

Pastoral Care Services

PASTORAL CARE SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES

In keeping with the mission statement and vision of Langley Care Society, the members of the Pastoral Care Team seek to offer you and your family a caring service during your stay. We believe that spirituality plays an important role in personal well being throughout all stages of life. Through our programs, services, and volunteers, we seek to enhance your well being by nurturing your personal spirituality.

We believe that healthy spirituality grows only on the grounds of respect and dignity. Our philosophy is based on promoting the dignity of those we serve. We respect the diversity of religious beliefs, different cultural heritages, attitudes and lifestyles of those in our care.



SERVICES OBJECTIVES

We will:

- Encourage, where appropriate, the sharing of our spirituality through fellowship and worship.
- Seek to offer support and companionship through visits, programs and presence.
- Be with you as you continue to draw comfort and strength from the spiritual resources of your religious tradition.
- Assist you and your family in times of transition, always ready to share in your joys and to listen to you with love and compassion in moments of anxiety and loss.
- Be present, to offer support and a listening ear to you and your family in your decisions and in spiritual care.



FREEDOM AND DIGNITY

The services of the Pastoral Care Team are made available for your support and benefit. The kind of pastoral care which you receive and the amount of involvement in our programs is entirely up to you. We offer one-to-one visits, hymn-sings, chapel services, celebration of life, holy days and events and communion - the choice is yours.

Our programs, services and volunteers will be made available to you in accordance with your wishes. Arrangements can and will be made if you desire a pastoral visit from your own minister or religious leader.



OUR TEAM

Our Pastoral Care team includes our Chaplain, Social Worker, local Clergy and Lay Volunteers - who are committed to journey with you in a spirit of friendship, mutual compassion, respect and hope during your stay at Langley Lodge.

Our team will be there when you or your family need the support or encouragement we offer. They will never engage in proselytizing, nor will they try to draw you away from your own beliefs or customs.

All the services of our team will seek to respect the dignity of the individual, to honour your personal spiritual expression and to foster the freedom of belief and self-expression.

OUR PROGRAMS

1. Private visits with clergy of your choice will be arranged by our Chaplain, Social Worker or Coordinator of Therapeutic Recreation.
2. The Chaplain is available for Visitation, Spiritual Counseling, End of Life Concerns, Palliative Care Visitation, Grief Counseling, and Celebrations of Life. Please call reception to reach us.
3. On-site Church Services

The following churches conduct services once per month:

- St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Anglican
- Salvation Army
- United Church
- Free Presbyterian,
- Sunshine Gospel Service
- Buddhist Tea monthly

Catholic Communion Service is held weekly.

Celebration of Life Services are held quarterly

Please see our [Activity Calendar](#) for a church schedule.



AVAILABILITY

Pastoral Care Services are available 24 hours a day for emergencies. They can be contacted through the Therapeutic Recreation Department or Nursing Staff. Please do not hesitate to avail yourself of this service in case of emergency, either for yourself or for a member of your family.

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