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Three Invitations

Stay in Touch with our interactive Yahoo Group. Last year as a part of our Resident Advisory Support Group that met quarterly, we began an on-line Yahoo Group that allowed family members at a distance to stay in touch and communicate using our PC Advisory Support Group by our on-line site. Several pastors and residents are now also showing interest in this kind of interactive communication. Along with messaging capability to everyone in our Group, there is a file section from which you can download and to which you can upload files (everything from worship notes, sermons, to other documents of interest), photos, helpful links, Calendar, etc. If you are interested in taking a look or being a part please contact Achim by phone [843-873-2550 ext. 120] or better by E-mail adaffin@PresHomeSC.org and you will be sent an invitation to join the group along with some basic getting started instructions... **Invite** your family and church family to join the group.

Lectionary Study group will meet **every Thursday from 12:30 PM (as a minister, if you join us for lunch) or 1:00 – 2:00 PM** for the study. We will divide the time between the 4 lectionary readings for the Sunday one month ahead (ex. first Tuesday of June we would study texts from first Sunday in July). We invite the clergy along with interested lay worship leaders of the area so that if they use the lectionary texts for their sermon preparation, they can have a bit of study time ahead of the sermon crunch time. In turn the clergy would provide our study group good food for thought as they work with our lay liturgist team in preparation for our services here. **Invite** your pastors to join us.

Good Grief Gatherings continue, using pastors and pastoral care professionals to share their professional and personal resources as we seek to have the experience of “Good Grief.” “Good Grief” recognizes that grief is a meaningful and natural part of life, an affirmation of the love that is eternal and does not end with death. We will use some of the titles of “Care Notes,” published by the Abby Press as topics that will start our conversation, but the pastoral care professionals and pastors will draw from their own experiences what they have found to be most helpful in their chosen topic. They may bring additional resources as handouts, and even suggest activities, such as art, journaling, poetry, walking, special place, special objects, etc., but because we know that grief is a very personal thing, the conversation and interaction portion will allow for those who desire a comfortable living room kind of experience and discussion in the Lore Brown Fellowship Room following the time in the chapel. We meet on the **fourth Tuesday of each month** from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Past presenters include the Rev. Dr. Mike Shelton of Summerville Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Cliff McLeod Interim Pastor of Belle Isle, former Chaplain Bob Boston, the Rev. Dr. John Miller, Jr., and Drew Collins of Heartland Hospice. After receiving several requests, we will continue for the summer, even though we had planned to take off June, July & August, ... so help get the word out. **Invite** your pastor to help lead one of the sessions and your family or friends to join us for some of the gatherings.