

SPIRITUALITY & MEMORY LOSS

~A Three-Part Series~

February 6, 13, 20, 2012

7:00 –9:00 pm

7:00-Workshop 8:30-Refreshments/fellowship

Location: Chandler Place

3701 Chandler Drive

St. Anthony Village, MN

Presented by: Steve Arnold, Tom Allen, Julie Allen,
Clodie Harrell, Janet Palmer

Cost: No Cost, Freewill Offering

CEU's available

This event is designed to support those in early to middle stage dementia: families, caregivers, spiritual directors, clergy and all who are interested in spiritual care for those impacted by memory loss.

February 6: "I have WHAT?"

This session will focus upon an overview of dementia. What it is, the stages, how it functions, how it is diagnosed. The session will also explore the role of the caregiver.

February 13: *Has God Taken A Vacation?*

- ◆ Where is God in dementia?
- ◆ Is God present for the one with dementia?
- ◆ Is God present with family and loved ones?
- ◆ How do we phrase the question around the issue of spirituality and memory loss?
- ◆ Does one need to cognitively be aware of God for God to act?

February 20: *Spiritual Care: Walking the Journey of Dementia*

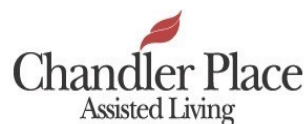
This session will relate the "stages" of faith formation to the stages of dementia. What are possible ways to develop and maintain spiritual care as the disease progresses?

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Each session will include a presentation by experienced and knowledgeable people in the field followed by a panel discussion and table discussion groups that will offer opportunity for participants to share their stories and support one another. The workshop is designed to bring information but also to allow participants to apply it to their own context.

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