

MINISTRY TO PROTESTANT PATIENTS & FAMILIES

INTRODUCTION

The Pastoral Care staff at Roswell Park Cancer Institute is an interfaith team that 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, the staff representing the Protestant tradition consists of a Protestant Chaplain, six visiting clergy, which include Deacons; and 11 Pastoral Care Visitors.

The Pastoral Care staff is familiar with and sensitive to the issues that accompany illness. Pastoral Care Staff members are available Monday through Sunday for visitation.



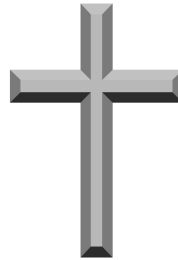
Pastoral Care Visitors are also available for the distribution of Communion the first Sunday of the month. The Protestant Staff Chaplain attempts to visit all Protestant new admissions. If he is unable, another member of the

Pastoral Care team will meet you and offer the services of the department.

MAY WE BE OF SERVICE?

COMMUNION

Communion is offered to patients and family members the first Sunday of the month. Pastoral Care Visitors are available to accommodate you on request. We also provide the service of "anointing" according to the Book of James 5: 13-16:



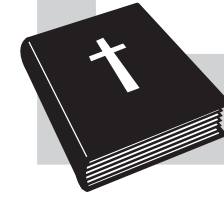
"Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up."

If you would like to receive Communion or anointing, please call or have a staff person call the Pastoral Care Office at 845-8051.

VISITATION

The Protestant Chaplain, visiting clergy and Pastoral Care Visitors are available for prayer and general visitation. If there are any circumstances particular to your own church life or if you have a question with regard to your current standing in the Church, members of the team are available to talk with you.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



Bibles, devotional books and religious pamphlets are available through the Pastoral Office.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT

Members of the Pastoral Care staff visit inpatient and outpatients Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Ministers of Holy Communion and Pastoral Care Visitors are available on the weekends and on holidays. If you would like a visit, please call (716) 845-8051 or (716) 845-8852, 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 sacramental and emotional needs of patients and families.

THE STAFF

- Beth Lenegan PhD, Director
- Rev. Richard Kaylor, Chaplain
- Rev. Vernal Harris Jr.
- Deacon Phil Hubbell
- Rev. Robert Reynolds
- Rev. Ray Schooler

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- Rev. Geraldine Boyland
- Rev. Jimmie Goree

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Pastoral Care staff at Roswell Park Cancer Institute is supported by area clergy of the Episcopal, Lutheran, Primera United Methodist, Baptist and non-denominational communities.

THE CHAPEL

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

SCHEDULED WORSHIP SERVICES

Meditation, Prayer and Yoga:

Wednesday - 1:30 pm

With the Jewish Chaplain

Prayers for Healing:

Thursday - 1:30 pm

Service of Scripture and Prayer

Bedside services are available upon request.

HOLY DAY/HOLIDAY WORSHIP

Notification of scheduled 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.

CHURCH NOTIFICATION

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

OFFICE

First Floor, Room 1406, Main Hospital

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Third Floor, Room 309, North Building

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EMERGENCY CALLS

Evenings, Weekends and Holidays, call the Hospital Operator at (716) 845-2300.



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