

GRIEF SUPPORT

Prepared by UnityPoint Hospice Services

Hospitals with Grief Support

UnityPoint Health - Methodist

- Three seminars per year; open to the public
 - ✓ Spring – “Finding Spring Again” - March
 - ✓ Summer – “Grief Camp for Grown-ups”- June
 - ✓ Fall – “Help for the Holidays”- October
- Please contact, Frank Valente, Kristen Anderson, Leah Grayer or Karen Nafziger @ 309-672-5746 for dates and times.

OSF St. Francis Hospital – Hospice Centered

- Mostly for hospice deaths but do take others in the community.
- Please contact Linda Evans/Bereavement @ 309-683-7802. Thurs.Evenings/ Tues. 300pm

Pekin Hospital – Compassionate Friends

- Focus is for persons who have experienced the death of a child (of any age).
- Please contact Janet Knight @ 309-352-2966.

Perry Memorial Hospital – Princeton, IL

- Please contact 815-875-2811

Funeral Homes

Noel Henderson Funeral Home

- Meets at the Miller Center in Pekin, IL
- Loss and Grief Group in conjunction with Harbor Light Hospice
Please contact 309-347-4157
- There is one group during the day at Barracks Inn at 1224 W. Pioneer Parkway-Phone 6912032

Churches

Bradley Epworth United Methodist Church – 1316 W. Columbia Terrace, Peoria, IL

- Please contact 309-673-1330

First Presbyterian Church – 1717 Highwood Avenue, Pekin, IL

- Meets on Thursday evenings @ 5:30 p.m.
- Please contact Betty Hornback @ 309-346-5577

First United Methodist Church – 116 NE Perry Avenue, Peoria, IL

- Meets every Wednesday @ 10:40 a.m.
- Please contact Vonna Lou Larson @ 309-673-3641

United Presbyterian Church – 2400 W. Northmoor Road, Peoria, IL

- Meets every Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
- Affiliated with OSF
- Please contact 309-693-2002 x 206

Northwoods Community Church – 10700 Allen Road, Peoria, IL

- Meets Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.
- Please contact 309-243-1550

Grief Share Churches

(13 Sessions)

Grace Presbyterian Church – 8607 N. State Route 91, Peoria, IL

- Meets Monday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Please contact 693-3641

Bethel Lutheran Church – 425 N. Missouri Ave., Morton, IL

- Meets Sundays (time unknown)
- Please contact Linda Stemmler @ 309-263-2417

Riverside Community Church – 714 Hamilton Blvd., Peoria, IL

- Please contact ahead 309-676-3000

Bethany Baptist Church – 7244 W. Heinz Lane, Edwards, IL

- Meets Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Please contact ahead 309-692-1755

New Life Christian Church – 401 W. Edgewood Ct., Morton, IL

- Please contact 309-266-9050

Crossroads United Methodist Church – 1420 N. Main Street, Washington, IL

- Please contact 309-444-2381

Catholic Diocese of Peoria – 412 NE Madison, Peoria, IL

- Please contact 309-671-1550 for information as to location and time of groups

Second Baptist Church – 6417 W. Farmington Road, Peoria, IL

- Please contact 309-674-6836

Community Groups

(Specific Types of Loss)

Cancer Center for Healthy Living – Hult Education Center

- Grief and Loss Group for Surviving Spouses
- Please contact 309-693-8139 for times and dates

Compassionate Friends – Pekin Hospital

- For those coping with the loss of a child of any age.
- Meets 1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.
- Please contact 309-347-1151 or 309-352-2966
- Contacts willing to work with people one-on-one are: June & Aaron Simmons @ 309-688-1232 (office number) or 309-263-0083 (home number)

Kids Konnekted – Hult Health Education Center – 5215 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL
(Through Susan Komen Foundation)(309 692-6650)

- A grief group for children who have experienced the death of a parent from cancer.

Survivors of Suicide – Methodist Medical Center of IL – Cafeteria Room E

- For those who have lost a loved one through suicide.
- Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Contact Pat or Eimo Hinrichs 697-3342

Riverview/East Peoria grief-loss group facilitated by Angie Wilson BSW. Second Monday of each month 2-3pm 694-0022