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## “Peaceful Endings”

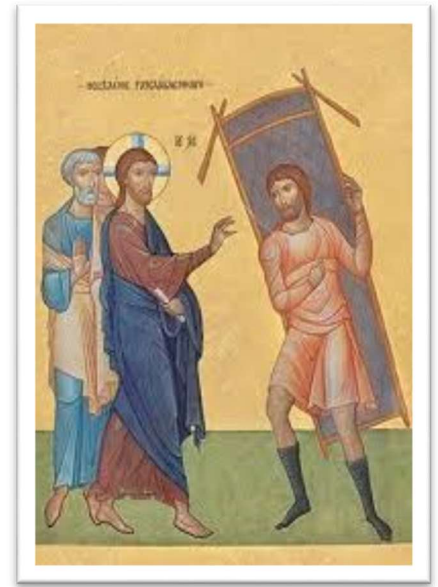
~Rehabilitative, Palliative, and  
Hospice Health Care from an  
Orthodox Christian Perspective~

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Crossingville, PA  
25636 North Mosiertown Road**

**1:00-4:00 pm**

**Vespers at 4:30 pm**



**Are you making critical life and health care decisions based on your faith and prayer?**

Our workshop provides an overview of health care policies and practices that impact families such as the basic types and categories of care as well as hidden factors that influence quality of care. Frequently families make decisions based on what health providers offer as care, on limited informed consent and/or on financial and time pressures. Rather attendees will be provided with the wisdom and guidance of the scriptures, ancient faith elders and Christian church mothers and fathers to help with prayerful decision-making.

### **Learner Outcomes**

Attendees will be able to:

1. *Define, compare and understand* the differences between rehabilitative, palliative and hospice care.
2. *Identify at least 3 factors* that influence the quality of care individuals receive at various levels of treatment.
3. *Identify at least 5 truths* or rules of conduct based on the scriptures and Christian teachings.
4. *Create* a prayerful quality of life action plan to ensure your health care decisions are faith-based.

### **Presenters:**

**V. Rev. Fr. Daniel Mathewson, MDIV** is the rector at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Crossingville, Pennsylvania in the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania under the Omophoria of Archbishop Melchisedek in the Orthodox Church in America. Father Daniel has 30 year of pastoral experience in parish life. Fr. Daniel did his undergrad work at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago Illinois receiving a BA in Educational Ministries. After a call to the Orthodox Priesthood, Fr. Daniel attended St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Theological Seminary receiving a Masters of Divinity in 2010 (MDIV). Fr. Daniel brings a biblical, traditional Orthodox, and practical approach to the end of life issues.

**Katya Hill, PhD, CCC-SLP** is a Speech Language Pathologist with over 35 years of clinical service working with individuals with critical health care conditions and/or severe disabilities. She is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of the AAC Institute and ICAN™ Talk Clinic, non-profit organizations dedicated to the highest quality of life for individuals with disabilities who cannot talk. Recently, she served on the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine committee in Washington DC sponsored by the Social Security Administration to investigate the promise of assistive technology to enhance activity and work.

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