


Prayer Shawl Ministry

*May this shawl be
warming, comforting,
enfolding, embracing,
and a hug from God.*

*May this mantle be
a safe haven,
a sacred place of
security and well-being:
sustaining you
in good times and
difficult ones.*

*May you be
cradled in hope,
kept in joy,
graced with peace,
and wrapped in love.*

God Bless You

 This shawl has been
lovingly made by the people
from the United Methodist Church
in Leechburg, PA,
and blessed in the name of Jesus Christ
by our pastor during worship.

The Prayer Shawl ministry began just over one year ago. To date, somewhere in the neighborhood of 182 shawls have been consecrated, and over 140 have been given out. The criteria for who receives the shawls were discussed at our Council on Ministries before the ministry began. It was deemed to someone in need, whether by physical ailment, grief or just in a difficult period of life. Our prayer shawl group has already begun meeting, but always welcomes more. At present, the group will meet once a month, in the overflow area behind the Sanctuary on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Group members DO NOT need to knit or crochet to belong. There are many other ways to be active in this ministry... balling yarn, cutting and/or attaching fringe, checking yard sales for more yarn, preparing the shawls for consecration and then removal from the altar afterward for packaging. If you feel called to participate in this ministry, please sign up on the sheet in the Main Vestibule or call the church office at 724-845-8761.

