

# D E M E N T I A

***“We all have a reason to care”***

**A Multifaith workshop for spiritual care volunteers  
and leaders of spiritual and religious communities**

**Wednesday, Nov 8th, 2017**

**8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church - 600 Cambridge Street at Corydon**

## PROGRAM

**Dementia: We All Have a Reason to Care:** Hear about the changes dementia brings into the life of a person and their family. Learn about the 10 warning signs and important actions to take when dementia is suspected or present.

**Real Stories of Living with Dementia:** Hear the experience of a spouse who's husband was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia at age 54, and the experience of dementia on children who become primary caregivers, and the nature of the change in relationship and inherent grief. This will be followed by a table group discussion.

### **Making Connection:**

Communication Keys: Learn how you can assist a person whose communication abilities are changing by using active listening, visual cues and considering both your own body language that of the person with dementia.

Successful Visiting: Hear about ways to connect with a person with dementia so that each of you will have a meaningful visit. Things to pack in a “visit bag” will be discussed.

**God Remembers, therefore I am:** In this session we will consider the value of a human life in Western society and its impact on those living with dementia and their families. We will consider the supportive connections of a faith community and how this looks in a practical way both in visiting 1:1, and in the faith community context. This will be followed by a table group discussion.

**Creating Dementia Friendly Worship Spaces and Services:** Discover how physical and congregational aspects of worship can be more friendly to the needs of people living with dementia.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**\$50 | \$40 Early Bird—before October 25th**

**To register: Fill out the information below**

**Includes a light lunch | Dietary options available**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION (for interfaith group table discussions) \_\_\_\_\_

**For questions or information contact Peter at: [kcdjrtp@mymts.net](mailto:kcdjrtp@mymts.net) or 204.955.8545**

**Please send cheque payable to the Manitoba Multifaith Council and the registration portion of this poster to: Peter Dyck, Box 7 Group 226 RR2, Selkirk (MB) R1A2A7**



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