JANUARY 2019 Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement and Support Group Programs



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Polk County

Adult Grief Support Groups

Open-ended support groups for adults grieving the loss of a loved one

Thursday, January 3

10:30 a.m. – noon Lake Ashton Health and Wellness Center 6052 Pebble Beach Blvd., Winter Haven

Thursdays, January 10 & 24

10:30 a.m. – noon Hawthorne Inn of Lakeland 6150 Lakeland Highlands Rd., Lakeland

Thursdays, January 10 & 24

5:30 – 7 p.m. Lakeland Hospice House 3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

Tuesday, January 15

10:30 a.m. – noon or 5:30 – 7 p.m. The Way at Inwood Church 1302 33rd Street NW, Winter Haven

Wednesday, January 16

2 – 3:30 p.m. Savannah Court 301 Peninsular Dr., Haines City

Monday, January 21

10:30 a.m. – noon Water's Edge of Lake Wales 10 Grove Ave. W., Lake Wales

Grupo de apoyo en español para adultos que desean superar pérdida y duelo

Spanish-Speaking Adult Grief Support Group

Martes, 22 de enero

5:30 – 7 p.m. Lakeland Hospice House 3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

Child & Teen Support Group

A support group for children and teens, ages 5 to 17 (at least one parent/guardian must attend)

Thursdays, January 3 & 17

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Center, 450 Arneson Ave., Auburndale

Loss of an Adult Child

For parents grieving the loss of a child, age 18+

Monday, January 7

4:30 – 6 p.m. Forsythe Hospice House 450 Arneson Ave., Auburndale

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

An open-ended support group specifically for survivors whose loved ones have died by suicide

Tuesday, January 15

5:30 – 7 p.m. Lakeland Hospice House 3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

Young Adult Support Group

An open-ended support group specifically for young adults, ages 19 to 35

Tuesday, January 22

5:30 – 7 p.m. Lakeland Hospice House 3450 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland

Coming Soon: Camp Brave Heart

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Highlands County

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Tuesdays, January 8 & 22

5:30 – 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Hospice Sun Room 3003 Herring Ave. Sebring

Wednesdays, January 9 & 23

10:30 a.m. – noon Good Shepherd Hospice Sun Room 3003 Herring Ave. Sebring

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Hardee County

For more information about grief support in Hardee County or to schedule an appointment, please contact Angel Sanders at 863-402-1066 or 1-800-464-3994.

Volunteering at Good Shepherd Hospice

There are so many opportunities to share your unique talents and skills. Every service can have a profound effect on the people we care for. A few ways you can make a difference: patient/family support, office assistance, children's grief services, veterans program, community outreach. For more information, call 1-800-464-3994 to speak to a Volunteer Services representative.

Preregister for support groups on the Calendar at www.chaptershealth.org.