

CHAPLAINCY SERVICES/WHEN TO CALL

Patients and Families

If patient or family members are:

- experiencing spiritual distress
- wrestling with difficult treatment choices
- requesting a religious ritual specific to their faith tradition (such as anointing of the sick, formerly known as “Last Rites” in the Roman Catholic tradition)
- desiring to express anxiety or fear, or to confide in a "safe" person
- receiving bad news
- requesting prayer, bibles or other religious items
- grieving a loss
- requiring blessing or baptism of infants
- needing to discuss end of life issues
- needing to discuss ethical dilemmas
- requesting a visit from a clergy person or interfaith chaplain

Staff

- if you would like information on a patient's religious tradition in order to provide culturally competent care
- if you have religious or ethical concerns about the work you perform
- if you would like to arrange a memorial service for a deceased colleague
- if you are dealing with a spiritual issue
- if you are seeking spiritual support

Other Services We Provide

- memorial services including annual baby memorial service
- patient visits
- family support
- spirituality groups
- blessings
- prayer circles
- comfort/prayer shawl program
- smile cart caregiver tea cart (Salem) and caregiver's tea cart (Union)
- healing gardens summer concert series (Union)