

# *Prayer Shawl Ministry*



First Mondays of the month  
7 pm in the Church Library

## *Who are prayer shawls for?*

Prayer shawls are for anyone within or connected to the Harderwyk community who ...

- ◆ is receiving cancer treatment
- ◆ has a chronic disease or illness
- ◆ is on bed rest
- ◆ is home bound
- ◆ has lost a loved one
- ◆ ...



## *Do you have a specific pattern or kind of yarn that you use?*

- ◆ **Recommended pattern:** Knit 3 Pearl 3. The pattern of 3 is a good pattern for prayer... We pray for body, mind and spirit. We pray for faith, hope, and love. We pray over past, present, and future. We pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This, however, is not required. Knit how you see fit!
- ◆ **Recommended Yarn:** Lion Brand Homespun Yarn is a good choice. You can buy your own yarn. We may also be collecting donations of yarn, or money for yarn from the Harderwyk community.
- ◆ **Recommended needle size:** 13

## *How do I participate?*

- ◆ Make a shawl for someone from our list of people for whom our church is praying regularly.
- ◆ Make a shawl for someone you know personally and are praying for (they don't have to be from Harderwyk).
- ◆ Make a shawl for our shawl collection, so that caregivers from Harderwyk can give shawls to people as needs arise.

## *What if I don't know how to knit?*

We have people who would love to teach you how! Or, you can also crochet prayer shawls!

## *Can I just knit on my own?*

- ◆ Certainly! But you are also invited to come to the church library at 7pm on the first Mondays of the month.
- ◆ When we meet, we will work on our shawls, and pray together for those for whom we are knitting. We will also bind with a ribbon and tag with a note the finished shawls to send along to the recipients, or to place in our collection.



