

OUR MISSION

*To provide those
with cancer and
their caregivers
with compassionate,
spiritual, and
practical assistance.*

*We form
partnerships that
bear witness to
God's unfailing love,
bringing
encouragement and
hope to those who
are impacted by
cancer.*

Our Journey of Hope
Cancer Care Ministry
of Christ Church Otsego

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*"For I know the plans I have for
you," declares the Lord, "plans to
prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a
future." - Jeremiah 29:11*



There is HOPE in the Journey

Our Journey of Hope® Cancer Care Ministry of Christ Church Otsego has been commissioned to walk alongside those navigating a cancer journey. We understand the impact of cancer, how people react to it, and how God has called us to respond.

For more information, or to request ministry services, please contact:

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Our Journey of Hope® is a spiritual and practical outreach program sponsored by Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA).

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT

Meals: Prepare and deliver meals.

Transportation: Provide transportation to appointments, run errands and light shopping.

Household: Light house cleaning, lawn care and gardening, pet care, assist with laundry, as needed childcare and homework helper, and minor home repairs as deemed possible by the ministry.

Medical Advocate: Attend appointments with participant for support and notetaking.

Emotional/Spiritual Support: Visit with participants to spend time doing things that they enjoy, provide prayer, compassionate support and encouragement.

Grief Support: Provide support by offering a comforting presence, and able to connect to other grief support services.

Our Ministry Helps Participants To:

- Share Questions, concerns and feelings
- Connect with others who understand
- Reduce levels of stress and anxiety
- Increase coping skills
- Help create a sense of well-being

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Emotional/Spiritual Support: Provide prayer, encouragement, and someone to talk to who understands what you're going through. Private and confidential phone calls and visits.

Respite Care: Provide short-term rests and breaks for caregiver.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00PM at Christ Church Otsego.

This support group is open to anyone who is battling a cancer diagnosis or its after effects and wishes to talk about their experience/ challenges with others who understand. Talking about our cancer journeys together can help reduce the burden, help us find new ways to deal with treatments, and make new friends who can relate to what we are going through.

If you or someone you love is interested in attending, please contact our Ministry Leader, Darcy Boyes. Groups are led by a trained peer facilitator and one or more cancer survivors in a safe and confidential environment.

CANCER CARE VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers undergo 8-weeks of intensive training and instruction. Many of them have battled cancer or have been impacted by the cancer of family and friends. Through their specialized training, they are equipped to provide guidance, support, encouragement and hope in a meaningful and useful way.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4