

Class Requirements

Saturday, April 8, 2017

**Parchment Valley Conference Center
in the Santrock Education Center**

Time: 9 a.m.—2:15 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
(Snacks will be provided upon arrival and lunch will be included.)

Instructor: Jana Raines



Hospital Ministry (E-04) **Four-hour class**

This class is required for the diploma in Pastoral Ministry. This class may be chosen to fulfill one requirement for the certificate in Lay Ministry or the certificate in General Studies.

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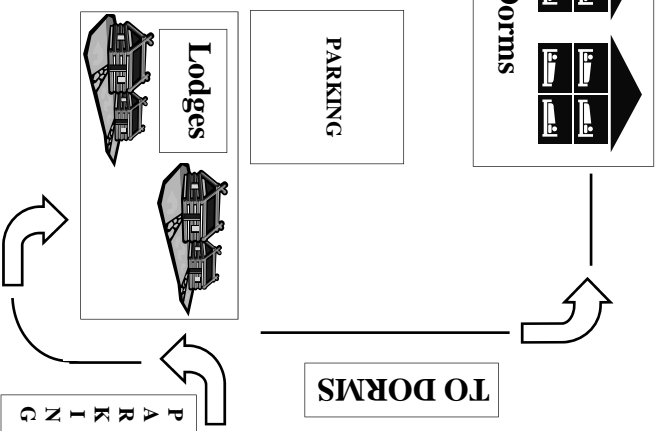
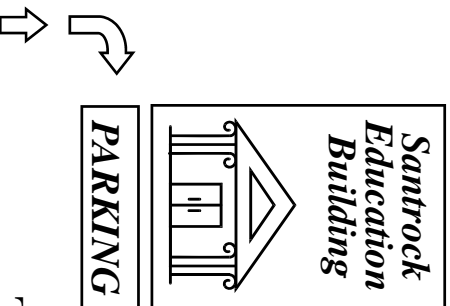
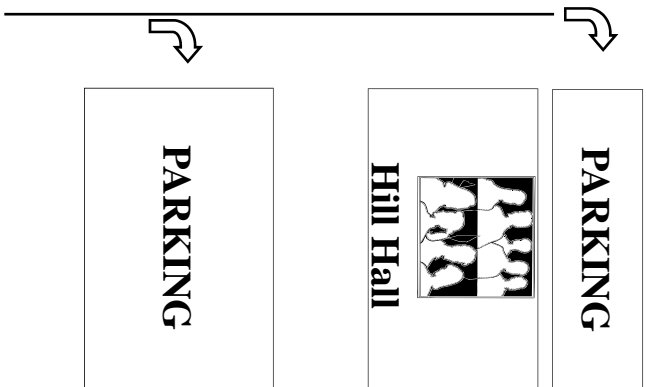
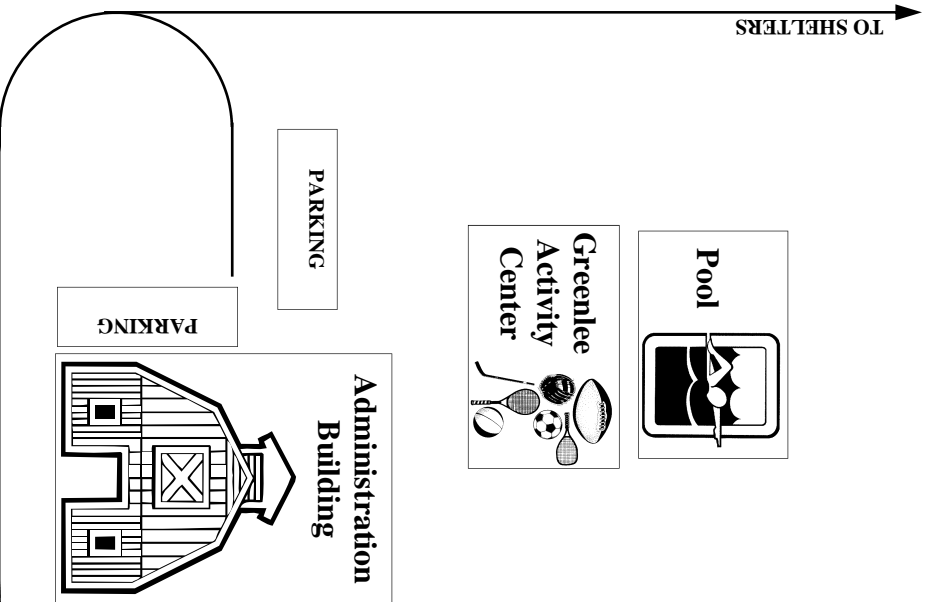
- Pay "For Credit" fee.
- Class attendance and participation.
- Bring a pen/pencil, paper, your textbook and your Bible to class.
- Read the text, Pastoral Care in Hospitals by Neville Kirkwood by April 8, 2017 and answer the following questions before you come to class and bring the answers with you. These answers will most revolve around your personal feelings and understanding. The topics are discussed in the chapters indicated.
 1. List three different visitation roles of the church, and who may fill those roles. *Intro*
 2. Why do you visit someone in the hospital? *Chapter 1*
 3. How important is observation while visiting? *Chapter 4*
 4. Think about how you respond to others in various situations. How is your level of appropriateness? Describe it. *Chapter 6*
 5. How do you personally respond to crisis? Describe an incident. *Chapter 7*
 6. How would you describe your role as a pastoral visitor? List one temptation that you personally must work to avoid? *Chapter 8*
 7. Which theological model of hospital ministry most resonates with you? Which creates the most stress for you? Why? *Chapter 10*
 8. Do you know your limitations? Can you state them? *Chapter 11*
 9. How well do you read the deep needs of others? Give an example. *Chapter 12*
 10. What is your understanding of suffering? *Chapter 13*
 11. How do you reflect and debrief from emotional or spiritual stress? *Chapter 15*
 12. How does the role of "chaplain" differ from the previous three roles? *Chapter 16*
 13. What part do spiritual exercises play in the lives of chaplains? How is this similar/different for other visitors? *Chapter 18-19*
 14. Have you ever witnessed a person die? Describe your role and feelings during that situation.
 15. Why are your feelings and understandings of such importance in this study?
- Complete any additional assignment(s) given by the instructor.

QUESTIONS?: If you have any questions regarding the class assignments, please contact Jana Raines at revjanaraines@email.com.

If you have any questions regarding the School of Christian Studies, please contact Donna at snyder@wvbc.org or 304.422.6449.

A Guide to Finding Your Way at the

Parchment Valley Conference Center



PARCHMENT VALLEY RD.

Directions to Parchment Valley:

From Charleston: Take I-77 north to Exit 138, bearing into the left turn lane on the exit ramp. At the traffic light, turn left onto State Route 62 south for approximately 0.6 mile (landmarks are the American Electric Power facility on the left and a veterinary clinic on the right.) At the first intersection, the WV State Police office will be on the right and Parchment Valley Road (big, blue sign) will be on the left. Turn onto Parchment Valley Road and travel for 2 miles. The road will open to the Parchment Valley Conference Center complex.

From Parkersburg: Take I-77 south to Exit 138, bearing into the left turn lane on the ramp. Turn left and proceed to the traffic light, bearing into the right turn lane. At the traffic light, turn right onto State Route 62 south for approximately 0.6 mile (landmarks are the American Electric Power facility on the left and a veterinary clinic on the right.) At the first intersection, the WV State Police office will be on the right and Parchment Valley Road (big, blue sign) will be on the left. Turn onto Parchment Valley Road and travel for 2 miles. The road will open to the Parchment Valley Conference Center complex.

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