

Grief Support DIRECTORY



A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

Group membership is open to people of all faith traditions who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one. We would like to ensure a welcoming presence for you.

As these dates are planned for in advance, please confirm the dates and times prior to attendance. Many parishes and host sites will be adding additional groups throughout the year. Please call the names listed for future group offerings.

For more information or questions about a particular bereavement support group, please contact the parish or organization hosting the sessions. If you would like to include a group in this directory, please contact:

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Diocese of
Green Bay

Please note: Teddy Bears indicate programs for those who have suffered the loss of a child, experienced a miscarriage or stillbirth or programs specifically designed for children who have lost a loved one.

Algoma

Healing Your Broken Heart – St. Mary Parish

A six week session which offers grief support for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Donna Moran, (920) 723-1948, morandr286@gmail.com or June Harmann, (920) 487-5507

St. Mary Parish (Pastoral Ministry Office in the School), 118 Church St., Algoma, WI 54201

Begins September 10th @ St. Mary Parish in Algoma. *Call for more information and to register.*

Appleton

Bereavement Ministry - Sacred Heart Parish

Volunteers contact families who have suffered a loss.

Kelly Koszalinski, (920) 739-3196, ext. 139, faith@sacredheartappleton.com, www.sacredheartappleton.com

Sacred Heart Parish, 222 E. Fremont St., Appleton, WI 54915-1890

We provide condolences, visitation and ongoing support in the name of our parish.

A monthly mailing is offered to families over the course of the first year to help them through the grieving process.

Call the parish for more information or visit the website.

Grief Gathering - St. Bernadette & St. Therese Parishes

A three week support group for those who have lost a friend, family member or loved one.

This support group is offered two times per year in spring and fall at either St. Bernadette or St. Therese in Appleton.

Tina Poppe, (920) 733-8568, tina.poppe@st-therese.com

Call or email for more information and to register.

Living With Loss - Theda Care at Home Hospice

A six week group offering support to adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Jonathan Elmer, (920) 730-3408, jonathan.elmer@thedacare.org

Please call Jonathan for meeting dates, more information and to register.

Miscarriage, Infant, Child Loss Memorial – St. Bernard Parish

Memorial for those who have lost a child at any age. We welcome you to attend our prayer and remembrance service.

(920) 739-0331, stbernard@stbernardappleton.org, www.stbernardappleton.org

St. Bernard Parish, 1617 W. Pine St., Appleton, WI 54914

Held the first week of November.

Gathering starts at 6:00 pm and Prayer Service at 6:30 pm

Call for more information and to register.



Pathway to Peace – St. Elizabeth Hospital

A memorial service held three times per year for those who have experienced a miscarriage or stillbirth.

Amy Farley, (920) 738-2094, amy.farley@ascension.org

St. Elizabeth Hospital or St. Joseph Cemetery

Contact Amy Farley for information on dates and times.



Remembering Through Sharing - Appleton Medical Center & Theda Clark Medical Center

Walk to Remember – Fall event

RTS Coordinator, (920) 729-2087, rts@thedacare.org, www.thedacare.org

Please call for more information and to register.

Support Group for Siblings

Support group for Siblings to cope with the loss of a loved one (brother, sister, brother/sister-in-law, cousin) by suicide.

Jeanette Potts, jmpotts@preventsuicidefoxcities.org, Prevent Suicide Fox Cities, 211 E. Franklin St., Appleton, WI 54911

➤ 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6-8 pm

Visit our website at www.preventsuicidefoxcities.org or call (920) 931-2552 for more information.

(S.O.S.) Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Center for Suicide Awareness

Group for family/friends/coworkers of those who have died by suicide.

Barb Bigalke, (920) 475-4748, barb@centerforsuicideawareness.org, www.centerforsuicideawareness.org

Unitarian Universalist Church, 2600 E. Philip Ln., Appleton, WI 54915

➤ 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Free of Charge. For more information go to our website.

Survivors After Suicide Support Group - Appleton

Prevent Suicide Fox Cities offers a universal suicide support group after a suicide loss called Survivors After Suicide (SAS) on the 3rd Thursday of the month, a Sibling Suicide Support Group (to cope w/the loss of a brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, cousin, friend) meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Support groups meet from 6-8 p.m. at Prevent Suicide Fox Cities, 211 E. Franklin Street, Suite F, Appleton WI 54911. Visit our website at www.preventsuicidefoxcities.org or call 920-996-0563 for more information. The support groups are facilitated by trained support specialists who are suicide loss survivors.

THEO (To Help Each Other) Group - St. Mary Parish

Support/learning for those who have lost a loved one.

Donna Nemecek, (920) 739-2093, dmntheo@aol.com or Ginger Stern, (920) 858-6213 or ging1219@aol.com
St. Mary Parish (Community Room), 312 S. State St., Appleton, WI 54911

- 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30 pm

Non-denominational. Free of charge.

We Remember Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support

A parent-led group providing mutual support and a safe place to share for those who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, ectopic or molar pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death and support for those who try to conceive again.

Vince & Sarah Salvia, (920) 205-8825, support@we-remember.org, Facebook: We Remember Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support
Appleton Public Library, 225 N. Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54911, www.we-remember.org

- 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm



Youth Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Center for Suicide Awareness

Open to ages 10 - 18 years old who have been affected by loss due to suicide.

Barb Bigalke, (920) 475-4748, barb@centerforsuicideawareness.org, www.centerforsuicideawareness.org
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2600 E. Philip Ln., Appleton, WI 54915

- 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Free of Charge. Pre-registration is required.



Cecil

Seasons of Hope - Grief Support

A support group for those who are grieving, cancer survivors and their families.

Deacon Mike Grzeca, (715) 745-6681, stmartin_cecil@frontiernet.net

St. Martin of Tours Parish, 407 S. Warrington Ave., Cecil, WI 54111

- Meetings are held weekly on Sunday after 9:00 am Mass

Please call or email for more information.

Chilton

The Empty Chair Grief Support Group

This is a general grief support group. Anyone at any point in their journey of grief is invited to attend.

Wieting Family Funeral Home in Chilton (Enter in back of the building), 411 W. Main St., Chilton, WI 53014

- 1st Monday of odd calendar months, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. www.wieting-funeralhome.com

For more information visit our website.

Clintonville

Journeying through Grief - St. Rose Parish

Support group for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Sue (715) 752-4402 or Linda (715) 754-5380

Spring sessions will be held at St. Rose Parish Gathering Space, 140 Auto St., Clintonville, WI 54929

Fall sessions will be held at St. Mary School, 207 W. Tielky Street, Bear Creek, WI 54922

Please call for current schedule. Registration not required but encouraged.

Denmark/Cooperstown

Circle of Faith Support Group – St. James Parish

Support group for those who have lost a friend, family member or loved one. Everyone is welcome.

Tom Bekkers, (920) 660-8066, stjamescoop@tm.net, www.circle-of-faith.org

St. James Parish, 18228 County Rd. R, Cooperstown, WI 54208, (920) 863-2585

Please call for more information.

De Pere

Unity Hospice, 2366 Oak Ridge Cir., De Pere, WI 54115

Contact: (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, bereavement@unityhospice.org, www.unityhospice.org

Note: Registration is required for all groups

Hope and the Holidays

A 5-week support group. Topics: grief around the holidays, traditions, self-care and finding hope.

Tuesday afternoon (1:30-3) or evening sessions (6-7:30) in starting in November.

Please call for current schedule or visit our website www.unityhospice.org.

Generations - Hope for Grieving Families

A monthly program designed to support grieving families with children ages 6 - 18 years old. A complimentary dinner will be served at the beginning of each meeting. Separate groups are then held concurrently for parents/guardians, teens and children.

- 2nd Thursday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.



Grief Connection

An ongoing grief support group for adults.

- 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:30 - 3:00 pm or 6:00 – 7:30 pm

****Please note:** It is recommended, although not mandatory, that participants first attend a five-week session of Navigating the Waters of Grief.

Healing Thru the Arts

Creative grief support group for adults led by a grief counselor.

- 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Navigating Grief

- *Meets five consecutive Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. throughout the year in DePere*

Topics include common reactions to grief, memories, coping and adjusting to new roles, self-care, traditions and finding hope.

Understanding Grief

Monthly support group for adults held in multiple locations

Held monthly on Wednesdays in Wausaukee, Marinette, Sturgeon Bay and Gillett

Women's Luncheon

Monthly gathering for bereaved women for informal conversation and support.

- *Meets the 3rd Wednesday from Noon-1:30 pm at a local Green Bay restaurant. Purchase lunch off the menu.*

De Pere

Grief Support - Our Lady of Lourdes

Deacon Mike Vander Bloomen, (920) 336-4033, parish@lourdesdepere.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115

Please call for more information.

Light for the Longest Night - An Ecumenical Celebration of the Coming of the Christ Child for those who are suffering from any Loss or Sorrow

- Thursday, December 19, 2019 @ 7 pm

A quiet celebration of Christmas for those who are suffering from any kind of loss. The Christmas holidays can be a difficult time for those who are grieving: this service, on the longest night of the year, celebrates the birth of Jesus in a sensitive, yet joyful way.

Deacon Mary Lynn Adams, DcnMaryLynn@gmail.com, (920) 336-9571, www.stannes.us

St. Anne Episcopal Church, 347 S. Libal St., De Pere, WI 54115

Open to all. St. Anne is an inclusive Episcopal congregation.

Fond du Lac

Agnesian HealthCare a Member of SSM Health

1161 W. Johnson St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, (920) 907-3940, agnesian.com/bereavement

Grief Matters Monthly Grief Support Groups

- 1st Thursday of each month, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grief Relief Peer Support for Grieving Children and Families

Call for more information at (920) 907-3940



Grief Relief in Schools

For more information on grief relief support in area schools, call (920) 907-3940

Individual Appointments Available

Please call to schedule an appointment at (920) 907-3940

Resolve Through Sharing

For those who have experienced a miscarriage, stillborn or infant death.

- 3rd Monday of the month, 6:00 - 7:30 pm



Spouse/Partner Grief Support Group

- 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

For more information on any of the grief support groups listed, contact the Bereavement Center at (920) 907-3940 or e-mail us at agn-bereavement@ssmhealth.com

Gillett

Understanding Grief

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact: (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, www.unityhospice.org

- Held monthly on Wednesdays.

Registration required. Please call for current schedule or visit our website.

Green Bay

AseraCare Hospice

Bereavement counseling to support people with emotional and psychological stresses following the death of a loved one.

This group is available to anyone who has experienced a loss. RSVP is not required.

For questions, please call Mandy Sarazen, (920) 339-9065, amanda.sarazen@aseracare.com, www.aseracare.com

Grief Support Group meeting information:

- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2 pm @ the ADRC 300 S. Adams Street, Green Bay. Free of charge

Camp Lloyd - University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Week long day camp for children, ages 7-14 years old who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Illene Cupit, (920) 465-2703, cupiti@uwgb.edu, www.uwgb.edu/camployd

Mauthe/Ecumenical Center on UWGB Campus, 2420 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay, WI 54302

Camp Lloyd is held in June. *For more information and to register go to our website.*



From Mourning to Hope – A Partner with Central Church

Our mission is to educate about grief and to support people within the community as they adjust to the death of a loved one so they do not feel as alone walking their grief journey.

Information: www.FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com, Curtis (920) 737-2790

GriefShare

Each week you will watch a DVD on grief and recovery subjects. Videos feature expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic re-enactments and on-location video. Group discussion after viewing the video. During the week you have an opportunity to use your workbook to further personal study of the grieving process. For more information, contact Curtis (920) 737-2790, griefinfo@gmail.com, www.frommourningtohope.com. Adults/Teens

Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart

Think of your grief as a wilderness—a vast, inhospitable forest. You must journey through this wilderness. To find your way out, you must become acquainted with its terrain and learn to follow the sometimes hard-to-find trail markers—that are essential physical, emotional, cognitive, social and spiritual signs for mourners to look for on your journey through grief.

Cost: \$30 (Partial Scholarships available). Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920) 737-3790 to register.

Understanding Suicide Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart

When someone you love takes his or her own life, your grief is profound. Using the metaphor of the wilderness, you will be introduced to ten Touchstones that will assist you, the survivor, in what is often a complicated grief journey. Learning to identify and rely on the Touchstones will help you find your way to hope and healing. Adults/Teens

Cost: \$30 (Partial Scholarships available.) Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920)737-3790 to register.

Walking Through Grief

A 10-week DVD based series about offering hope and help while providing information and practical tools for navigating the grief process. Group discussion time after the videos and during the week you utilize exercises in the workbook to help in the grieving process. Adults/Teens.

Cost: \$30 (Partial Scholarships available). Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920) 737-3790 to register.

HALOS - Hope After a Loved One's Suicide

The group meets on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year. Carrie, our primary facilitator, experienced and survived the double suicide of her parents.

Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920) 737-3790 to register.

Hope Cookout

Held in June. For Families. Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920) 737-3790 to register.

Hope Luncheon

Held in December. For Families. Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920) 737-3790 to register

Pet Loss Grief Education and Support

For many of us, when it's time to say goodbye to our pets, the resulting sense of loss and grief is as real and overwhelming as when we lose a relative or human friend. Grieving the loss of your pet is a sign of the love that existed between you and the first step in coping with your grief is to acknowledge your feelings. You can share your feelings with others who are going through a similar experience. Information: FromMourningToHope.com, griefinfo@gmail.com or call (920) 737-3790 to register.

GriefShare - Pilgrim Lutheran Church

A series of 14 informative video/support sessions for adults who are grieving the death of someone close.

Linda Siegmann, (920) 965-2233, PSiegmann@new.rr.com, www.griefshare.org

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1731 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304, www.pilgrimluth.com

➤ Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

You may start at anytime, all are welcome. A fee for materials may apply. Please call to register.

GriefShare - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. You are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle.

Location: 2160 Packerland Drive, Green Bay. www.beautifulsavior.com Call 920-256-0829

➤ Thursdays beginning February 27th at 6:00 pm

Healing Your Grieving Heart - Resurrection & St. Matthew Parishes

Ecumenical grief support group for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Sheila DeLuca, (920) 336-7768, sdeluca@gbres.org or Ann Froelich, (920) 435-6811, annfroelich@gmail.com

Location: Resurrection Parish (park in back parking lot), 333 Hilltop Dr., Green Bay, WI 54301

➤ Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 5, 2020

For more information call Sheila or Ann. Registrations for sessions are appreciated.

Grief Support - St. Philip the Apostle Parish

Three week session held in August and four week session held in January in the afternoon.

Bernie Connelly-Hock and Sr. Helen Keyzer, (920) 468-7848, ext. 214, srhelen@gmail.com

St. Philip Parish (St. Philip's Room), 312 Victoria St., Green Bay, WI 54302

Please call for more information. Registration is appreciated.

Journey Through Grief Support Group - St. Bernard Parish

Five week sessions offer grief support for all those who have suffered the death of a loved one.

Sr. Caroline Castellini, (920) 468-4811, ext. 103, caroline@stbernardcong.org. Please call to register

St. Bernard (Parish Office), 440 St. Bernard St. (Corner of Hillside Ln. and St. Bernard St.), Green Bay, WI 54302

➤ Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm; dates TBD

Life Losses Grief Support Group - SS. Edward and Isidore Parish

Grieving can happen at any stage in your life, whether it is the death loss of a loved one, loss of a job, ending a relationship, etc. Join with other adults for three weeks to share and support each other through the grieving process.

SS. Edward and Isidore Parish, 3667 Flintville Rd., Green Bay, WI 54313

Carol Mueller, RN, cmueller@stedwardisidore.org

Lori Flanagan, lflanagan@stedwardisidore.org

- TBD
- Wednesdays, April 29, May 6, 13 from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
- *Night Out* – Fourth Tuesday of each month, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper—bring a small dish to pass

Please call the parish office to register (920) 865-7844.

Miscarriage and Infant Loss Memorial - Resurrection Parish

This memorial is open to all faiths. There will be special prayers and annual planting to remember the loss of the loved infants.

Sheila DeLuca, (920) 336-7768, sdeluca@gbres.org

Resurrection Parish, 333 Hilltop Dr., Green Bay, WI 54301

The first Sunday in June at 9:30 am in the memorial garden on the south side of the church.

Please call or email to register.



New Hope Grief Group - Quad Parishes of Green Bay

Ecumenical grief support group open to anyone who has lost a loved one. The meetings provide invaluable information about the grief journey and help participants deal more effectively with changes that accompany the death of the loved one.

Sr. Pat Clement, (920) 496-2160, pclement@allofuswestgb.org

Annunciation Site, 1087 Kellogg St., Room 105, Green Bay, WI 54303

- Summer 2020 TBD
- April 21, 28, May 5, 15 and 26

Please call to register at (920) 496-2160. All sessions are held at Annunciation, 1087 Kellogg St, Room 105 from 1:30 – 3 pm

Serenity Bereavement Support Group - St. John the Baptist Parish

Support group for anyone grieving the death of a loved one.

Ruth Holloway, (920) 434-2145, ext 209, rholloway@sjbh.org

St. John the Baptist Parish, 2597 Glendale Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313

Please call for more information.

Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Program - St. Vincent Hospital

For parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

Theresa Shuck, (920) 433-8634, theresa.shuck@hshs.org, [Facebook: Share of Northeast Wisconsin](#)

St. Vincent Hospital, 835 S. VanBuren St., Green Bay, WI 54307

- 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm

Follow signs to the meeting room.



(S.O.S.) Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Support group for family and friends to cope with the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Mary Doemel, (920) 339-8952, mdoemel2@new.rr.com

Bellin Administrative Building (2nd Floor, Room 129), 2020 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301

- 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

The Compassionate Friends - Green Bay Chapter

For siblings, parents and grandparents grieving the loss of a child

Steve Schmeisser, (920) 370-3858, info@compassionatefriends.org, www.compassionatefriendsgb.org

First United Methodist Church, 501 Howe St., Green Bay, WI 54301

- 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Call for more information.



Women's Luncheon - Unity Hospice

A monthly opportunity for bereaved women to gather at a local restaurant for informal conversation and support. Lunch is available for purchase off the menu.

Call (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249 or write bereavement@unityhospice.org. Website: www.unityhospice.org

- 3rd Wednesday of the month, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Call the Unity office for location.

Hope's House, Inc.

A local non-profit that provides free bereavement support groups to grieving children, teens and their families throughout the greater Green Bay and Fox Valley areas. Website: www.hopeshousewi.com Email: info@hopeshousewi.com
Contact Gina Poetter or Vicky Wittman

Greenville

Grief Support - St. Mary Parish

A non-denominational four week support group for those who have lost a family member, loved one or a friend. This program is offered twice a year: Fall and Spring. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary Parish, (920) 757-6555, ext 205, griefsupport@stmarygreenville.org
Please call or email for more information.

Humboldt

Grieving with Great Hope - St. Thomas the Apostle

A support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. All are welcome. Please call to register or for more information.

Cheryl Maricque, (920) 217-8164, parish.ministries@threecatholicchurches.com
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 5930 Humboldt Rd., Luxemburg, WI 54217
➤ Dates TBD

Kaukauna

Elizabeth Ministry Prenatal Bereavement and Miscarriage/Infant or Child Death Bereavement Services

Provide burial and bereavement resources for those grieving the death of an unborn child, infant or child.

(920) 766-9380, info@elizabethministry.com, www.elizabethministry.com

Elizabeth Ministry Retreat & Resource Center, 120 W. 8th St., Kaukauna, WI 54130
Please call for more information or visit our website.



Journey of Hope - St. Paul Elder Services

St. Paul Grief Support Group is open to those served by St. Paul Elder Service and the community at large. Journey of Hope provides an opportunity to establish connections with others who have experienced loss, to share stories, to give and receive support and to promote good self care.

Sue Grasse, CSW, Bereavement Coordinator, (920) 766-6180, susangr@stpaulelders.org, www.stpaulelders.org
St. Paul Villa Chapel, 316 E. Fourteenth St., Kaukauna, WI 54130
➤ 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9:45 am
Call Sue for additional information.

Kewaunee

Healing Your Broken Heart

A six-week session which offers grief support for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Donna Moran, (920) 723-1948, morandr286@gmail.com or June Harmann, (920) 487-5507
Holy Rosary Parish, in the Bridal Room in Father Mike Hall, 521 Juneau Street, Kewaunee
Begins April 16th @ Holy Rosary in Kewaunee. Call for more information and to register.

Understanding Grief

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact: (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, www.unityhospice.org
➤ 2nd Wednesday of each month

Registration required. Please call for current schedule or visit our website.

Little Chute

St. John Bereavement Support Group

We welcome all grieving widows and widowers.

Robin Verbruggen, (920) 419-1017 or Deacon George, (920) 788-9061
St. John Parish (Pine St. Entrance 9, Room 11), 323 Pine St., Little Chute, WI 54140
➤ 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Please call for more information.

Manitowoc

"Grieve Not Alone" - Manitowoc County

Non-denominational group of volunteers dedicated to the care and support of those who are grieving. Free of charge. NO RSVP
Judy Janowski, (920) 682-3589, Manitowoc Public Library, 707 Quay St., Manitowoc, WI 54220
1st Monday of the month, Walk-In Sessions, 6:00 -7:30 pm in the Franklin Street Room. Call for additional information

Stepping Stones: Your Grief; Your Journey

A series of topics to help people adjust and grow after the loss of their loved one. Each topic is "self-contained." Attend any session you wish depending on your availability and interest. For adults 18 and older. Open to the public.

Held 3rd Monday of each month, 5:30-6:30 pm, Cooperstown Room, Holy Family Memorial Harbor Town Campus, 1650 South 41st Street, Manitowoc

No registration required. Call 920-320-4235 with any questions. Visit www.hfmhealth.org/steppingstones

Marinette

Understanding Grief - Unity Hospice

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact: (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, www.unityhospice.org

➤ 1st Wednesday of each month

Registration required. Please call for current schedule or visit our website.

Grief Spiritual Direction

A one on one experience with a certified spiritual director and member of the Spiritual Direction International.

Call 715-923-9549 or email jmharper1964@gmail.com

Neenah/Menasha

A Time to Mourn - Affinity Visiting Nurses

A six-week program provides information and support, looking at all aspects of the grief experience. Offered periodically throughout the year.

Angela Schuldt, (920) 727-2000 or 1-866-236-8500, Angela.Schuldt@ahah.net, www.affinityvisitingnurses.org

Please call for upcoming dates. Pre-registration required.

Grief Share - Calvary Bible Church

Grief Share is a Christ centered 13-week video support group which meets in the Spring and Fall. People are welcome to join at any time during the 13 weeks.

Debbie Smoll, (920) 841-3906 or (920) 725-3896 (church), deb.smoll@gmail.com, www.griefshare.org

Calvary Bible Church (Room 145), 1450 Oakridge Rd., Neenah, WI 54956 (Hwy 41 Exit 132)

Park in the rear lot and enter through Door #6. Turn left down the hall to the Conference Room.

GriefShare - St. Gabriel Parish/St. Margaret Mary Parish

*The GriefShare program is open for all types of loss of a loved one. The winter sessions run for 13 weeks and meet at St. Gabriel parish from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on designated dates. **Participants can start at any time. Each week's topic stands alone. A "Loss of Spouse" group will begin in early February 2020.***

Mary Ellen Brown, (920) 719-1531, brownmaryellen47@yahoo.com, www.griefshare.org

St. Gabriel Parish, 900 Geiger St., Neenah, WI 54956

Call St. Gabriel Parish Office at (920) 722-4914 for dates.

Loss of a Spouse

To begin in late August. Contact Mary Ellen Brown at 920-719-1531 or brownmaryellen47@yahoo.com

Men Journeying Through Grief - Affinity Visiting Nurses

A unique support opportunity for men only. An open gathering of men who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Gatherings include a home-cooked meal followed by sharing of grief information and support resources.

Angela Schuldt, (920) 727-2000 or 1-866-236-8500, Angela.Schuldt@ahah.net, www.affinityvisitingnurses.org

Affinity Visiting Nurses Office, 816 W. Winneconne Ave., Neenah, WI 54956

➤ 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Pre-registration appreciated for meal planning purposes. Call for more information. Free of charge.

Night of Remembrance - St. Patrick Parish

Mary Krueger, (920) 725-8381, ext. 102, marykrueger@stpatricksmenasha.org

St. Patrick Parish (meet in gathering area of church), 320 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha, WI 54952

- Date and Time to be determined.

Registration is required to have enough candles and programs for all.

Remembering Through Sharing - Appleton Medical Center & Theda Clark Medical Center

Candlelight Memorial Service

RTS Coordinator, (920) 729-2087, rts@thedacare.org, www.thedacare.org.

Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI 54956

- Date and Time to be determined.

Please call to register at 1-800-236-2236 or visit our website.

(S.O.S.L) Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

Group for family/friends/coworkers of those who have died by suicide.

This group is facilitated by a professional counselor, free of charge, pre-registration is not required. All are welcome!

Debbie Peters, Executive Director, (920) 230-4840, www.communityforhope.org

First Presbyterian Church (please use the Doty Street entrance), 200 Church St., Neenah, WI 54956

- 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Call Debbie for more information.

Oconto/Oconto Falls

Understanding Grief - Unity Hospice

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, www.unityhospice.org

- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Registration required. Please call for current schedule or visit our website.

Oshkosh

Grief Support Drop-in Group

This is a grief support group for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Angela Schuldt, (920) 727-2000 or 1-866-236-8500, Angela.Schuldt@ahah.net, www.affinityvisitingnurses.org

Oshkosh Senior Center, 200 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, WI 54902

- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Please call or email for more information.

Grieving with Great Hope

A five-week support program offering hope and healing to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Thursdays: October 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 12 from 6-8 pm. Deadline to register: September 29, 2020

To register, call 920-231-9782 or online @ www.mbsoshkosh.com. Click on CARE then Grief Ministry.

Fee: \$25 covers all materials. Make check payable to MBS. *No one will be turned away for inability to pay.*

Location: Most Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Peter's site), 435 High Avenue, Oshkosh

For more information, visit www.goodmourningministry.net.

(S.O.S.L) Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group - Community for Hope of Greater Oshkosh

Group for family/friends/coworkers of those who have died by suicide.

This group is facilitated by a professional counselor, free of charge, pre-registration is not required. All are welcome!

Sarah Danahy, Executive Director, (920) 230-4840, www.communityforhope.org

Community For Hope Offices, 2700 W. 9th Ave., Suite 100, Oshkosh, WI 54904

- 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Call Sarah for more information.

Ripon

Grief Matters Support Group

Ripon Medical Center, 845 Parkside St., Ripon, WI 54971, bereavement@agnesian.com, www.agnesian.com/bereavement

- 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Please call for more information or visit our website.

Seymour

Debbie Boettcher Bereavement Provider - Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home

Gina Boettcher, (920) 833-2328, office@muehlboettcher.com, www.muehlboettcher.com

Muehl Boettcher Funeral Home, 358 S. Main St., Seymour, WI 54165

Please call for more information or visit our website.

Shawano

Living With Loss - Theda Care at Home Hospice

A six week support group offering support to adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Sarah Lederer, (920) 716-2783, sarah.lederer@thedacare.org

Please call to register or for more information.

Understanding Grief

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact 920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, www.unityhospice.org

- 4th Wednesday of each month

Registration required. Please call for current schedule or visit our website.

Sheboygan & Sheboygan Falls

Compassionate Parents Support Group

A peer-led support group for parents and families who have experienced the death of a child.

Open Door, 817 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081

- 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 pm

Prior to first meeting and for more information, please contact Mental Health America (920) 458-3951.



Cup of Feelings - Children's Grief Support Group

A group that provides children and teens the information and support they need for grieving the loss of a friend or loved one.

Marianne Brandt, Spiritual Care and Bereavement Coordinator, (920) 467-7950

Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice Center, W2850 State Rd. 28, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, (920) 467-1800

- 1st Tuesday of the month from 4:00 - 5:30 pm for ages 5 - 11 years old.
- 2nd Thursday of the month from 4:00 - 5:30 pm for ages 12-17 years old.

Registration required at first meeting.

Private Grief Counseling is also available; please call (920) 467-1800.



Cup of Hope Support Group

A group that provides grief support and information to individuals experiencing the death of a loved one.

Marianne Brandt, Spiritual Care and Bereavement Coordinator, (920) 467-7950

Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice Center, W2850 State Rd. 28, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, (920) 467-1800

- 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- 4th Wednesday of the month, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Pre-registration not required and everyone is welcome. Private Grief Counseling is also available; please call (920) 467-1800.

Rainbow Kids, Inc.

A 10 week peer support group for children and adults who are grieving a loss from a difficult life event. When families experience a significant loss due to death, divorce, separation, incarceration or abandonment, Rainbow Kids will guide them through the grieving process by providing coping skills and granting HOPE for the future.

Michele, (920) 452-2838 or rainbowkids@excel.net

Please call to register or for more information. Free services for ages 4 – adult.



Suicide Loss Support Group

A peer-led facilitated support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

Mental Health America, 915 N. 7th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081

- Last Monday of the Month, 6-7 pm @ Lakeshore Community Health Care, Sheboygan

RSVP not necessary, all are welcome. Please contact Mental Health America (920) 458-3951 for more information.

Sturgeon Bay

AseraCare Hospice -- Grief Support Group for Loss of a Spouse

Bereavement counseling to support people with emotional and psychological stresses following the death of a loved one.

RSVP is not required. Free of charge.

For questions, please call Mandy Sarazen, (920) 339-9065, amanda.sarazen@aseracare.com, www.aseracare.com

Grief Support Group meeting information:

- 2nd Thursday of the month at 10 am @ Bay View Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Bay. present

Understanding Grief

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, www.unityhospice.org

- 2nd Wednesday of each month

Registration required. Please call for current schedule or visit our website.

Two Rivers

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish, 3201 Mishicot Rd., Two Rivers, WI 54241, (920) 793-4531

Grief Support Group

Sheila Bialek @ 920-793-8067, x105 or e-mail sheilab@spfcp.org

- 1st Monday of the month @ 1 p.m.

Call or e-mail for more information

Healing Waves Grief Support

Marjean King @ 920-323-0126 or the parish office @ 920-793-4531

Spring and Fall sessions. Call to register

Remembrance Vigil

Remembrance service for those who have lost a loved one this past year.

Cheryl Kuether, (920) 793-4531

Will be held in November. Call for the date, time and for more information.

Never Alone - Widows and Widowers Group

We gather to connect, strenghten and support each other.

Sheila Bialek, (920) 793-8067, ext 105 or sheilab@spfcp.org

Socials held once a month. Call or email for more information.

Parents Who Have Lost Children

Jenny Weier, (920) 242-1835

Call for meeting dates and information.



Waupaca

Living With Loss - Theda Care at Home Hospice

A six week support group offering support to adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Sarah Lederer, (920) 716-2783, sarah.lederer@thedacare.org

Please call to register or for more information.

Waupun

Grief Matters Support Group

Waupun Hospital, 620 W. Brown St., Waupun, WI 53963, bereavement@agnesian.com, www.agnesian.com/bereavement

- 4th Tuesday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Please call for more information or visit our website.

Wausaukee

Understanding Grief

A grief support group offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Contact (920) 338-1111 or 1-800-990-9249, bereavement@unityhospice.org, www.unityhospice.org

- 1st Wednesday of each month

Please call for current schedule or visit our website. Registration required.

Statewide

Camp HOPE for Kids

A weekend program providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance for children and teenagers to express themselves following the death of a loved one.

Vicky Wittman, (715) 341-0076, camphope89@gmail.com, www.camphopeforkids.org

Wisconsin Lions Camp, Central Wisconsin, P O Box 84, Amherst, WI 54406

Check our website for camp dates and details. Free of charge.



Heartland Hospice Grief Support

Heartland Hospice offers grief support for families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Offering grief support groups and resources to the community as well as the families we serve through our hospice program.

Bereavement Coordinators, (920) 336-6455

Please contact a Hospice Bereavement Coordinator for current support group opportunities.

Survivors Helping Survivors Support Groups in the Milwaukee Area

Open to all family members and friends of a loved one who has died by suicide. All ages, occupations and religious affiliations welcome. There is no fee; attend as often as you would like.

Mental Health America of Wisconsin in the Milwaukee area. www.mhawisconsin.org/survivors

Contact Leah Rolando @ 414-336-7970 or leahr@mhawisconsin.org. Updated information on group meeting dates and locations can be found on this link: http://www.mhawisconsin.org/Data/Sites/1/media/shs/shs-milw-flyer_updated-7.31.19.pdf

Nationwide

The Compassionate Friends - Self Help Non-Profit Organization

Offers emotional support and understanding for families grieving the death of a child.

1-877-969-0010, nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org, www.compassionatefriends.org

Please call or check our website for locations of support groups and more information.



Elizabeth Ministry Prenatal Bereavement and Miscarriage/Infant or Child Death Bereavement Services

Provide burial and bereavement resources for those grieving the death of an unborn child, infant or child.

(920) 766-9380, info@elizabethministry.com, www.elizabethministry.com

Elizabeth Ministry Retreat & Resource Center, 120 W. 8th St., Kaukauna, WI 54130

Please call for more information or visit our website.



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