

MINISTRY TO  
**JEWISH PATIENTS & FAMILIES**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Pastoral Care staff at Roswell Park Cancer Institute is an interfaith team who visits patients and their families in the inpatient units and in the outpatient clinics. The staff members bring with them their faith tradition and training that enables them to minister to members of their own faith communities. At Roswell Park, a Synagogue Associate is on staff representing the Jewish faith.

**MAY WE BE OF SERVICE?**

**VISITATION**

The Chaplains and Pastoral Care Visitors are available for prayer and general visitation. If there are any circumstances particular to your own synagogue life, or if you have questions we may help you with, members of the team are available to talk with you.



**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

Bibles, Prayer Books, Talit, Tefillin, Electric Sabbath candles and Yarmulkas/Kipaot are available through the Pastoral Care Office.

**KOSHER FOOD**

Kosher food is available. You can ask the Pastoral Care office or Dietician for the kosher menu and information.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT**

Members of the Pastoral Care staff visit inpatient units and outpatient clinics Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Pastoral Care Visitors are available on the weekends and on holidays. If you would like a visit, please call extension 8051 or 8852, or ask your physician, nurse or other member of your Roswell Park care team to make the request for you.

Chaplains are also available 24 hours a day to respond to the urgent spiritual and emotional needs of patients and families.

**THE STAFF**

Beth Lenegan PhD, Director  
 Sara Schultz MA, Synagogue Associate



**THE CHAPEL**

The Chapel is located on the first floor of the Main Hospital (Room 1403). It is open to patients, family members and friends for meditation and prayer.

**SCHEDULED WORSHIP SERVICES**

Meditation, Prayer and Yoga:  
 Wednesday at 1:30 pm with the Jewish Chaplain

Prayers for Healing: Thursday at 1:30 pm  
 Service of Scripture and Prayer

Bedside services are available upon request

**JEWISH HOLY DAYS/HOLIDAYS**

A schedule of Holy Day services is available in the Pastoral Care Office.

The Pastoral Care staff will do all they can to help you and your family continue to observe your religious practices during your hospital stay.



**JEWISH CALENDAR**

**Jewish Month**

Civil Months Jewish Holidays

**Nissan**

Late March-April Passover  
 Yom Hashoah

**Iyar**

Late April-May Yom HaAtzmaut  
 Lag B'Omer

**Sivan**

Late May-June Shavuot

**Tammuz**

Late June-July Fast Day (17th)

**Av**

Late July-August Tisha B'Av (Fast Day)

**Elul**

August-September Month of Repentance

**Tishrei**

September-October Rosh Hashanah  
 Fast of Gedalyz  
 Yom Kippur  
 Sukkot  
 Shemini Atzeret  
 Simchat Torah

## *Jewish Month*

Civil Months                      Jewish Holidays

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### *Cheshvan*

October-November

### *Kislev*

November-December

Chanukah

### *Tevet*

December-January

Fast Day (10th)

### *Shevat*

Late January-February

Tu Bishvat

### *Adar*

February-March

Fast of Esther\*  
Purim\*

*\*During leap years a second Adar is added to the calendar, and the Fast of Esther and Purim are observed during the second Adar.*

### *Synagogue Notification*

With your permission, the Pastoral Care Staff will notify your Rabbi should you desire a visit.

### *Office*

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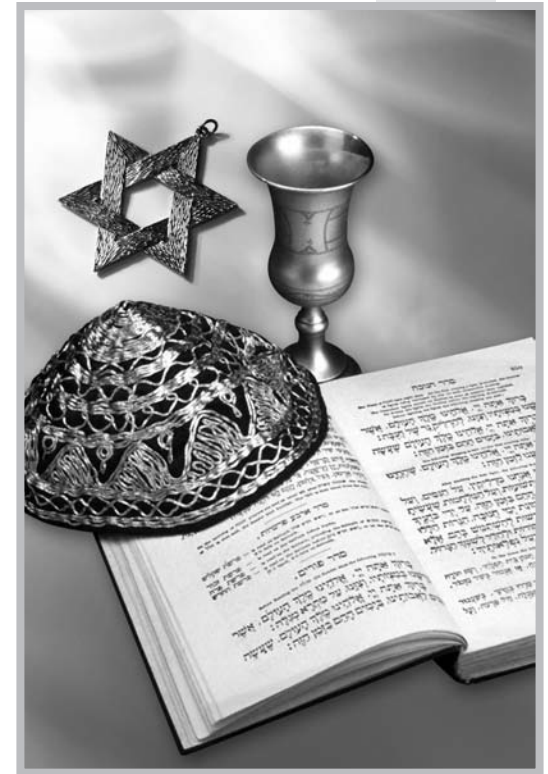
### *Emergency Calls*

Evenings, weekends and holidays, call the Hospital Operator at (716) 845-2300.



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