



## **Elim Faith Community Nursing**

*A Ministry of Elim Care*

**SERVING IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE**

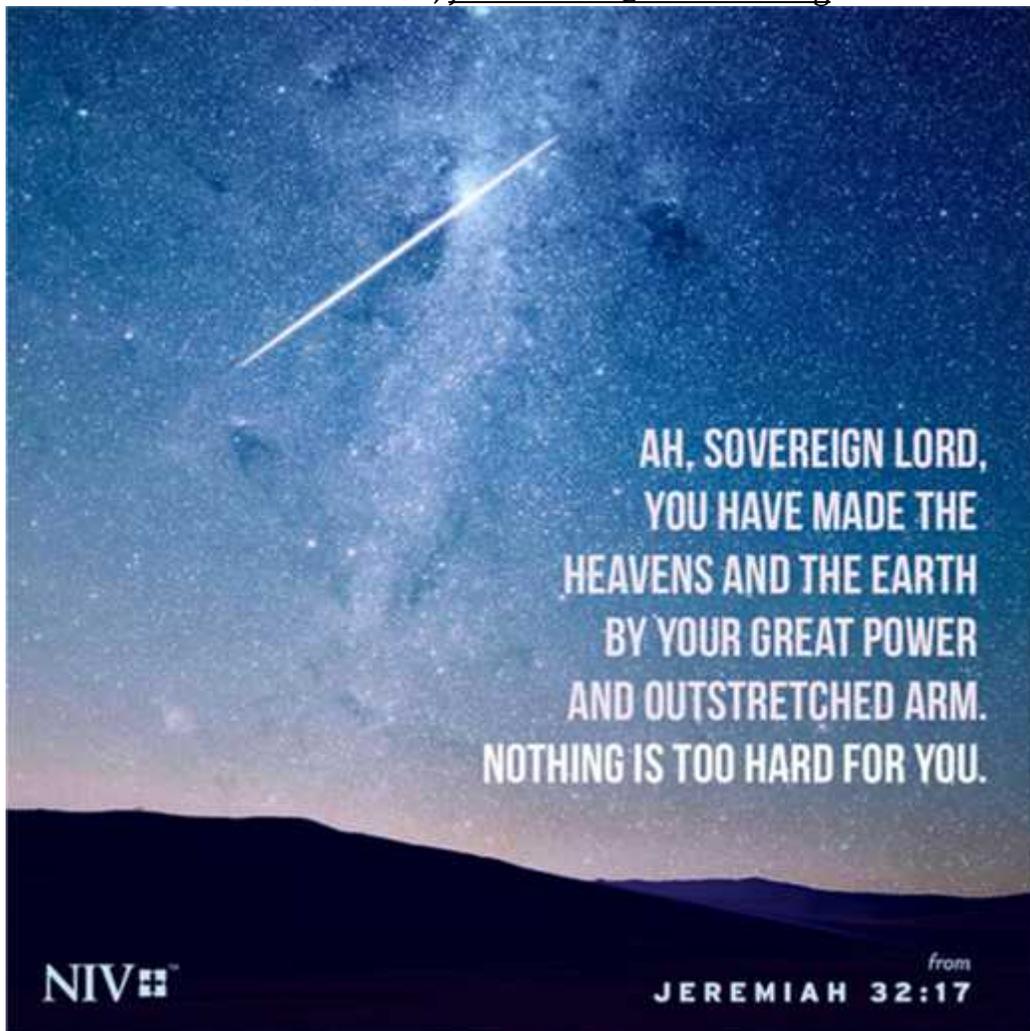
### **ELIM FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE CONNECTION August 2018**

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*"Helping you to help others"*

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## A Prayer for Nurses

**Almighty God our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth. Deliver us in our nursing practice from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.***

(Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1979*)



### **Next ELIM Care Foundations for Faith Community Nursing**

12 week Online Course

September 5<sup>th</sup> – November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 or January 16 - April 3, 2019

This course explores the specialty practice of Faith Community Nursing which combines professional nursing and health ministry, emphasizing health and healing within the faith community and the larger community. It offers registered nurses with a strong spiritual faith the knowledge to implement and facilitate a Faith Community Nursing ministry, as well as practical opportunity to apply learning from the course to the dynamic nature of their faith community and its particular needs. During this course students need not be online at specific times. Assignments have due dates, and within the boundaries of assignment due dates you are free to complete them according to your schedule. This course is derived from the curriculum endorsed by the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing and is led by Shelly Rock, RN, MSN, FCN Coordinator and Westberg trained Educator.

40.5 CEU's for Registered Nurses. Course Cost is \$300

To Learn More Go To: <https://www.grow2serve.com/fncourse>

### **Faith Community Nursing News to Share**

A note from Joanne: This will be my last monthly Connect – which has served as my main connection with all of you. I appreciated when you took time to send a note of appreciation or encouragement-it was good to know the resources and information was helpful to you in your ministry. May your ministries continue to support and encourage your faith communities as God continues to lead and bless you! We anticipate an official announcement soon on the new Elim Care FCN Director!

The Elim Care FCN Advisory Board will meet on August 1. This Board is an active hands-on partner of the Elim Care FCN ministry. Their mission is to actively encourage, support and develop Faith Community Nursing by planning education, providing prayer support and program direction. Dee Huanca recently resigned her long time position in order to provide care for her sister. Her contributions to this Ministry were many and valuable! Marcia Flom, past Elim FCN Coordinator has recently joined the Board. Current members now include:

- ) **Cynthia Dainsberg, FCN Walker EFC**
- ) **Marcia Flom, RN, FCN**
- ) **Mary Martin, RN, BSN, FCN Oxlip EFC, Isanti, MN**
- ) **Kimberley R. Meyer RN, BSN, MSN, EdD Associate Professor of Nursing, Bethel University**
- ) **Pastor Dan Osborn, Watertown EFC**
- ) **Shelly Rock, RN, BN, MSN, FCN, Westberg Educator for Elim's online Foundations FCN course**
- ) **Jim Struve, MD, MS Trinity Lutheran Minnehaha Falls (LCMC)**
- ) **Mary Van Der Werf, RN, FCN Brooklyn Park EFC**
- ) **Dave Kiel, VP of Fund Development, Elim Care Corporate**

### **Mark your calendars now!**

**Note: No August Elim FCN Network gathering!**

**July 31 - Twin Ports Dementia Conference at UMDuluth – Pam Franklin, Parish Nurse Coordinator/Director Arrowhead Parish Nurse Association will be hosting a table with information about Parish Nursing. A good event for CEU's! Register online and view**

session descriptions at: [https://alz.org/getdoc/5b1f0ce7-7f81-40f6-ab42-a008e8d57933/twin\\_ports\\_dementia\\_conference.aspx](https://alz.org/getdoc/5b1f0ce7-7f81-40f6-ab42-a008e8d57933/twin_ports_dementia_conference.aspx)

**August 14 - Resilience: The Science of Hope – Promoting Positive PL-ACEs** . Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) (see attached flyer)

**Lori Anderson, RN, MSN, FCN, PHN**, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing at University of Northwestern-St. Paul shared the following about ACES:  
*I am teaching my nursing students in Community Health about ACES and Trauma-Informed Care...I was at a nursing conference, Innovations in Faith-Based Nursing, last month in Indiana with my UNW colleagues, and I attended a workshop on this subject during which the speaker stated that "ACE's is the number one largely unaddressed public health issue of our time." So important to recognize and intervene where we can!*

August 31-September 2 - **Latino Family Camp**, Camp Shamineau

**Sept. 10 -11 ENCORE Fall Fling**, Camp Shamineau ([registration](#))

**October 9-** MN DISABILITY MINISTRY CONNECTION, Grace Church — Eden Prairie, MN

**2019 NCD Annual Conference**, April 1-2, 2019, New Hope Church

### **Faith Community Nurse RESOURCES**

-  An article sent out by Medline Plus- [Dealing with Grief after the Death of Your Baby](#) is a good resource from the March of Dimes for FCNs.
-  **The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps) is a valuable tool for many seniors who experience difficulty affording nutritious meals. See the **attached flyer** for more information
-  The mission of the **Health Ministries Association (HMA)** is to encourage, support and empower leaders in the integration of faith and health in local communities. HMA includes faith community nurses, health ministers, program leaders, and spiritual leaders who have developed health ministries in diverse faith communities. The link below has some excellent resources for FCNs as well as an excellent video-**Faith Community Nursing Educational Video – The Spirit of Healing** <https://hmassoc.org/resources/tools/>

 **National Immunization Awareness Month**

[Get Your Child's Shots on Schedule](#)

[Get Your Pre-teen's Shots on Schedule](#)

[Get Shots to Protect Your Health \(Adults Ages 19 to 49\)](#)

[Get Shots to Protect Your Health \(Adults Age 50 or Older\)](#)

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up." ☺

*Then followed that beautiful season... Summer...Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light;  
and the landscape lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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