

# Grief & Loss Resource Directory 2009

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Support groups, counselors and agencies  
in the greater Fort Wayne area

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## Bereavement

### **C & C Bible Fellowship**

4383 S & 150 E

Berne, IN 46711

**(260) 589-9022**

Contact: **(260) 589-3886**

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group available to anyone dealing with loss of a loved one.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. between April and November. Call for more information.

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### **Cameron Home Care and Hospice**

416 E. Maumee Street

Angola, IN 46703

**(260) 665-2141 ext. 2176**

Alt. Phone: (800) 942-9583 ext. 2176

email:

[homecareandhospice@cameronmch.com](mailto:homecareandhospice@cameronmch.com)

website: [www.cameronmch.com](http://www.cameronmch.com)

Grief & Loss Support Group open to those who have experienced a loss through death. Meets every Tuesday 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Cameron Woods Senior Living Community in the private dining room (701 W. Harcourt Road, Angola, IN)

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### **Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana**

6316 Mutual Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**(260) 484-9560**

Alt. Phone: (866) 484-9560

Fax: (260) 484-9572

[www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org)

Groups in cooperation with Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home that deal with grief and bereavement. Open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. The death need not have been due to cancer. Meets every Monday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 2-3:30 p.m. in the Healing Arts Center. Use 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance at Cancer Services.

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### **The Chapel**

2505 West Hamilton Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46814

(260) 625-6200

Contact: Terry Frederick

GriefShare is a special weekly support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Please call for more information and meeting times.

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### **Community Grief Care & Education Group**

Kendallville Public Library

221 S. Park Ave.

Kendallville, IN 46755

Contact: **Joann Grepke, LSW, MAPM**

**(260) 347-9029**

This group is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one and need a safe place in which to mourn, to learn and to find new meaning in life. The 11-week group is offered in the fall and in the spring. Please call for group dates and times.

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### **DeMoney - Grimes Funeral Home**

600 Countryside Drive

Columbia City, IN 46725

Tapestries: Support group for all who have experienced grief through death meets 2nd Tuesday (February-May and July-October)

**(260) 244-5122**

Alt. Phone: (800) 359-2883

Fax: (260) 244-6206

email:

[info@demoneygrimes.com](mailto:info@demoneygrimes.com)

Contact:

**Sharon Brockhaus, Grief Facilitator- GSP**

[sharon@demoneygrimes.com](mailto:sharon@demoneygrimes.com)

from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in Community Room.

Compassionate Friends: Grief support group for parents who have lost children meets 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Holiday Helps Workshops: Series of workshops focusing on coping skills needed for the difficult holiday season. Open to any who have experienced grief through death. Meets each Tuesday in November, 6:30-8 p.m. in Community Room.

Annual Holiday Memorial Service: A special memorial service for survivors who have experienced grief through death. Held the first Saturday in December.

Herbie and Heidi Hug Bear: Free to the children of families we have served and includes a specially written, personalized story for children experiencing grief through death. Includes a laminated, personalized, illustrated book and a huggable bear. The book and bear are available at nominal charge to all others.

One on One Support: Individual support is available to families, free of charge on an as-needed basis.

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**First Church of the Nazarene**

1555 Flaxmill Road (behind Redi-Med)

Huntington, IN 46750

**(260) 356-1614**

Contact: Church Office

Grief Share is available periodically throughout the year.

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**First Presbyterian Church**

300 W. Wayne Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**(260) 426-7421**

Grief Support & Recovery Group provided occasionally throughout year. Call for more information.

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**First United Methodist Church**

Groups run in the fall (October - December) of

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1203 E. 7th Street  
Auburn, IN 46706  
**(260) 925-0885**  
Contact:  
**Linda Schrimshaw**

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the year. Call for details.

**Heartland Hospice**  
1315 Directors Row, Suite 206  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
**(260) 484-7622**  
Fax: (260) 484-7619  
Contact:  
**Megan Coulter, M.S.W. - Bereavement  
Coordinator and Amy Stock, L.C.S.W.,  
Bereavement Coordinator**

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Bereavement support opportunities are offered through educational and small group events, which focus on a variety of grief experiences related to death/loss. An annual Remembrance Service is held in the Spring. A bereavement newsletter and grief resources are available. All bereavement support is open to the community and free of any charge.

**Huntertown United Methodist Church**  
16021 Lima Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46748  
**(260) 637-3798**  
Contact: **Phyllis Bilger**

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Call for information.

**Myers Funeral Home**  
2901 Guilford Street  
Huntington, IN 46750  
**(260) 356-2400**  
Contact: **Brooks Fetters**

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Life After Loss grief seminars held one time per quarter. Call for information.

**Parkview Home Health & Hospice**  
1900 Carew Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 373-9810**  
Contact: **Chaplain Karen Kosberg,  
Connie Schindler ACSW, LCSW and  
Dawn Schweikhardt, MSW**

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Call for more information.

**Pathway Community Church**  
11623 Coldwater Road, Suite 101  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
**(260) 469-4444**  
Contact:

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Grief Share is run periodically throughout the year; no fee. Call for information.

**Laura Harmon, Director of Care Ministries**

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**Saint John's Lutheran Church, Lk Twp.**

7914 W. Cook Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
**(260) 489-5031**

Contact: **Pastor Ralph Easterhaus**

Stephen Ministers provide Christian caregiving to bereaved persons and those in need of Christian caregiving.

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**Smith & Sons Funeral Home**

207 North Main Street  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
**(260) 244-7601**

Alt. Phone: (800) 225-9264

Contact: **Carol Nolan, Grief Facilitator**  
**(260) 691-0106**

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Friends Unlimited - a grief and social support group for widows and widowers which includes potluck dinner.

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**Smith & Sons Miller Chapel**

208 N. Maple Street  
South Whitley, IN 46787  
**(260) 723-5221**

Alt. Phone: (800) 225-9264

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Call for information.

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**St. Joseph United Methodist Church**

6004 Reed Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
**(260) 485-9681**

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Good Grief every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Call for more information.

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**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

7710 E. State Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
**(260) 749-5811**

Contact: **Jan Hieber (260) 493-8714**

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Grief support ministry for those who have experienced the loss of a parent, spouse or child. This year long program provides simple contact via cards, phone calls and books.

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**St. Vincent Parish**

1502 E. Wallen Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 489-3537**

Contact:

**Therese Yankowiak 260-489-6741**

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Bereavement groups available twice a year; Spring (April), and Fall (November).

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**Twinless Twins International**

P.O. Box 980481  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0481  
**(888) 205-8962**  
Fax: (888) 205-8962

Support available for surviving twins, parents, siblings, and spouses, of twinless twins. Information for professionals who treat and counsel twinless twins.

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**Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home**

5910 Homestead Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46814  
**(260) 435-3222**  
Fax: (260) 435-3235  
Marion (800) -396-7396  
email: [vnhh@vnhh.org](mailto:vnhh@vnhh.org)  
website: [www.vnhh.org](http://www.vnhh.org)  
Contact:  
**Lili Carroll, MS**  
**Bonnie Knuth, MSW**  
**Lauren Zwirn, MSW, LCSW**  
(Marion)

Non-profit, locally-based agency provides bereavement support for patient families for 13 months or more, after the death of a loved one. Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home hosts free bereavement sessions for the general public (call for a schedule), and provides bereavement support groups in conjunction with area agencies including Cancer Services (call for schedule). Bereavement support available in Spanish. Professionals are available to speak to organizations and groups about hospice and grief and loss. Services available in a 13-county area including Marion (Grant Co.), and the surrounding counties.

Hope in the Mourning, for women who have lost a spouse, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Facilitated by Kay Cozad.

Adult Bereavement Support Group, co-sponsored by Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, meets Mondays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at Cancer Services. Facilitated by Dar Richardson.

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**Burn Victims**

**St. Joseph Hospital**  
700 Broadway  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
**(260) 425-3574**

For burn victims and their families and friends. Meets monthly, usually last Thursday of each month. Please call for information.

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**Cancer Support**

**American Cancer Society**  
111 E. Ludwig Rd., Suite 105

Up-to-date information, day-to-day assistance and emotional support available to cancer

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Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 471-3911**  
(800) ACS-2345 or (800) 509-7543  
Fax: (260) 483-5344  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

patients, caregivers, survivors or anyone seeking information. Free resources include: Road to Recovery; Look Good, Feel Better; Reach for Recovery: Man to Man; Cancer Survivors Network; youth camp and college scholarships.

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**Cancer Resource Center**  
Lutheran Hospital  
7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 109  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 435-7959**  
Fax: (260) 435-7584

Support groups and individual consultations with oncology nurses. No fee for services.

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**Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana**  
6316 Mutual Drive  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 484-9560**  
Alt. Phone: (866) 484-9560 toll free  
Fax: (260) 484-9572  
[www.cancer-services.org](http://www.cancer-services.org)

Meeting dates and times are occasionally changed and new groups will be formed in the future. **Please call prior to attending a group.** Unless otherwise indicated, groups meet at Cancer Services offices. Please use the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance.

**Advanced & Recurrent Prostate Cancer**  
Informal discussion group dealing with the latest treatments and research for advanced or recurring prostate cancer. **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Prostate Cancer Caregiver Group**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Breast Cancer Support Groups in collaboration with Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana:**  
Education and support for women with breast cancer and their caregivers.

Parkview Comprehensive Cancer Center lobby  
(Parkview North, 11141 Parkview Plaza Dr. **3<sup>rd</sup>**)  
**Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

John Young Center, 2109 E. State Blvd.,  
**Last Thursday of each month except July**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m**

**Candlelighters – Childhood Cancer:** Periodic activities for children with cancer and their families. Call for details. (260) 484-9560

**Coping: Living with Change & Uncertainty: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month 5:30-7 p.m.** A therapeutic group facilitated by counselors, for people with cancer and their caregivers dealing with the day-to-day stresses of cancer.

**Esophageal/Head & Neck Group:** For those who have, or have had esophageal or head & neck cancer and their caregivers. **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Ovarian Cancer Support Group:** For those diagnosed with, being treated for, or surviving ovarian cancer and their caregivers. **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Turning Points:** A support group for those with any type of cancer and their caregivers. **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Us Too:** For those diagnosed with, being treated for, or surviving prostate cancer. Wives/Partners are also welcome. **Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Wellness & Music – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7-8:30 p.m.** For fun, relaxation, and to decrease stress. No experience necessary, drums provided.

**Whipple Support Group:** A surgical procedure most commonly used with pancreatic and associated cancers. **Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Women of Color:** For women of color with any type of cancer. **Meets 3rd Wednesday each month at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Lutheran Homes, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., entrance under portico.**

**Laryngectomy Support Group – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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**Wednesday each month 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

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**Parkview Comprehensive Cancer Center**  
11141 Parkview Plaza Drive  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
**(260) 373-3936**  
Contact: **Kathleen Schaffer**

Breast Cancer Support Groups: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm, Women's Resource Center (Parkview North), 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm, Parkview Regional Cancer Center.

## Caregiver Support

**Steuben County Caregiver Support Group**  
Cameron Hospital  
416 E. Maumee Street  
Angola, IN 46703  
**(260) 665-2141 ext. 2176**  
Alt. Phone: (800) 942-9583 ext. 2176  
[www.cameronmch.com](http://www.cameronmch.com)

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 2 - 3:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County (322 S. Wayne St., Angola, IN). The facilitators are trained Cameron Home Care and Hospice volunteers.

## Child Loss

**Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.**  
3811 Illinois Road, Suite 205  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 423-2466**  
Fax: (260) 432-5089

Peer support groups for children, teens, and young adults ages 3 to 35 who are grieving the death of a loved one. Parents are invited to join a group of their own. Groups meet twice a month. Bereavement groups for those grieving the death of a loved one meet 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Please call for specific days and additional information.

**Most Precious Blood Catholic School**  
1529 Barthold St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
**(260) 424-4832**  
Fax: (260) 426-5904  
Contact: **Kristin Creager, Counselor**

**Rainbows for all Children, Inc.**  
2100 Golf Road #370 (Headquarters)  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
**(800) 266-3206**  
Alt. Phone: (847) 952-1770

Rainbows, is an international not-for-profit organization established in 1983 that assists children and their families who are grieving a death, divorce or other life-altering crisis. Rainbows offers training and curricula to

Fax: (847) 952-1774  
[www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org)

establish peer support groups in schools, faith communities, hospitals, and social service agencies at no cost to participants or their families. These support groups provide grieving children with an opportunity to deal with and resolve their feelings in an accepting environment.

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### **RAINBOWS**

St. John Evangelical Lutheran School  
725 W. Washington Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
**(260) 426-4193**  
Fax: (260) 420-9158  
Contact: **Jan Rodewald and Gloria Brown**

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish**  
10700 Aboite Center Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 432-0268**  
Contact: **Jim Kitchens, Pastoral Associate**

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**St. Vincent Catholic School**  
8753 Auburn Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 489-3537 ext. 265**  
Contact: **Jodi Helmer**

Rainbows Support Group for Children

## Community Support Services

**Catholic Charities**  
315 E. Washington Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
**(260) 422-5625**  
Alt. Phone: (800) 686-7459

Catholic Charities is a non-profit Allen County social service agency offering services for older adults, foster care, pregnancy, adoption, children services, community services, refugee resettlement and immigration.

## Counseling

**A Healing House**  
**(260) 422-1218**  
Contact:  
**Bill Minnick, MA, LMHC, CADAC II**

A not-for-profit organization specializing in helping people take whatever actions they need to improve their life and health to achieve physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness.

**Ann Flaningam, MS, LMFT, LMHC, LSW**  
122 Lamar, Suite 108

Individual and family counseling; grief & loss and bereavement counseling for children,

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Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 827-0200

adolescents, and adults.

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**Back On Track Counseling, Inc.**

6502 Mapledowns Drive  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
(260) 486-8666

Alt. Phone: (877) 269-1355

Fax: (260) 486-8417

Contact:

**Marlene Due Beatty, ACSW, LISW, LCSW**

Nursing home services for families and loved ones adjusting to physical losses; addressing anxiety and depressive symptoms and assisting families transition through change.

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

3705 S. Anthony Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

(260) 744-3228 ext. 300

Fax: (260) 744-3229

Contact: **Kathy Eggold, LMHC or Terrie Ensley, ACSW, LCSW (260) 744-3228 ext. 306 or 318**

We offer Christ-centered professional counseling through pastor referral.

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**Black and Associates Counseling Services**

106 Three Rivers North

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

(260) 426-5778

Fax: (260) 423-6412

Counseling and psychotherapy for a variety of issues, including grief and loss. Serves children, adolescents, and adults of all ages in individual, couple, play therapy, and family therapy.

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**Blackhawk Ministries**

7400 E. State Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46815

(260) 493-7400

Contact: **Audrey Hindle**

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**Bowen Center**

2100 Goshen Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

(260) 471-3500

Alt. Phone: (800) 342-5653

Fax: (260) 471-4263

Contact: **Scott McAlister, LCSW - Director**

Counseling for individuals and groups, marriage, family, alcohol and drug treatment, EAP's, depression, anxiety, inpatient psychiatric, and psychological testing and evaluation. Offices also in Columbia City, Huntington, Plymouth, Wabash, Warsaw, Albion, and Syracuse.

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**Cathy Miller, MS, NCC, LMHC**  
2330 Beacon Street, Suite 105  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 482-6472**

Grief and loss issues; play therapy with children, marriage and family issues including divorce and blended families. Therapy for sexual and domestic abuses, sexual orientation issues, ADHD, depression, and stress reduction.

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**Diana Miller-Pierce, LCSW**  
**ChoiceMakers Counseling Service**  
10305 Dawson's Creek Blvd., Suite C  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 485-0568**

Individual, group, and family counseling with specialties in grief counseling, cancer patients, addictions, adult survivors of childhood abuse, and issues of retirement and aging. Child/adolescent therapy and grief work and play therapy.

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**Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana**  
Auburn Christian Counseling Center  
207 N. Jackson Street  
Auburn, IN 46706  
**(260) 927-8614**  
Contact: **Dan Boen, Ph.D., HSPP**

Individual, marriage, and family counseling.

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**Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana**  
Avalon Christian Counseling Center  
1410 Lower Huntington Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819  
**(260) 478-7320**

Dan Boen, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist providing individual, marriage, and family counseling; specializing in treating pastors and their families, and others in ministry. Director of Christian Counseling Centers of Indiana, and head of Pastoral Counseling Internship Program. Dianne Stitzer, MS, LMFT, works with women, children, adolescents, and families, and has special expertise and training in hyperactivity/attention deficit disorder, learning disabilities, and crisis management.

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**Connections Counseling & Life Services**  
615 West Foster Parkway  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807  
(260) 744-3747  
Fax: (260) 744-3714  
Contact:  
**Trish Fox, LMHC, NCC**  
**Janet Naish, LCSW**  
**Lisa Biggins, CMT (Massage Therapist)**

Individual and family counseling covering: grief & loss, divorce and blended families, domestic abuses (including rape and sexual trauma), depression and anxiety, healthy relationship and family/couple conflict and mediation. Also offering therapeutic massage.

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**Consulting & Counseling Associates**

4214 Hobson Court  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**(260) 486-5251**

Fax: (260) 486-5058

[www.ccagroup.org](http://www.ccagroup.org)

Contact:

**Tamarin Anglin, LCSW, ACSW**

**Jennifer Dailey, LCSW, ACSW**

**Jeanne Harber-Porter, MS, LCSW, ACSW**

**Jean Oser, MS, LMFT, LCSW**

**Mary Reiter, MS, HSPP**

**Linda C. Smith, LMFT, LMHC, CEDS**

**Ann Reidenbach, MPH, RD, CD**

Family, marital, children, adolescent, individual, and group counseling. Mind and body therapy services offered. Counseling for eating disorders.

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**Dar Richardson**

3821 W. County Line Road S.

Fort Wayne, IN 46814

**(260) 625-6749**

Grief and loss counselor and educator. Private practice and support group facilitator.

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**Faith Counseling Connection**

5613 CR 29

Auburn, IN 46706

**(260) 925-0798**

Contact: **Shirley Souder, LMFT, LCSW**

Christian counseling. Individual and family therapy. Ages 10 and older.

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**Family and Children's Services, Inc.**

2712 S. Calhoun Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

**(260) 744-4326**

Fax: (260) 744-0188

Contact: **Stephen Jarrell, Exec. Dir.; Laura**

**Reece, Intake Coordinator; Connie**

**Carman, Associate Director**

Individual, couple, family, and group counseling. Mental health counseling; adjustment counseling; grief and loss; parent/child issues; marital counseling. Play therapy, alcohol and drug abuse, sexual/physical abuse, EAP programs.

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**Family Care Center**

2821 Hillegas Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

**(260) 471-1950**

A non-profit psychological services agency offering counseling from a Christian perspective. Specialty areas include abused and/or abusers; ADD/ADHD; alcohol/drug

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Fax: (260) 471-1950

addictions; anger management; anxiety; brain injury; children/adolescents; co-dependency; depression; disease/HIV/AIDS/HIV; divorce recovery; eating disorders; grief counseling; marriage counseling; parenting; personality disorders; pastors/professionals' counseling; pre-marital counseling; pornography addictions; psychotic disorders; sexual disorders; spiritual disorders/issues; women's issues; meditation; developmental disabilities; psychological assessments.

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**Family Care Center**

Bluffton Office  
1515 Sutton Circle Drive  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
**(260) 471-1950**

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**Family Counseling Center**

117 W. 9th Street  
Auburn, IN 46706  
**(260) 925-2017**

Fax: (260) 925-9713

Contact: **James P. Spink, Ph.D., NCAC**

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Psychologist

**Family Counseling Center**

3470 N. Wayne St.  
Angola, IN 46703  
**(260) 665-8538**

Fax: (260) 925-9713

Contact: **James Spink, Ph.D. NCAC**

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Psychologist

**Fort Wayne Women's Bureau**

3521 Lake Avenue Suite 1  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**(260) 424-7977 Counseling**

Alt. Phone:

(260) 426-7273 Rape Crisis Hotline

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Specializing in rape and domestic violence counseling.

**Gerard & Coslow Associates**

4656 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 285  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

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Providing counseling services to children and adults for grief and loss issues in all areas of life. ADD/ADHD testing, eating disorders,

**(260) 422-9372**

Fax: (260) 422-0843

Contact:

**Wayne M. Gerard, DCSW, LCSW**

**C. Richard Coslow, ACSW, LCSW**

**Jeanette Boerger, CADAC IV**

**Jan Boggs, ACSW, LCSW**

**Andrew Liechty, MSW, LSW (260) 579-8271**

**Mary McArdle-Bir, MS, LCSW, LMFT, CADAC IV**

**Salee Reese, ACSW, LCSW (260) 436-7208**

**Susan Tielker, ACSW, LCSW, LMFT**

**Bill Voors, ACSW, LCSW (260) 705-2021**

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depression, anxiety, gender and sexuality issues, geriatric, behavioral, marital and family issues, sexual abuse, and addictions of all types.

**Harvest Counseling Group**

4216 Flagstaff Cove

Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4417

**(260) 485-HELP (4357)**

Alt. Phone:

Fax: (260) 485-4357

[www.harvestcounselinggroup.com](http://www.harvestcounselinggroup.com)

Contact:

**Derek L. Paris, Psy.D.**

**Todd D. Yoder, MS, LMFT**

**Heidi M. Easterly, MS, LMFT, CCDVC**

**Mickie Bailey, Office Manager**

**Angela Rodgers, M.Ed., LMHC**

**Deborah G. Steinman, LMHC**

**John Swinehart, LMFT**

**Timothy J. Cureton, LMHC**

**Kathy J. Gallup, LMHC**

**Vicky Oertling, Receptionist**

**Sally Sell, Receptionist**

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Specializing in: depression; anxiety; pre-marriage/marriage/re-marriage Counseling; eating disorders; addictive behaviors; neuropsychological testing; psychological testing; attachment disorder; grief & loss; ADD/ADHD; sexual abuse; parenting skills; custody evaluations; post-traumatic stress; gender identity; geriatric issues; behavior problems. We accept all ages over 3 years.

**Hobson Psychiatric Services**

2021 Hobson Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**(260) 483-3287**

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Grief and loss counseling provided by Bill Minnick, MA, LMHC, CADAC II

**Hope Alive**

1747 N. Wells Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

**(260) 420-6100**

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Family, children and marriage counseling. Support groups dealing with addictions, bi-polar disorder, self-esteem, depression and co-dependant relationships, stress, and Christian

Contact:

**Betty Kahlenbeck, Director**

support for loss through death. Bible study and Christ-based 12-step support group. Counseling for individuals who want to work through issues such as low self-esteem, childhood trauma, grief, eating disorders, and depression. Counseling for men and women experiencing painful stress, anxiety, or panic attacks to empower and assist with coping in a positive manner. Call for information and registration.

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**Jeanne K. Raines, M.S., LMHC, NCC  
(260) 341-9192**

Counseling services available in Churubusco and Fort Wayne

Welcoming individuals, couples, families, and adolescent or adult survivors of childhood trauma or wounding; working in areas of trauma, grief, relationship, spirituality, mind/body. EMDR available. Please call for more information.

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**Life Management Center, Inc.**

4119 S. Lafayette Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**(260) 456-0045**

Fax: (260) 456-0079

Contact:

**Elder Connie Scott, D.Min., Director  
Pastor Crystal Thomas, President**

A non-profit Biblical coaching organization offering coaching from faith-based principles. Areas of coaching for adults, teens, and children are: addictions, anger management, depression, family issues, grief, loss, parenting, relationships, emotional entanglements, and personal growth. Please call for more information.

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**Lutheran Social Services of Indiana**

330 Madison Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**(260) 426-3347**

Alt. Phone: (888) 722-3678

Fax: (260) 424-2248

**Contact: Kristi Bates, Central Intake**

Individual, couple, children and family therapy dealing with grief and loss issues from a Christian perspective. Affordable rates. Convenient location.

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**Magical Arts, Ltd.**

**(260) 341-9192**

Practicing in Churubusco and Fort Wayne

Contact:

**Jeanne K. Raines, M.S., LMHC, NCC**

Holistic massage and counseling. Welcoming individuals, couples, families, and adolescent or adult survivors of trauma or wounding. Working in areas of trauma, grief, relationship, spirituality, mind/body, EMDR available. Please call for more information.

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**Mary Locke, Ph.D.**

7337 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ste. 175  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 436-7131**

Individual, family, child, teen, and marriage counseling. Please call for more information

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**Michelle R. Miller, PhD, HSPP**

Life Transitions Counseling Center  
4630 W. Jefferson Blvd., #11  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 434-1606**

[www.lifetransitions counselingcenter.com](http://www.lifetransitions counselingcenter.com)

Specializing in grief therapy for individuals and children. Also specializing in counseling for individuals diagnosed with cancer. Evening and Saturday appointments available.

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**Pancner Psychiatric Associates, P.C.**

2805 Fairfield Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807  
**(260) 456-4880**

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**Park Center, Inc.**

909 E. State Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 481-2700**  
Fax: (260) 481-2717  
[www.parkcenter.org](http://www.parkcenter.org)

Providing a full continuum of mental health services for all ages. Sliding fee scale available based on household income.

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**Parkview Behavioral Health Services**

1720 Beacon Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 373-7500**  
Contact: **Inpatient Services**

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**Project Impact**

2200 Lake Avenue, Suite 105  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 426-0646**  
Fax: (260) 422-8287  
Contact:

**Shawn L. Thornton, MSW, LCSW**

**Pearlene Kyles, MSW**

**Patricia Kemerer, LCSW**

**Gisela Fiels, LCSW (Bilingual Therapist)**

Specialized counseling specific to children and adolescents to include (but not limited to): anger management, social skills training, behavior management, ADHD, self-esteem, anxiety, depression, difficult relationships.

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**Psychological Service Associates, Inc.**

3421 E. State Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 482-8427**  
Fax: (260) 482-8429  
Contact:

**Jere W. Leib, PhD**  
**Susan Dwyer, PhD**  
**Rodney E. Timbrook, PhD**  
**Nancy Gerow, LMFT**

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**Renew Counseling Center**  
1400 W. Washington Ctr. Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 490-8585**  
email:

[nwilliams@firstassemblyfw.org](mailto:nwilliams@firstassemblyfw.org)

Located in First Assembly of God Christian Center.

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**S. Sue Gratton, ACSW, LCSW**  
107 W. Roe Street  
PO Box 619  
Ossian, IN 46777-0619  
**(260) 622-6678**  
Fax: (260) 622-7997

Counseling for children, adolescent, individuals, and families. Geriatric counseling; sexual abuse; women's issues; grief & loss; bereavement.

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**St. Joseph Behavioral Health Services**  
800 Broadway, Suite 111  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
**(260) 425-3606**  
Alt. Phone: (800) 694-9034

24/7 free assessments available. Mental health and substance abuse services for adults. In-patient, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient services available.

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**The Center for Nonviolence**  
235 W. Creighton Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807  
**(260) 456-4112**

Groups for those who desire to change their violent behavior and groups for those who have experienced the violence of others. All programs and services are available in English and Spanish. Parenting groups and groups for children (ages 7-18). Support and non-violence classes for Spanish speaking people. A place where previously ignored voices are respected and heard. Sliding fee scale.

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**Therese C. Mihlbauer, PhD., Inc.**  
4656 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 200  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 969-0915**  
Fax: (260) 969-0917  
Contact: **Therese C. Mihlbauer, Ph.D**  
**Amy Nitza, PhD, LMHC**

Individual, family and couples counseling  
serving ages birth through adulthood.

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**Thomas Doust, ACSW, LCSW**  
3154 Mallard Cove Lane  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 432-2489**  
Fax: (260) 432-8236

Professional counseling services, specializing in  
grief and loss.

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**Victor Rebman, Ph.D.**  
Paper Mill Office #63  
1910 St. Joe Center Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 471-9902**

Specializing in the treatment of depression,  
anxiety, and relationship building. Counseling  
services for grief and loss provided.

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**Virginia Nixon, MS, LCSW, LMFT**  
Brooklyn Medical Associates  
3534 Brooklyn Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809  
**(260) 478-5232**  
Fax: (260) 478-5125

Counseling on death and dying, serious illness,  
and grief. Individual and relationship services,  
depression, anxiety, trauma, recovery, and other  
life adjustments.

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**Wabash Friends Counseling Center**  
3563 S. State Road 13  
Wabash, IN 46992  
**(260) 563-8452**  
Alt. Phone: (877) 350-1658  
email: [scott@wabashfriends.org](mailto:scott@wabashfriends.org)  
Contact: **Scott Makin, Director**

We offer individual counseling and a grief and  
loss support group. Website:  
[www.wabashfriendscounseling.com](http://www.wabashfriendscounseling.com)

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## Divorce Support

**DIVORCECARE**  
College Park United Brethren Church  
1945 College Avenue  
Huntington, IN 46750

(2) 13-week series per year to help people  
stabilize from the effects of separation or  
divorce. **DIVORCECARE 4 KIDS:** (2) 13-week  
series per year to help children ages 5-12

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**(260) 358-1842**  
Contact: **Janet Clark (260) 358-1842**

stabilize from their parents' separation or divorce.

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### **DIVORCECARE**

Columbia City United Methodist Church  
605 N. Forest Parkway  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
**(260) 244-7671**

Every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m

### **DIVORCECARE**

**Wabash Friends Counseling Center**  
3563 S. State Road 13  
Wabash, IN 46992  
**(260) 563-8452**  
Alt. Phone: (877) 350-1658  
email: [scott@wabashfriends.org](mailto:scott@wabashfriends.org)  
Contact: **Scott Makin, Director**

## HIV/AIDS Support

**AIDS Task Force, Inc.**  
525 Oxford Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806  
**(260) 744-1144**  
Fax: (260) 745-0978  
**Contact: Kris Wise, Director of Client Services**

AIDS Task Force provides client services for persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. HIV/AIDS educational programs are provided in 11 northeastern Indiana counties. PWA- Persons with HIV/AIDS meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Monday 6–8 p.m. Family Support Group meets once per month. Call for information.

## Homicide Support

**Parkview Employee Assistance Office**  
2414 E. State Street, Ste. 304  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 373-8060**  
Alt. Phone: (260) 427-1205 Victim Assistance

For families and friends of homicide victims. Meets on 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Co-sponsored by Parkview and Victim Assistance Program.

## Mental Health

**NAMI Fort Wayne**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
PO Box 6143  
Fort Wayne, IN 46896-0143  
**(260) 447-8990**  
email:  
[namifortwayne@nami.org](mailto:namifortwayne@nami.org)

Support groups for families and friends of persons with serious mental illness and support groups for persons living with serious mental illness. Education workshops for families, consumers, and professionals. Meetings held every Tuesday 7-9 p.m. at The Carriage House - 3327 Lake Avenue (Fort Wayne).

## Mind & Body

### **Healing Arts Associates**

3622 New Vision Drive  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
**(260) 490-1180**  
Fax: (260) 490-0262

Acupuncture

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### **Mind Body Connection**

3290 Mallard Cove Lane  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 459-2305**

Laurie Rainey Schmidt – Counseling; shamanic healing – a spiritual method for addressing illness and low energy. Mona Beesley – Healing Touch (energy balancing) and Body Talk. Trinda Wagner – Oncology massage and massage therapy with energy work. Mary Riecke – Reflexology and healing touch therapy.

## Parent Support

### **DeMoney - Grimes Funeral Home**

600 Countryside Drive  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
**(260) 244-5122**  
Alt. Phone: (800) 359-2883  
Fax: (260) 244-6206  
email: [sharon@demoneygrimes.com](mailto:sharon@demoneygrimes.com)  
Contact:  
**Sharon Brockhaus, Grief Facilitator –  
Chapter Leader**

Compassionate Friends grief support group for parents whose children have died. Support groups meet on 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30- 8 p.m. in Community Room.

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### **The Compassionate Friends, Inc.**

[www.compassionatefriends.org/states.shtml](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/states.shtml)

### **(260) 420-1073 Information Line**

Alt. Phone: (877) 969-0010 National Office

Leave a message and a "phone friend" will return your call. Support group for parents whose children have died at any age and from any cause. Monthly meetings at First Presbyterian Church, (Wayne & Webster Streets) on 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Lending library of grief books available to the public. Bi-monthly newsletter also available. Call for more information.

## Parish Nurse Services

### **Risen Savior Lutheran Church**

8010 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 432-1214**  
Fax: (260) 432-2373  
Contact: **Cheryl Walker, RN**

## Post Abortion Support Services

**A Hope Center, Pregnancy and Relationship Resources** Website: [www.ahopecenter.com](http://www.ahopecenter.com)

4705 Illinois Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
**(260) 969-6633**  
Fax: (260) 969-6635  
email: [elisadavis@ahcfriends.org](mailto:elisadavis@ahcfriends.org)  
Contact: **Elisa Davis**

## Resources

**Dupont Resource Center**  
2512 E. Dupont Rd., Suite 220  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**(260) 416-3009**  
Fax: (260) 416-3338  
[www.dupontresourcecenter.com](http://www.dupontresourcecenter.com)

Mission: To empower women and men in making informed decisions regarding their health and quality of life by providing resources, education, and support. Library materials and Internet access to reliable health information are available in addition to support groups, and special programs.

**United Way of Allen County 211**  
United Way of Allen County  
334 E. Berry Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
**211**  
Alt. Phone: (260) 744-0700 (877) 502-0700  
Fax: (260) 408-3208

United Way of Allen County 211 is a comprehensive information and referral service linking people in need with appropriate social service agencies. Referrals are provided by telephone. United Way of Allen County 211 is the regional 211 Call Center for northeastern Indiana. Services available to callers from Adams, Allen, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley counties. Local phone counselors may be contacted Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. A homeless line is available for Allen County after hours.

**Mildred M. McComb Library**  
DO McComb & Sons, Arrangement Center  
1140 Lake Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
**(260) 426-9494**

Extensive collection of grief & loss materials for all ages. Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Evenings and weekend access available by appointment.

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**Fort Wayne African American Cancer Alliance**

2700 S. Lafayette Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**(260) 399-6461**

Fax: (260) 399-6407

email: [info@fwaaca.com](mailto:info@fwaaca.com)

website: [www.fwaaca.com](http://www.fwaaca.com)

Contact:

**Evelyn J. Frierson, Executive Director**

Resource area with information on various topics ranging from grief and loss to chronic disease management. Internet access to reputable health management sites with staff support also available.

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## Spousal Loss

**Faith Lutheran Church**

1700 E. Petit Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**(260) 745-2565**

Contact: **Pastor Greg Smith**

Bereavement support services offered throughout the year. Call for more information.

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish**

10700 Aboite Center Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**(260) 432-0268**

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## Stephen Ministries

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

2417 Getz Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**(260) 432-1524**

Contact: **Karen Bandelier**

Stephen Ministers are trained listeners. We also offer Christ-centered professional counseling through pastor referral.

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**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

3705 S. Anthony Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**(260) 744-3228 ext. 300**

Fax: (260) 744-3229

Contact:

**Kathy Eggold, LMHC or Terrie Ensley, ACSW, LCSW (260) 744-3228 ext. 306 or 318**

**Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church**

4245 Lake Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**(260) 422-2429**

Contact: **Director of Care Ministry**

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**Covenant United Methodist Church**

10001 Coldwater Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**(260) 489-1888**

Contact: **Brenda Green**

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**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

917 W. Jefferson  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**(260) 423-1369**

Contact: **Lana Hille**

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**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

9909 Wayne Trace  
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**(260) 447-3005**

Fax: (260) 447-3840

Contact: **Luanne Haupt**

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**Epiphany Lutheran Church**

6606 Maplecrest Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

**(260) 485-5122**

Fax: (260) 485-5122

Contact: **Pastor Richard Hartman or**

**Deaconess Cheryl Hart**

e-mail: [pastor@epiphanyfw.com](mailto:pastor@epiphanyfw.com);

[cheryl@epiphanyfw.com](mailto:cheryl@epiphanyfw.com)

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**First Wayne Street United Methodist Church**

300 E. Wayne Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**(260) 422-4681**

Fax: (260) 424-2146

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Contact: **Don Warner**

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**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

3425 Crescent Avenue

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**(260) 483-3173**

Contact: **Pastor Mark Neubacher**

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**Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church**

1819 Reservation Drive

Fort Wayne, IN 46819

**(260) 747-4121**

Fax: (260) 747-2564

Contact: **Betty Rekeweg R.N. - Parish Nurse**

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**Resurrection Lutheran Church**

14318 Lima Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46818

**(260) 637-5900**

Contact: **Barb Limbach**

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**Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

729 W. Washington Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**(260) 426-5751**

Contact: **Rev. Frederick W. Meuter, III**

Stephen Ministers provide Christian caregiving to bereaved persons and those needing Christian caregiving.

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**Saint John's Lutheran Church**

7914 W. Cook Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46818

**(260) 489-5031**

Contact: **Pastor Ralph Easterhaus**

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**Saint Michael Lutheran Church**

2131 Getz Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**(260) 432-2033**

Contact:

**Debbie Gotsch (260) 471-2260**

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**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

7710 E. State Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**(260) 749-5816**

Contact: **Mike Bultemeier (260) 485-1416**

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**Trinity English Lutheran Church**

405 W. Wayne Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**(260) 426-3424**

[www.trinityenglish.org](http://www.trinityenglish.org)

Fax: (260) 436-3427

email: [trinity@trinityenglish.org](mailto:trinity@trinityenglish.org)

Contact:

**Pastor Kathleen Haller, Pastor Frederick Hasecke.**

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**Waynedale United Methodist Church**

2501 Church Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46809

**(260) 747-7424**

Contact: **Pastor Mike Harris**

In conjunction with the Mental Health Association. For family and friends of people who have died by suicide. Phone help available anytime for emotional support. Group meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

## Suicide Support

**WE THE LIVING**

Plymouth Congregational Church

501 W. Berry Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Contact:

**Jennifer Barnes (260) 387-6934**

**Mary Radawski (260) 424-2722**

**Laurie Wilson (260) 492-1741**

[www.wethelivingfw.org](http://www.wethelivingfw.org)

Grief and Loss support

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## Support Services

**Dar Richardson**

3821 W. County Line Road S.

Fort Wayne, IN 46814

**(260) 625-6749**

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**Fort Wayne African American Cancer Alliance**

2700 S. Lafayette Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**(260) 399-6461**

Fax: (260) 399-6407

email: [info@fwaaca.com](mailto:info@fwaaca.com)

website: [www.fwaaca.com](http://www.fwaaca.com)

Contact:

**Evelyn J. Frierson, Executive Director**

Colorful Transitions Womens Cancer Support Group, facilitated by Sandra Newson, BSW:

**3rd Tuesday of month at 5:15 p.m.**

The Grief & Loss Directory is provided by Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Please e-mail [krisrajchel@vnhh.org](mailto:krisrajchel@vnhh.org) with changes, additions or corrections to the information listed in this directory. For more information, call (260) 435-3212.

