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Church Name_________________  
Nursing degree_______________

Send registration form now and check when notified to:
Katie Kunnen DNP, NP-C, RN  
Faith Community Nurse Educator  
Calvin College Department of Nursing  
1734 Knollcrest Circle  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

When notified that the program will occur, write a check (for the $400 registration fee) to Calvin College and parish nursing in the memo line

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FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING  
Fall 2019 or Spring 2020  

Promoting Congregational Health and Wholeness in the Twenty-first Century

An educational partner with the International Parish Nurse Resource Center-Church Health Center
The Faith Community Nurse

The Faith Community Nurse is a Registered Nurse with a current license who serves God by caring for His people. Faith Community nursing allows the nurse to help the church reclaim its healing roots.

The Faith Community Nurse partners with church staff, members and health care providers to respond to health care concerns and empowers members to take a more active part in their health care management-body, mind and spirit. Integration of faith and health is the chief focus of ministry.

This program is based on curriculum developed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. 25 of the 37 contact hours earned upon completion of this program are acceptable by the Michigan Board of Nursing for MI. RN license renewal

The course will be held at Calvin College three weekends, Fridays 5:00 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 9/6, 9/7 10/18, 10/19, 11/8 & 11/9 OR 1/10, 1/11, 2/7, 2/8, 3/13 & 3/14. Participants must attend all six sessions in fall 2019 or spring 2020.

Faith Community Nursing is a specialty practice in nursing that requires nursing experience and additional education in topics such ones listed below:

❖ Health, Healing and Wholeness in the Faith Community
❖ History & Philosophy of Faith Community/Parish Nursing
❖ Legal Issues and Accountability
❖ Assessment: Individual, Family and Community
❖ Roles of the Faith Community Nurse: Integrator of Faith and Health Educator Counselor Referral Agent Volunteer Coordinator Advocate Developer of Support Groups
❖ Self-Care for the Parish Nurse
❖ Beginning a Faith Community Nurse Ministry
❖ Functioning within a Ministerial Team
❖ Accountability and Documentation
❖ Prayer and Worship Leadership
❖ Ethical Issues
❖ Health Promotion and Maintenance
❖ Family Violence

Pre-course materials will be emailed 2-3 weeks before the program begins. These materials will include an exact schedule, a worksheet for examining your spiritual journey and directions to the classroom on the Calvin campus.

Fee is $400, which includes program syllabus and textbook, refreshments, a Parish Nurse/Faith Community Nurse pin and documentation of program completion.

Overnight accommodations can be arranged at Prince Conference Center for a reduced cost

Registration is limited to the first 10 participants who pre-register. (A minimum of 5 participants is necessary in order to offer the program.)

For more information and/or to indicate interest in completing the course, contact Professor Katie Kunnen Faith Community Nurse Educator Calvin College Department of Nursing Phone Number: 616.526.6808 e-mail: kep8@calvin.edu