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Stephen Ministers ~ the After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are
the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

...after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

...after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out
of your life.

...after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions
you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

...after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more
we can do."

...after the nursing home director shakes your hand and
says, "Welcome to your new home."

...after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away
and the house suddenly seems empty.

...after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your
loved one is led away.

...after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you
ever dreamed possible.

...after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

...after your family and friends have heard the story one too
many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to
come alongside you - or your friends, neighbors, co-workers,
or relatives - and provide comfort and support for as long
after as needed.

If you would like a Stephen Minister or more information
about Stephen Ministry please contact **John or Joan Larsen** at
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If you would like to be trained for Stephen Ministry, contact
Jan Garrard at 760-345-0677 or jangarrard@me.com

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Carla Paul (piano), Jon McGihon, Ellen McGihon

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October 15, 2017

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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ONE ANOTHER
AND THE WORLD,
THROUGH CHRIST.**

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