



**WORKSHOP PRESENTATION
ON
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID)**

Saturday, November 18, 2017

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**St. John's Anglican Church
86 Mc Arthur Ave.
Lac du Bonnet**

The Parliament of Canada passed legislation in 2016 governing the provision of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). This workshop will look at the current situation, how we got here, and some of the legal, ethical, and theological/spiritual issues surrounding MAID. Information will also be provided about how the procedure is carried out in Manitoba. Participants will have opportunity for individual reflection, small group sharing, and larger group responses. Because MAID is a legally available medical service, we will not discuss whether it should be provided or not.

The presenter, Mary Holmen, is a priest of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land and a Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner and Certified Spiritual Care Supervisor-Educator with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care. She served as the Interfaith Chaplain at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre from 1999 until her retirement in 2014, and during that time chaired the Centre's Ethics Team. Mary is currently an Honorary Assistant Priest and Pastor for Parish Caring Ministries at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Winnipeg.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP

Contact Rev. Deacon Marline Wruck

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**Please leave your name and phone number to register.
(Registration closes November 13th)**

St. John's Anglican Church is fully sponsoring this workshop, and our wish is that you would bring an item or two for our local Lac du Bonnet Food Bank.

For questions or information please phone Marline at 204-345-2206.