

Home and fire Safety

Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11

This is the first topic for the Health Ministry Program. Check for a home safety check list and fire prevention information sheets in the stand that is by the ramp entry way of the sanctuary.

Research show that falls are the leading cause of accidental death for the elderly. They account for about half of all accidental deaths in the home and another 80,000 suffered disabling injuries/year. Most accidents and injuries occur in the home so please take a few minutes and conduct a home safety check or offer to complete one for an elderly family member or friend. IF you would like a safety check and are unable to complete one please let me know and arrangements will be made to get one done. IF you are needing help with the installation of handrails or grab bars please let either me or Pastor Dick know and we will find someone to help you.

While you are at it why not check your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector to make sure it has a good working battery. Do you have a reflective marker that identifies your bedroom window so the firefighters can locate you in case of a fire? If not, please talk to your local fire department to obtain a bedroom decal. Don't forget about your pets .



Let's start out the fall season with safe homes and being aware of fall prevention.

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