

# Prayer Needles - A Prayer For You With Every Stitch.

**Prayer Needle Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**

We knit, crochet, sew or quilt for needy people in our community using donated materials. We also provide handmade prayer shawls for anyone in need. The reasons are endless. Whether it be military deployment, due to an illness, tragic event, or just going through tough times and need some extra prayer and support.

1. Come join us! We always welcome new members. We would love to see some new faces! We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7pm in Meeting Room 1.
2. Donate Yarn – donations of all types of yarn accepted and can be dropped off during church office hours. However, please contact group if you have a large donation.
3. Crochet or Knit an item for donation - Anyone is welcome to help with our projects.

Currently, we are gearing up for our annual gift to the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home. We make afghans for the children that reside at the home, and sometimes there is even enough to gift the kids that are in their foster care program. The age of the children range from 6 years old to 12 years old. Please keep that in mind for style and size. We need items finished by March 2017. We deliver the afghans just before Holy Week so the children have them for Easter. Our goal is 40 afghans.

4. We need your plastic grocery bags! We are in the process of partnering with Burlington United Methodist Church and The Vineyard Church on an exciting new project! The plastic bags are cut into "Plarn" (plastic yarn). Mats are crocheted for the homeless using this material.

Group Contact Information:

If you need to request a prayer shawl please contact Jean Schirtzinger 859-384-7072.

For membership and to be added to our mailing list please send email to Kathleen Kirsh at [prayerneedlesinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:prayerneedlesinfo@yahoo.com)

\*Prayer Needles is a non-denominational ministry that has been operating out of IHM for over 10 years that serves those in need of prayers and comfort. Each item is handmade by our members and each stitch is made with prayers and love. We hand deliver our blessed prayer shawls to each recipient and pray with them. You can be at any level of crafting, crochet or knitting talent to join Prayer Needles.