

Parish Nurse Network Meeting
October 14, 2021
7:00-8:30 p.m., Remote – Via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 820 7345 9114
Passcode: 395790

Zoom and Continuing Education Reminders

- Mute your device using the microphone icon, or *6 on your phone
- Chat box is available – using the “bubble” icon
- Handouts and monthly resources are available at: <https://meritushealth.com/parishnursing>
- ANCC credit (1.0 hr): Wendy will send a link to complete the evaluation—complete by October 22. Once completed, Jodi will e-mail certificate (after October 22)

Program Presentation – Diet Strategies for Weight Loss and the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

- Laurie Sandberg, RN, Diabetes Educator, Meritus Health
- 301-790-8907 or laurie.sandberg@meritushealth.com
- Incentives and Supports: <https://healthywashingtoncounty.com/>

Program Updates

- Devotional
- Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course: October 1, 2 and October 22, 23
 - Thanks for the parish nurses helping: Fran, Linda, Mary Kay, Sherry, Susan, Emma
- COVID Vaccine
 - Vaccine Locations: <https://www.washco-md.net/coronavirus-info/vaccine/>
 - Robinwood (RW) Site, M-F, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
 - Booster Shots for Pfizer only: Walk-ins at RW or at Community Locations (8a-3p)
Appointments can also be made at RW via My Chart
 - Mobile Vaccine Clinics Continue: Walk-ins
 - Thanks to PNs and churches who have volunteered to host pop up clinics
- PN and Clergy Luncheon – May 17, 2022, 12-2:30p, Fountainhead Country Club, Ellie Lofaro
- Parish Nurse Day of Renewal – Date: TBD - Ellie Lofaro speaker
- Activity Reports: July – September 2021

Sharing and Networking

- October is Pastor Appreciation Month
- Free Caregiver Events in Oct/Nov.
 - Resource Fair: October 30, 10a-2p, EM Tobias Family Center
 - Free Facebook Live Presentations in Nov. (see Meritus Parish Nurse webpage)
- Virtual Health and Spirituality Conference: Nov. 10, 8a-5p, \$79 by Oct. 31, Shenandoah Univ.

Next Network Meeting: Thursday, November 18, 7-8:30p via Zoom

- Topic/Speaker TBD