

We will meet you wherever you are on your spiritual journey.

Any patient or caregiver at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) can ask a member of your care team to refer you for spiritual care. A chaplain will contact you to set up a visit. You can also set up a visit with a chaplain by calling **212-639-5982** or stopping by room C-170.

Our chaplains can talk with you in person, over the phone, or by video using a computer, smartphone, or tablet.

“Unconditional”

by Jennifer Welwood

Willing to experience aloneness,
I discover connection everywhere;
Turning to face my fear,
I meet the warrior who lives within;
Opening to my loss,
I gain the embrace of the universe;
Surrendering into emptiness,
I find fullness without end.
Each condition I flee from pursues me,
Each condition I welcome transforms me
And becomes itself transformed
Into its radiant jewel-like essence.
I bow to the one who has made it so,
Who has crafted this Master Game;
To play it is purest delight;
To honor its form – true devotion.



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Spiritual Care at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



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Our chaplains offer spiritual care to people of all faiths. We also serve people who do not have a formal religious or spiritual affiliation. We will never encourage you to join any religion or belief system. We respect whatever you practice or believe in.

We can support your religious, spiritual, or meaning-making needs.



We offer

- Support according to your spiritual beliefs and practices.
- Emotional support to help you find ways to cope.
- Help with your religious, cultural, or ritual needs.
- Help with storytelling and legacy projects.
- Support in making hard choices.
- Religious guidance that matches your faith or religion.
- Help contacting community clergy or faith groups.
- Spirituality groups for reflection and mutual support.
- In-person worship services.
- Guided meditation.

Our locations

Chaplains are onsite at these locations:

- **Memorial Hospital**
1275 York Avenue, Room C-170
New York, NY 10065
- **Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion**
160 East 53rd Street
New York, NY 10022
- **Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center**
300 East 66th Street
New York, NY 10065
- **David H. Koch Center for Cancer Care at MSK**
530 East 74th Street
New York, NY 10065

The Mary French Rockefeller All Faith Chapel at MSK is located at Memorial Hospital in room M-106 near the main lobby. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day for patients, visitors, and staff. Different worship services are offered at the Chapel throughout the week. Patients and their loved ones are always welcome to attend.

About spirituality

If you ask 10 people what spirituality or religion means, you can get 10 different answers. They may not mean the same thing to everyone. For some people, spirituality is religion, but for others it may be inner strength or a life philosophy. Chaplains will offer you support that's based on whatever spirituality means to you. We're here to support your spiritual practice and how it helps you in both good times and bad.

We hope having someone listen to you with an open heart and mind can guide you through hard times. We can help you get strength from your spiritual practices that you count on in times of need. As chaplains, we connect you with your own beliefs and values so you can find your way forward during hard times.

Our board-certified chaplains in Spiritual Care Services at MSK have advanced degrees in religious and theological studies. We also have advanced certification in clinical pastoral care.