

Patterns and supplies are in a cupboard in Hatlee Hall.

If you are new to knitting and crocheting, our experienced knitters are happy to help.

Financial assistance is available to offset the cost of yarn and needles if needed.

Contributions to this ministry would be gratefully accepted.

Prayer shawls are blessed at the altar.

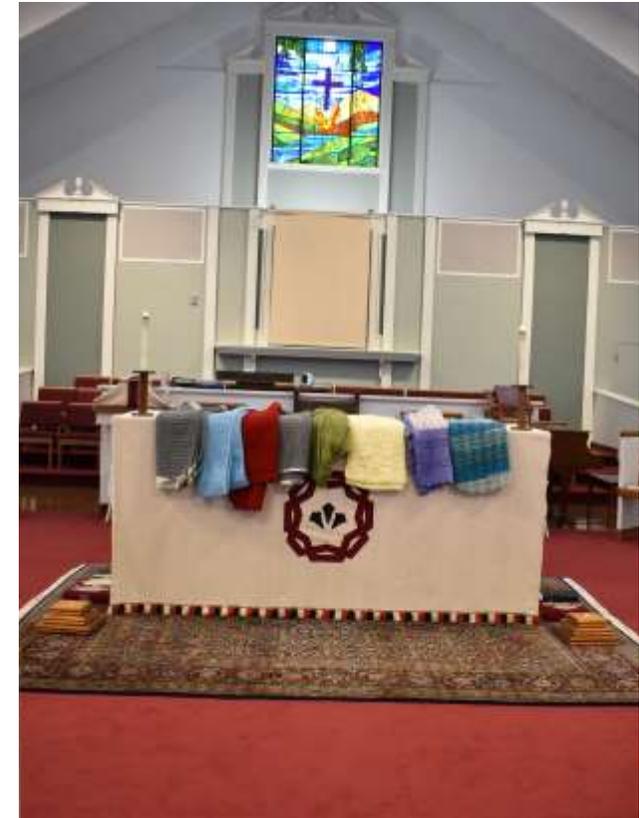


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St. George's is a community
of disciples joyfully reaching out
in love to nurture, teach and heal
In Jesus' name.

***PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH***



Some uses for the prayer shawls

Through the ages, shawls have come to symbolize the unconditional love and comfort of our Lord. The blessing of the prayer shawl provides healing and comfort to the sick, the grieving, the elderly the lonely or shares in joy at Baptisms,

Graduations or weddings.

They reassure the recipients that they are surrounded by love and prayer. Many recipients feel they have received a hug from the congregation.

Participation in this meaningful ministry enriches the giver as well as the recipient.



*The Prayer Shawl Ministry
meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month
at 1:00 PM in the Library.
All are welcome to enjoy a time
of fellowship and the joy of
creating beautiful prayer shawls.*

*If you would like more information
about this ministry or know of
someone who would benefit from the
comfort the shawls provide,
please call or e-mail:*

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Original Prayer Shawl Knitting Pattern

Using size 11 needles, cast on 57 stitches

1st row: K3 P3 to end

2nd row: knit the opposite of what you see.

Knit the purls and purl the knits.

It should not look like ribbing.

If you cast on 57 stitches you will always
start with K3.

Continue until the shawl is 54-60 inches long.

Fringe may be added to each end.

Crochet Pattern

Using a size "I" or "J" hook

Chain 54-60 stitches

Ch 1, turn—single crochet in each stitch to end.

Ch 3, turn—double crochet in the top of each

Single crochet to end. Repeat this row

2 more times. Ch 1, turn and do 1 row of

single crochet. Ch 3, turn—do 3 rows of

double crochet. Repeat these 4 rows

until the shawl is 54-60 inches.

Fringe may be added to each end.