

## **FPC Congregational Nurse Maggie Turner will retire April 30**



Maggie began her work at FPC April of 1999. As a full-time employee, she was instrumental in creating ministries of care such as the First Friends program, the Health Ministry Team that offered quarterly education programs, and initiated offerings of flu shot clinics for adults and the Teddy bear clinic for our weekday preschool. She was also the staff liaison to the Sadye Bowles Ministry team. Maggie's pastoral care also included countless hours of one-on-one care and conversations for our members seeking medical counsel for themselves or a loved one. Maggie retired in December of 2010, but graciously returned in January 2015 as the part time Director of the Sadye Bowles Ministry Team. She also worked with pastoral care ministries to develop support/fellowship groups such as The Veterans Fellowship, The Spiritus Caregivers support group, and Lamentations Bereavement Support Group.

Maggie's love for people, her excellence in nursing, and her care for our congregation has been extraordinary. She will be deeply missed but we celebrate this new time in Maggie's life where she can now spend time with her grandchildren and travel.

Well wishes can be sent to Maggie through her email [mturner@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:mturner@fpcgreensboro.org) or by phone, 336-202-4619 and 336-292-1477.

*A message from Maggie:*

"I came to work at FPC in April 1999. Instead of an opportunity to care for others I found a family that cared about me. I will never forget the outpouring of love and prayers when my young daughter-in-law died leaving an 18-month-old son. It has been my pleasure to contribute in a small way to the health and well-being of members of FPC."