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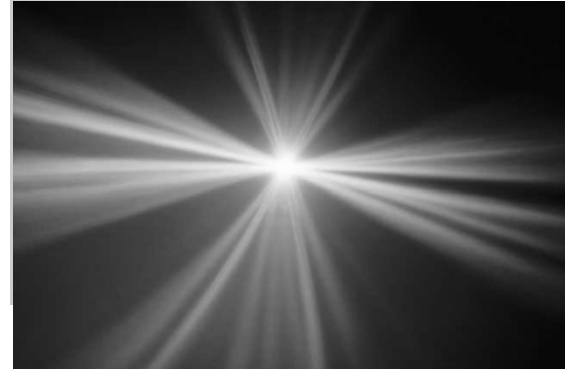
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## *How Do We Respond? Ethical Care for Persons and Families Experiencing Serious/ Terminal Illness*



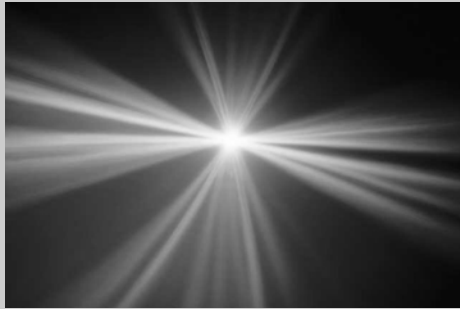
Keynote Presenter:  
Dennis P. Hollinger, Ph.D.  
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Professor of Christian Ethics  
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March 26, 2009  
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10 Delp Road  
Corner of Lititz Pike and Delp Road  
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8:00 am - 8:45 am	Registration (coffee/tea)
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Welcome & Invocation
9:15 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Presentation
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Conversation with Dr. Hollinger
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Refreshment break
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Breakout Session I - IV
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Luncheon (box)
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Breakout Session I - IV
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Round Table Case Study
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Summary
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm	Evaluation



- I. “Palliative and Hospice Care”  
Dr. Thais Magill, MD  
Chaplain Brian Metcalf-Rose
- II. “The Care of Persons in a Terminal, Vegetative State”  
Chaplain Jim Wise  
Ann Norwich, RN
- III. “Ethical Issues Related to Neonatal Infants & Children & Their Parents”  
Chaplain Carolanne Hauck  
Nicole C. Hahnen, RN, BS
- IV. “Ethics of Caring for Persons with Dementia at the End of Life”  
Karen Thompson  
Sister Helen McCormac

*At the completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:*

- Describe the changing face of death and dying in today’s culture.
- Describe how palliative care and hospice care can promote wholeness for individuals and families in the terminal phase of life.
- Identify the nature of treatment termination and its impact upon individual and family care.
- Describe how treatment and termination of life issues affecting premature infants born with birth anomalies and seriously ill children may be addressed to support parents/families.
- Discuss the effectiveness of team care and support to those who are terminally/seriously ill and their families.
- Apply ethical principles to a case situation.

## *How Do We Respond?*

*To promote hopeful, meaningful, ethical care for those persons and their families who are seriously ill or in the terminal phase of life.*

## *How Do We Respond? Ethical Care for Persons and Families Experiencing Serious/Terminal Illness*

Deadline for registration is March 16, 2009

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### **CHOOSE ONE BREAKOUT IN EACH SESSION:**

#### **AM SESSION**

- Palliative and Hospice Care
- The Care of Persons in a Terminal, Vegetative State
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#### **PM SESSION**

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