

# Stephen Ministry training schedule 2017

## January

- 3 – The person of the Caregiver - **Bob**
- 10 – Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours - **Jim**
- 17 – The Art of Listening – **Sharon**
- 24 – Distinctively Christian Caring (part 1) – **Pastor Carlson**
- 31 – Distinctively Christian Caring (part 2) – **Pastor Struessenberg**

## February

- 7 – Process vs. Results in Caregiving - **Ron**
- 17 – Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly (part 1) - **Jim**
- 18 – Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly (part 2) - **Sharon** / Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving - **Bob**
- 21 – Crisis Theory and Practice (Danger vs. Opportunity) – **Pastor Carlson**
- 28 – Confidentiality – **Kristin Neil**

## March (*Lent begins Wednesday, March 1, 2017*)

- 7 – Telecare: The Next Best Thing to Being There - **Ron**
- 21 – Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources - **Sharon**

## April (*Lent ends Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017*)

- 4 – Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief - **Bob**
- 18 – Dealing with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role - **Sharon**
- 28 – Helping Suicidal People Get the Help They Need – **Kristin Neil**
- 29 – Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care (parts 1 & 2) – **Pastors Carlson and Struessenberg**

## May

- 2 – Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close - **Ron**
- 9 – How to Make a First Caring Visit - **Bob**
- 16 – Follow Me (review session and preparation for commissioning) - **Pastors Carlson and Struessenberg**
- Commissioning of new Stephen Ministers on:  
21 - **Pastors Carlson and Struessenberg**