Spiritual Care

Spirituality can be an important source of strength, comfort, and hope for patients and families. Chaplains are available for spiritual and emotional support at Dana-Farber/Children’s Hospital Cancer Center. Chaplains represent a broad range of religious and spiritual traditions. Chaplains can provide a comforting presence and be a resource for helping you meet your own unique spiritual needs.

Services chaplains provide:
- Support around spiritual, religious, and emotional issues
- Prayer request at any time during your treatment
- Religious rituals, sacraments, or worship services
- Help with life transitions or losses
- Scripture or other devotional resources in a variety of traditions and languages

CHAPLAINCY AT CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL BOSTON

To Contact: Call the page operator at (617) 355-6363 and ask for a chaplain to be paged. A staff member can also page a chaplain for you.

Chapel: Children’s interfaith chapel is located on Farley 1 near the Center for Families. The chapel is open 24 hours a day.

Website: www.childrenshospital.org (find chaplaincy under “For Patient and Families”). The website has links to prayer times, places of worship in the Boston area, dietary, and bereavement resources.

Channel 28 on Your TV: Includes sounds of a trickling waterfall, a quiet walk through a garden, music and sacred images, and prayers.

Phone: (617) 355-6664

CHAPLAINCY AT DANA-FARBER/ JIMMY FUND CLINIC

To Contact: Call Spiritual Care at 617-632-5778 or page the chaplain at 617) 632-3352 and ask the page operator for the on-call chaplain. A staff member can also contact a chaplain for you. The Spiritual Care office YC206, is located on the second floor of the Yawkey Building.

Chapel: You are welcome to visit the Dana-Farber’s interfaith chapel which is located on the second floor of the Yawkey Building. The chapel is open 24 hours a day.

Website: www.dana-farber.org/spirituality

Phone: (617) 632-5778
Contact Us

For patient care assistance, please call the following phone numbers:

- Jimmy Fund Clinic (617) 632-3270
  Business Hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Page Operator (617) 632-3352
  Off hours: weekdays after 5 p.m., holidays, and weekends
  Page pediatric hematology/oncology fellow on call
- Life Threatening Emergencies dial 911