



Life Care Ministry Resources (2026)

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Find us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube or “The Chapel Fort Wayne” App

Join us Sundays at 9 or 10:30am, in-person or online at www.thechapel.net. Hosts are available online for prayer and in person on Sunday mornings. If you need prayer at other times, go to: <https://thechapel.net/prayer-request>

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS/BEHAVIORAL ISSUES: (more info found www.thechapel.net under Life Care Ministry)

1. **Call or text 988 Crisis Lifeline:** skilled counselor to provide compassionate support for you or a loved one experiencing suicide, mental health or substance use issues. 988lifeline.org
2. **24/7 Confidential Chatline** with a Soul Medic: Text **494949**; or chat.RemedyLive.com
3. Parkview Behavioral Health: 24/7 Help (260) 471-9440 or (800) 284-8439; or link to services at <https://www.parkview.com/medical-services/behavioral-health/our-services>
4. Bowen Health: 24-hour Crisis line at 1-800-342-5653; 24/7 Walk-in @ Bowen Crisis & Stabilization at 9 Pequignot Dr; Pierceton
5. Maple Heights Behavioral Health: 24/7 walk-in @ 3955 W Washington Center Rd; Help Line 1-844-420-1181; for adolescents / adults

THE CHAPEL COUNSEL ASSISTANCE:

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE – (260) 625-6200 (*press 1 to be connected to the Pastor on call*)

FINANCIAL COUNSEL – Phil Johnson at pjohnson@thechapel.net

MEN – Phil Johnson* at pjohnson@thechapel.net or Mike Fanning* at mfanning@thechapel.net

WOMEN – Stacy Knipscheer* at sknipscheer@thechapel.net

CHAPEL SUPPORT / GROUPS:

GRIEF SHARE: Phil Johnson (pjohnsons@thechapel.net); 13-week series in fall and monthly Connect group.

STEPHEN MINISTRY (CONFIDENTIAL INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT):

Phil Johnson at pjohnson@thechapel.net or stephenministry@thechapel.net

For other support please go to our Life Care page at <https://thechapel.net/life-care>. Groups such as Divorce Care and Celebrate Recovery meet in other churches in the area. Contact pjohnson@thechapel.com for more information.

LIFE CRISIS / INFORMATION:

1. CONNECT Allen County: “one-stop shop” *local* community resource access center; no appointment or referral required; (260) 901-5480; M, W, F 8am-5pm; Tu, Th 8am-7pm; www.connectallencounty.com
2. “211” is the 24/7 *national* dialing code for local health & human services information and referrals; <https://in211.communityos.org>; 24-hour FREE, CONFIDENTIAL info on shelter/housing, food, clothing, education, counseling, legal aid, childcare, transportation, job search/employment programs, utility assistance, disaster resources, healthcare/prescription/insurance, veteran services, senior services, and more.
3. US Department of Veterans Affairs (800) 698-2411; www.va.gov; Veteran Crisis Line (988 press 1; or text 838255)

OUTSIDE SUPPORT GROUPS:

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT:

LookUp Indiana: www.lookupindiana.org; resources, information, & providers for mental health & behavioral issues to raise awareness, reduce stigma, find help, or help others

Mental Health America of Northeast Indiana (MHANI): (260) 422-6441; www.mhanortheastindiana.org support groups for anxiety, ADHD, parenting, teens, and suicide loss; peer-to-peer coaching; community education trainings on mental health topics & treatments

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): (260) 447-8990 www.namifortwayne.org; peer-led support groups for individuals living with mental illness and for family and friends of those living with mental illness; also provide public mental illness education

STOP Suicide Northeast IN: www.stopsuicidenow.org; information about understanding and preventing suicide, getting help for self or another, and coping with suicide loss; downloadable Toolkits

ADDICTION / SUBSTANCE USE SUPPORT:

HOPE Family Recovery: www.momofanaddict.com/resources; provides education & support to anyone affected by a loved one's substance use.

Hope & Recovery Team: fwpd.org/divisions/h-a-r-t.org; 260-427-5801; mobile peer support response team for those in addiction to opiates and stimulants to support them in their goal to recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous: www.aafortwayne.org / Narcotics Anonymous www.naindiana.org; Al-Anon Alateen @ www.indiana-al-anon.org

LOCAL GRIEF SUPPORT:

Deeper Still Northern Indiana: (260-410-5109); www.deeperstillnorthernindiana.org; free studies and retreats (Healing for the abortion wounded heart – women & men)

Erin's House for Grieving Children: (260) 423-2466 www.erinshouse.org; support for children, teens, & families who have experienced a death

Parkview Chaplaincy Services: (260) 266-1470; "Healing Hearts" pregnancy & infant loss support

Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center: (260-435-3222); www.stillwaterindivid-hospice.org counseling free individual counseling and support groups for men, women, newly bereaved, suicide loss, pet loss, anticipatory grief, and young adults

The Compassionate Friends (877)969-0010 www.compassionatefriends.org; for bereaved families who have lost a child, sibling, or grandchild of any age

PREGNANCY/PARENTING SUPPORT:

A Hope Center 24-Hour Help Line: (800) 712-4357; (260) 422-3544; www.ahopecenter.org; text (224)585-3544; free & confidential STD testing, pregnancy option consultation, and parenting classes/Earn While You Learn Program for mothers and fathers

VIOLANCE / ABUSE SUPPORT:

- JENNIFER'S HARBOR: a faith-based nonprofit organization for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. Call 260 – 443-2103; www.jennifersharbor.org

- Indiana Domestic Violence Crisis; 800-332-7384 or Hotline 800-729-7233

- Local Rape/Sexual Assault Treatment Center (260) 423-2222

- National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE (4673); www.rainn.org (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network)

- SCAN (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect- now "Iris") (260) 421-5000; (800) 752-7116; www.irisfamily.org

- Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline 1-800-800-5556 (to report child abuse and neglect 24 hours)