



## **New Care Transitions Partnership with Local Hospital**

ERH Parish Health Ministry is pleased to announce the kickoff of a new pilot program this February in partnership with Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati. Together, we will ensure that church members from 9 partnering churches have follow up care after discharge from the hospital.

A service called Care Transitions is being offered to patients to help them be successful in their recovery after discharge. The goal is to avoid a hospital readmission by providing support in 5 main areas called Pillars. They include: Medication management, follow up with doctor appointments, knowledge of red flags, keeping a patient health record and identifying any referrals needed. Thanks to the following Faith Community Nurses that have volunteered to participate in this pilot and provide this important service:

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Pam Ward, RN – Knox Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park

Annie Novak, RN – St. Anne Episcopal Church, West Chester

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