

# County-Wide Chaplaincy

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This past year, several of our friends and four of our chaplains have experienced the heartache of walking through the pain of losing a beloved mother or father in death. As we grow older, we expect ourselves to care for and be present to help our aging parents, remembering that they have cared and poured out their love for us throughout their younger years.

It has been amazing to watch such a sacrificial devotion and a genuine concern demonstrated by these young adults, who are committed to doing all they can to comfort and care for their parents. They agonize over making the best possible choices in these difficult circumstances. All the while, they wade through their emotional grief of a gradual “goodbye” to a parent, or find themselves in shock at a sudden death. Many turn to God in prayer, knowing they need comfort, guidance, and strength to make it through. One of our chaplains, Sandy, who recently lost her mom, is a woman who prays. The “open line” she enjoys between her and her Heavenly Father is one of constant communication throughout all of life’s circumstances. Every life has its ups and downs with joys and heartaches. God has been an anchor for her soul through this difficult time. In a recent note, Sandy wrote of her mom, Betty:

“Mom passed away and went to meet her beloved Lord on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Mom had a stroke on June 26<sup>th</sup>, and died at home a week later surrounded by her family. Mom was at peace. She spoke often of her excitement to discover the mysteries that awaited her. Her heart was towards eternity and being in the presence of Jesus. Mom lived well, loved well, and died well.”

Sandy’s mom had peace as she rested at the threshold of eternity, ready to make her entrance into heaven. Her confidence was in her Savior: Jesus.

She enjoyed the assurance of eternal life. Her heart loved well and her life was well-lived. But it wasn’t without problems—no one’s life is. Whatever circumstance we find ourselves in, we must know there is an Anchor of Peace found in our Heavenly Father. He will love you—no matter what you are going through.

Thank you for your interest in County-Wide Chaplaincy. We, as a team, appreciate your involvement and prayers! God bless you!

The County-Wide Chaplaincy Team



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The screenshot shows the homepage of County-Wide Chaplaincy. At the top left is the logo with a cross and the text "COUNTY-WIDE CHAPLAINCY CLARK COUNTY • WASHINGTON". To the right is the slogan "THERE TO HELP, WHEN IT HURTS." and a map of Clark County. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, SERVICES, CHAPLAINS, CONTACT, and DONATIONS, along with a phone number: Call: 360-573-7127. The main content area features a large image of a lighthouse on a rocky shore with waves crashing. Below the image is a "Welcome to County-Wide Chaplaincy" section with a brief description of the organization and a link to the "About" page. To the right of the image is a "CLARK COUNTY, WA" section and a "SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER" form with an email address field and a "SIGN UP" button. At the bottom of the page is a footer with sections for "OUR PURPOSE", "WANT TO BECOME A CHAPLAIN?", "RESOURCES", and contact information for the organization.

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