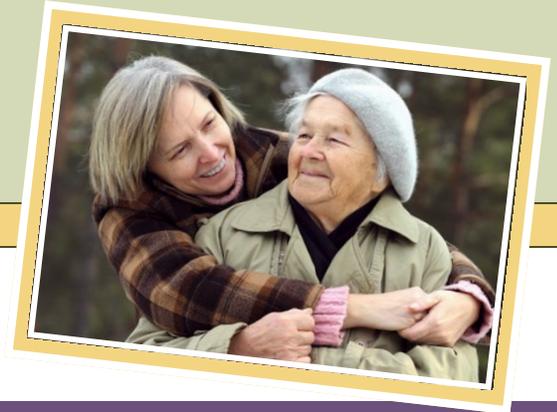


THE NEW ART OF DYING

...the conversation continues

Human life is full of grace and blessing throughout its full arc...from its joyful beginning, through its most lively of days, to its end and beyond.



St. Alban's Health Ministry Hosts a Film For Adults of All Ages

Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject

Sunday, February 9th, 2:00-4:00p.m.

Motivated by their personal experiences with loss, two long-time friends – one a hospice worker and the other a State Teacher of the Year – present a powerful and inspiring film on the American struggle with communication and preparation at the end of life. *Consider the Conversation* examines multiple perspectives on end-of-life care and includes interviews with patients, family members, medical professionals, clergy, social workers and experts from across the country. The film's goal is to jump-start the conversation we each will want to have with loved ones. Rather than being a story about death, this is a film about living life to its fullest up to the very end. An opportunity for open discussion will follow the hour-long film. The film will be screened at St. Alban's for the whole community. Free to all.

The screening is part of a series of four Sunday afternoon conversations offered at St. Alban's entitled
THE NEW ART OF DYING... THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES.

An Open Exploration: Spiritual Issues and the Hospice Choice
Sunday, March 2nd, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

A Hard Question: Looking at the Difficult Subject of "Hastening" Death
Sunday, March 9th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

A Practical Talk: Looking at Advanced Directives Again
Sunday, March 16th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held at St. Alban's Church. For more information, you may call the church office at 207-799-4014, or visit the website at stalbans@stalbansmaine.org.



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