

# CHAPLAIN CHAT

*The latest views, news, and announcements*



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## Chaplain Empowerment

by Pastor Veloris Brooks-Mann

Luke 10:40-42

40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one.[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

WOW..... How many of us can relate to this true testament in the Bible. We get so busy with planning, going, doing, and preparing that we sometimes can’t see that the cares of this world have consumed us. Well, if not you, for sure I can relate. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Did you know that tiredness and exhaustion is a sign that your soul (mind, body, and spirit) need a break. I know you don’t have time for a vacation to Mexico, or even a couple day getaway, but you do have 15 minutes to sit and breath. Think about nothing and do nothing for 15 minutes. No phone, no TV, just you and the air you breath. I used to wait for the sunset and sit by my window and watch it go down. However long it took, I did not move until it was past the horizon.

Seasons change. There is a time to be busy, prepare and get things done. But don’t miss your Mary season. That season when you know God is calling you to spend more time with Him. You feel Him tugging on you. This may be the season for you to say “No.” This may be the season to be like Mary and lay at the feet at Jesus.



Look at Mary, praying for the community. Awesome job, and keep up the serving work!

## Announcements

**All Chaplain Meeting:** On June 10th, I need all chaplains to be present at the meeting. It will take place at The Salvation Army Headquarters - 11315 W. Watertown Plank Rd. Wauwatosa, Wis.

**MPD 4 Summer Kick Off:** June 17th at Clovernook Park/Playfield located at 6594 N. Landers Street. Everyone is invited. Chaplains, please wear your vest. We will not have a resource table at this event.

**District 6 National Night Out:** District 6 will host their National Night Out on Thursday, August 3rd. The event will be at Simmons Field, located at 2200 W. Kinnickinnic River Pkwy. I need at least 3-4 chaplains for a resource table. \*Other MPD Districts will be sending their National Night Out dates.

## Still Recruiting

If you know anyone interested, send them to our website: [www.samkechaplain.org](http://www.samkechaplain.org)

Happy Birthday to all the May and June babies!



## April 2023 Call Out Report

**Total Call Outs:** 5 / YTD 15

**Total # Hours:** 9 / YTD 42

**Total Received ESC:** 40 / YTD 121

### Always in our prayers:

- Marcine Spoke

## Training

**Stop the Bleed Training:** May 16th - 9:30 a.m. Email me the link for registration. I need to put it in if you want to attend. Scroll down for more information.

### Adult Mental Health First Aid

**Training:** May 30th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services. You will receive a certificate upon completion. Email me if you are interested and I will send you the registration link.

**Active Shooter Training:** June 6th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Take advantage of this training. it costs \$10 but I recommend it. Scroll for more information.

### Group Crisis Intervention Training:

This will be on July 7-8, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. More updates and registration will be sent out soon. I want ALL CHAPLAINS who can attend this training to plan to be there. This is a two-day class and attendance both days is required.

**TUE  
MAY 16**

9:30 AM



JOIN US FOR  
**STOP THE  
BLEED**

Learn the basics of bleeding control to save a life! Life threatening injuries can happen to anyone in a matter of seconds.



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# **Educational Program Opportunity**

*Spiritual Services at Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin* invites you to participate in the following educational program:

## **Training for Spiritual Care Volunteers**

A 40 hour training program teaches Spiritual Care skills to use with people who are ill or hospitalized. This training is conducted once a year in the fall.

**FALL 2023 Training**  
**Mondays 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

*Class will take place in the 9NT Conference Room 9212  
Located on the 9th floor in the West Hospital.*

**September 11, 18, 25 | October 2, 9, 30 | November 6, 27 | December 4**

Contact Spiritual Services at (414) 805-4660 or email Jennifer Schoenholtz at [jennifer.schoenholtz@froedtert.com](mailto:jennifer.schoenholtz@froedtert.com) to request an application information packet.

**Application deadline is Friday, June 30, 2023**

**This training continues to be free of charge.**

**Enrollment is limited to 8 participants**

**ATTENTION:** This is not a paid position and does not qualify you to be a chaplain to work at other hospitals or healthcare facilities. This is only if you want to volunteer as a chaplain at Froedtert Hospital.

**If you are interested, see me for the application.**