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Cover image: View of the Chapel in the new University Medical of Princeton at Plainsboro, scheduled to open May 2012

A Place of Prayer, Meditation and Reflection...



December 1, 2012

Dear Friends,

We are now in the final months of our ministry at 253 Witherspoon, the home of our chaplaincy program since 1964, when the Rev. Ian MacIntosh, a Ph.D. student at Princeton Theological Seminary, set up a desk in the lobby of a much smaller Princeton Hospital to begin a part-time pastoral care program. Initial funding was provided by the Princeton Pastors Association and a collection of \$1,880 taken up by the Wally Byam Caravan Club (Airstream trailers) that had briefly set up a camp in Skillman.

Forty-seven years later we are a vibrant interfaith chaplaincy program connecting with over 10,000 patients, families and staff members of the University Medical Center at Princeton each year. Our financial support is provided by the Princeton HealthCare System, local congregations, and many generous individuals.

As we prepare to move to the newly-built University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro on May 22, 2012, please consider helping us as we continue to expand and improve our program. With your financial help, in the coming year we plan to:

- Expand our chaplaincy program to provide Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Hindu pastoral care to our patients, their families, and our staff.
- Institute a Sunday Chapel service in our beautiful new chapel, including music to bring solace and support to those attending. To do this, we will need to purchase an electronic keyboard and provide a stipend for a musician.
- Expand our outreach to the many congregations within our area with programs and workshops, including special seminars for hospice chaplains, and enhance field education opportunities for students who are interested in training as hospital chaplains.

To make your gift, you may use the enclosed envelope, or make your gift at www.princetonhcs.org/foundation noting that the gift should be directed to the Religious Ministries Program. Gifts received by December 31, 2011 will be recognized in the Religious Ministries 2011 Annual Report and in the PHCS Foundation Annual Report, and gifts of \$1,000 or more by the 31st will be included on the donor wall in the new hospital upon its opening in May 2012.

We always welcome your visits, until May at the current hospital in Princeton, and then at the new site on Route 1 and Plainsboro Road, where both our offices and the chapel will be located on the ground floor. Our phone number will remain the same, so please contact us at 609.497.4231.

Thank you for your support for the work of our Chaplaincy. My best wishes for the season.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev. Richard H. White

Chaplain and Director of Religious Ministries