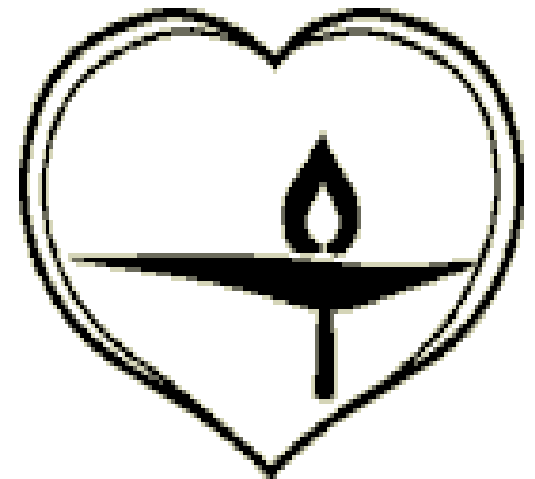


## WHAT IF -

- You could talk to someone who has respect for your spiritual needs, who cares about your distress, who is part of your church community, and would hold what you say in strict confidence?
- You could explain everything to someone who wants to hear the whole thing all the way through, the entire range of your experience, without interruption?
- You didn't have to hear about how so-and-so handled it in such-and-such a way, or get any other well-intentioned but sometimes irrelevant advice?
- You had compassionate support and the time to talk completely through the issue?

WOULD IT HELP YOU  
SORT IT ALL OUT?

## Pastoral Care Team Program



Buckman Bridge  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
Jacksonville, FL

### Who Are the Pastoral Care Team Members?

PCT Members are specially trained members of our church who serve as pastoral care givers in our congregation, in order to enhance our level of ministry. These volunteers serve in the spirit of the first UU principle, "*to affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person*", and they work to extend this ministry of hope and support. The work of the Pastoral Care Team is always kept in the strictest of confidence.

### What Do Pastoral Care Team Members Do?

PCT Members work with the Chaplain(s) to offer personal spiritual support (as opposed to the Caring Committee, which provides logistical, practical support to the church community) in the following ways-

- ◆ Visit the ill at home or in the hospital.
- ◆ Support those going through a life crisis or transition.
- ◆ Maintain contact with those unable to attend church due to illness or disability.
- ◆ Support friends or family involved in caregiving.
- ◆ Comfort the bereaved.
- ◆ Sponsor workshops on relevant topics, such as Grief or Crisis.
- ◆ Assist with Vigils and Sacred Space for occurrences that affect the Congregation
- ◆ Convey information regarding community resources.

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#### Pastoral Care Team

Tel: (904) 638.5482

[Chaplain@BBUUC.org](mailto:Chaplain@BBUUC.org)

#### Chaplain(s)

- ♥ Karen Christiansen
- ♥ Rev. Patricia (Pat) Ray

#### Members

- ♥ Lee Albright
- ♥ Diane Freeman
- ♥ Alyssa Halliday
- ♥ Kirsten Williams
- ♥ Lee Plumb
- ♥ Jim Wood

#### \*\*Caring Committee

To ask for assistance from BBUUC's

Caring Committee, contact

[Caring@BBUUC.org](mailto:Caring@BBUUC.org)

### Collaboration with the Chaplain(s)

A close relationship with the Chaplain(s) is essential for the success of the Pastoral Care Team program and the health of our community. PC Team Members work hand in hand with the Chaplain(s) to convey an overall integrated caring presence for the entire church congregation.

### How Do I Contact a PCT Member?

You can request the services of the Pastoral Care program by contacting the Chaplains, PCT Member or church Office. The Chaplains will make assignments for PCT contacts. At all times, PCT Members maintain clergy standards of confidentiality. There is no fee for these services.