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Lutheran Health Ministries names new Parish Nurse

Lutheran Health ministries of the Foothills, Inc. (LHMF) today announced that Marcia J. Brinkley, RN JD has been selected as its Parish Nurse and leader of the health ministry program team. Her services begin on September 1, 2005.

Brinkley comes to LHMF from the American Red Cross in San Diego where she served as Department Education Coordinator. Previously, she was a regional attorney for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. She has held a number of other legal and nursing positions in a career spanning 30 years.

Her nursing license is registered in both Texas and California. She has previous nursing experience in Medical-surgical, orthopedics, Emergency Room and the military. She retired from the US Army Nurse Corps after 20 years with service in various postings during that tenure. She is a nurse educator with experience in speaking to large groups, developing training materials and monitoring staff development. Brinkley is married and her husband is a US Public Health Service officer on active duty. She is the mother of two adult children and has two grandchildren. She is a Lutheran with additional interests that include writing, reading and boating among others.

“I am excited to be using both my nursing and legal skills to benefit the community here in the foothills.” Said Brinkley. Helping people understand their health needs, where they can get the best care for themselves and how to improve their health is what we all want for one another,” she added.

Pastor Keith Banwart, Jr., President of LHMF welcomed Ms. Brinkley to the LHMF team saying that while she will be serving the members of the consortium congregations, she will also serve the entire community with LHMF programs of education. “We view good health as something that is a major commitment of our congregations. LHMF is a concrete way we help people to develop and maintain their good health,” said Banwart.

LHMF is a not-for-profit health ministry created by a consortium of four area Lutheran churches that include, First Lutheran in Glendale, Lutheran Church in the Foothills in La Canada, Salem Lutheran Church in Glendale and St. Matthew’s Church in Glendale. Its purpose is to serve their parishioners and the community with health assessments, health education, bereavement advice and spiritual health care. The LHMF Parish Nurse can be reached at 818-209-9535 and the LHMF web site is www.lhmf.org.

Lutheran Health ministries of the Foothills, Inc. (LHMF) today announced that Marcia J. Brinkley, RN JD has been selected as its Interim Parish Nurse and leader of the health ministry program team. Her services begin on September 1, 2005.

Brinkley comes to LHMF from the American Red Cross in San Diego where she served as Department Educator for Whole Blood and Aphaeresis. Previously, she was a regional attorney for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. She has held a number of other legal and nursing positions in a career spanning 30 years.

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