

**She shares the following...**

*One of the reasons that I am involved in the counseling ministry at Trinity Pastoral Counseling Center is highlighted in the following verse... "The Lord God is my strength, And He has made my feet like hinds' feet, And makes me walk on my high places." Habakkuk:3:19*

*The meaning of this verse for me is that we rely on God and that as we do that we grow toward wholeness and can then companion with others as they do the same.*

*The hind is a female deer that can climb to greater heights than any other deer because its back feet track exactly where its front feet have been thus making it very surefooted.. This is one image of integrity or wholeness which occurs when all aspects of who we are are in sync and are working well together.*

*The "high place" we come to, for me personally, is a ministry that in particular supports others in their growth toward wholeness.*

*The following is one reason why the counseling ministry is important to Trinity United Methodist Church.*

*After Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead "He said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." John 11:44.*

*Providing counseling to the congregation and to the community is one of the ministries at TUMC that hopes to participate in the unbinding of people from that which prevents them from living a more abundant life.*