

Changes arriving in Spiritual Care & Education Team

The Spiritual Care Team welcomes Andrea McDonough and Beth Kacich to our HHH team as part-time chaplains that will take the place of a full-time role in the Spiritual Care team when Michelle DeCoste retires in mid-August. Andrea and Beth will begin orienting to their new roles at HHH over the month of July. Please welcome them!



Andrea lives in Westford, MA with my husband (a writer) and our son (a preschool teacher). I've been a chaplain since January 2021 and had my first unit of training 7 years ago at Havenwood Heritage Heights. Andrea has been involved in the United Church of Christ in Massachusetts for many years. In my spare time I like to read and play with my two dogs. Andrea will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays.



Beth Kacich is delighted to be starting as a staff member of the spiritual care team following three units of CPE here. The connections she made--through the bereavement group, 1:1 visits, death cafes, worship services and in passing in the halls--all nurtured a deep care that she feels for and from this community. A cradle Catholic, Beth's spiritual practices are rooted in her Irish/Croatian family of origin and are informed by hospitality, mindfulness, Jungian analysis and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. She feels at home working with people of all faiths, no faith or struggling with their relationship to faith, and she would love to hear about your dreams. Beth holds an MDiv and MSW from the University of Chicago and an MA in French from NYU. Beth

lives in Bedford with her two young children, Grace and Vera; her husband, Jordan; and their cat Maggie. Beth will be working Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.