Parish Nurse Network Meeting

 September 15, 2022

7:00-8:30 p.m., Hybrid Meeting: Remote + In-Person

**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, Sept, 30th.

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

* Session will be recorded and posted on the secure portion of our webpage. Sorry no ANCC credit can be awarded for viewing the recorded session.

**Program Presentation:** *Advancing the Science: The Latest in Alzheimer’s & Dementia Research*

Presenters: Megeen White, MS, RN, Manager, Alzheimer’s Assoc. Greater MD Chapter

 Lynda Janet, CDP, CPG, Certified Dementia Practitioner, Certified Professional Gerontologist

**Program Updates**

* COVID Vaccine
	+ Bivalent vaccine available: Health Department, Wed. 1-7pm
		- Vaccine sites throughout the country: [www.washco-md.net/coronavirus-info/vaccine/](http://www.washco-md.net/coronavirus-info/vaccine/)
	+ Test Kits Available at Howell Rd.
* Smaller Regional Parish Nurse Meetings over the Summer
* Go for Bold: Resources for congregations: Increasing Physical Activity and Weight Loss
	+ Frostburg Student – writing newsletter articles
	+ Weight Tracker: <https://weighttracker.meritushealth.com/>
		- Join Wendy’s Parish Nursing Team or Church can join
* Activity Reports: June – September 2022
* Foundations Course: September 23, 24 and October 14, 15 (8 registered)
	+ Food Helpers/Faculty: Jodi Martz, Linda Mason, Emma Lyles, Fran Paris, Sherry Fritz, Andrea Sprecher, Susan Layos, Becky Buffington, Barbara Bock
* State of Maryland Implicit Bias Training – Required for License Renewal
* Meritus ID Badges – New Badges Need to be Issued
* Wendy away October 26 – November 15, Pilgrimage to South Africa

**Sharing and Networking**

* Know Your Lemons – Breast Cancer Awareness: [www.knowyourlemons.org](http://www.knowyourlemons.org)
* Monthly meeting resources are on-line: meritushealth.com/parishnursing (user name: parish, password: Nursing) Laminated cards coming 😊

**Next Meeting**: October 20, 7-8:30pm, Virtual and In-Person

Presentation: Monkeypox

Presenter: Jennifer Foster, Director of Infection Control, Meritus