

Spiritual Care Today

Friday - October 21, 2022
Elmira Clarion Inn

Two events are open to all interested in celebrating, learning about, and supporting spiritual care services.

8:00 am Spiritual Caregivers Appreciation Breakfast

9:30 am Spiritual Care Skills for Everyone Workshop

Event information webpage: www.ACTSTT.org/SCT22

The breakfast price is \$10 per meal for all registered attendees. Please call Stephanie at 607-737-5280 Ext.207 prior to 10/17/22 to register for each event.

Event Promoters include

Area Christians Together in Service (ACTS)

Arnot Health

Community Foundation

Family Life

Guthrie

Lake Erie College Of Medicine (LECOM)

Be There Wherever There May Be

The Spiritual Care Today event will be at the Elmira Clarion Inn in Elmira.

This location is the former Holiday Inn. It is located at: 760 East Water Street, Elmira, NY 14901

Their website link is: choicehotels.com/new-york/elmira/clarion-hotels/ny740

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The 8:00 am Spiritual Caregivers Appreciation Breakfast is hosted by:
Area Christians Together in Service (ACTS)

The \$10 per breakfast price will be collected at the door from all pre-registered attendees. Others who do not wish to eat are welcome to fellowship with us at no cost.

The sharer scheduled for this event is Pastor Bob Russell from the Community Wesleyan Church in Horseheads, NY. The following is a link to their website: commwes.com

The 9:30am to 11:30am Spiritual Care Skills for Everyone Workshop is a panel presentation focusing on the health care arena. They will share some of the basic skills and practical knowledge of chaplains that can help you provide better emotional and spiritual care. The panel includes:

Rev. Brian Baker, Director of Spiritual Care Arnot Health

Rev. Larry Jennings Jr., Dir. Pastoral Services Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital

Bill Reynolds, M.Div., Interim Pastor First Presbyterian Church

Additional information relating to the Spiritual Care Today event are available on the following web page: www.ACTSTT.org/SCT22

Spiritual Care Skills for Everyone Workshop



Rev. Brian Baker



Larry Jennings, Jr.



Rev. Bill Reynolds

Many of us are caring for persons dealing with physical illness and mental health issues. Whether they are family members, friends, neighbors, or congregational members, we want to help in the best ways we can. Chaplains are professionals who have training and experience in how to provide compassionate, supportive spiritual care and how to communicate and work with a patient's healthcare team. This workshop will share some of the basic skills and practical knowledge of chaplains that can help you provide better emotional and spiritual care to others:

- The Ministry of Presence: why showing up and being present with others really does matter
- Listening 101: how to listen compassionately and emotionally attune to what the other person is experiencing in ways that will give them the most support
- Getting patient information and respecting patient confidentiality and consent (HIPAA)
- Communicating with healthcare team members and helping the family engage in care planning
- Advance directives and end of life decision-making: Why everyone needs a healthcare proxy
- Responding to mental health and addiction crises: recognizing distress and utilizing appropriate resources
- Reports from our clergy, congregational and community

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