

The Montgomery County Hospice Group  
Presents

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African-American  
Women, Cancer, and  
End-of-Life Care

**Conference Organizers**

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOSPICE GROUP:  
Montgomery Hospice (*Program Manager*)  
Holy Cross Hospice and Home Care  
Hospice Caring, Inc.  
Jewish Social Services Agency Hospice

**Conference Partners**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CANCER COALITION  
THE PEOPLES COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Hospice care is a special kind of health care that eases the mind, body and soul of people with life-limiting illness such as cancer. Like many communities of faith, hospice recognizes the role of spirituality in living a full life, as well as the importance of family in facing life's final journey.

Today's program is presented by the non-profit hospices of Montgomery County to acknowledge all that unites the hospice movement and African Americans of faith in confronting serious illness in the community.



**WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH:  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN, CANCER  
AND END-OF-LIFE CARE**

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**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

- 8:30 – 9:00AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Invocation  
**Rev. Donald R. Kelley**  
Associate Pastor, The Peoples Community Baptist Church, Silver Spring
- 9:15 AM Statement of Purpose  
**Paulette M.E. Stevens, D. Min.**  
Pastor, Greater Hope Christian Church, Silver Spring  
Chaplain, Montgomery Hospice, Rockville
- 9:30-9:45 AM Opening Address  
**Patricia N. Horton, RN, MBA**  
Director, Community Health Services, Montgomery County  
Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:45-10:45 AM Keynote Address:  
**What's Faith Got To Do With It?**  
**Christine Y. Wiley, D. Min.**  
Assistant Pastor, Covenant Baptist Church, Washington, DC
- 10:45 AM 15 Minute Break
- 11:00AM-12:30PM Concurrent Panel Discussions  
**Surviving Cancer, Living with Loss**  
Moderator: Barbara Ridley, M.Div., Minister of Comfort,  
Ebenezer A.M.E. Church
- Who Cares for Mama when Mama is Ill?**  
Moderator: Rev. Chester Burke  
Pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Cancer and Spirituality:  
Going on Without Giving Up**  
Moderator: Paulette M.E. Stevens, D.Min.  
Chaplain, Montgomery Hospice  
Pastor, Greater Hope Christian Church
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Concluding Program  
**T.R.U. Worship, Contemporary Gospel**

