaritan's work and programs through our newsletters, flyers, CCC online email newsletter and annual reports.

## *Clergy receive ...*

1. Discounts on congregational leadership seminars and workshops sponsored by the Clergy and Congregation Care program. These events are geared toward practical helps and provide peer interaction.
2. The opportunity to receive additional resource references when working with issues encountered in counseling parishioners.
3. The opportunity to converse briefly with a CCC consultant about issues related to leadership and other congregational matters or simply to be a sounding board.

## *Your Mission Provides For Our Community. . .*

1. Counseling services for people who otherwise couldn't afford it themselves.
2. TeenHope a mental health awareness program screening teens in Lancaster County middle and high schools for depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts.

## *A congregation agrees to...*

1. Use Samaritan as a referral source for counseling, education, consultation and training. Exclusivity is not expected, however.
2. Support the ministry of the center by contributing \$1.50 per church member up to a maximum of \$1,200 annually to the Samaritan Fund. Contributions over \$1,200 are welcomed and are used for Samaritan Fund purposes.
3. Promote the purpose and mission of Samaritan in the congregation through prayer.

The Partnership in Ministry Program supports and extends the ministry of a congregation by supporting community outreach programs and by making accessible the counseling, education, consultation and coaching services of the Samaritan Counseling Center to church members, clergy and staff.