Parish Nurse Network Meeting

February 17, 2022

12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Remote – Via Zoom

**Zoom and Continuing Education Reminders**

* Agenda, handouts and monthly resources are available at: <https://meritushealth.com/parishnursing>
* Evaluation link will be sent after meeting – to be completed by Friday, February 25th.

1 ANCC credit will be awarded for completing 100% of this presentation + completion of program eval.

**Program Presentation:** *Chair Yoga*

* Presenter: Joyce Johnson, Yoga Instructor with 20 years of experience.

Currently Teaching at the Fort Ritchie Community Center

* Welcome at 1 pm: Douglas Spotts, MD, FAAFP, FCPP, Chief Health Officer for Parish Nursing Program

**Program Updates**

* Valentine Prayer
* COVID Vaccine
  + Test Kits + KN95 Masks available for pick-up at Howell Rd. from Wendy/Jodi
  + Vaccine Locations: <https://www.washco-md.net/coronavirus-info/vaccine/>
  + Adult Booster Shots (all 3 vaccines + Vaccine Alternative, EvuSheld: 10a-2p)
    - Robinwood (RW) Site, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 8a-3:30p (walk-ins)
* Pediatric Pfizer ages 5-11 years, Pediatric Pfizer Boosters 12-17 years COVID Vaccine Clinics
  + - RW Site: Tuesdays and Thursday, 12-4:30 p.m.
* PN and Clergy Luncheon – May 17, 2022, 12-2:30p, Fountainhead Country Club, Ellie Lofaro
  + Save the Date Postcard Mailings to Clergy/PNs
  + Video Collage Highlighting PN Practice
* Parish Nurse Day of Renewal – Date: April 29, Purple Iris - Ellie Lofaro speaker
* Activity Reports: July – December 2021
* Resources:
  + Seasonal Affective Disorder
  + March Health Observances
    - Colorectal Cancer, Poison Control Week
    - Diabetes Prevention: New classes start: Intro. 3/28, 10:30-11:30a, Classes begin April 4

<https://healthywashingtoncounty.com/national-diabetes-prevention-program/>

**Sharing and Networking**

**Next Network Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 7-8:30 pm via Zoom**

* Presenters: Wendy Z + research team
* Topic: Results of Research Study Involving Parish Nurse Practice and COVID-19