

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Resident Care	SUBJECT: Spiritual Care of Residents	SECTION: S
DATE: September 2004	Administrator: <u>J. M.</u>	POLICY: 8
REVISION DATE: October 2017	Director of Care: <u>Cheryl Allick</u>	

SPIRITUAL CARE OF RESIDENTS

POLICY:

Each resident shall be supported and assisted in maintaining his/her preferred spiritual and religious observances, practises, and affiliations.

PROCEDURE:

- Each resident shall have access to, and be assisted in, the arranging for available spiritual and religious resources according to his/her needs and preferences.
- Support and assistance shall be provided, as needed, so each resident can prepare for and attend spiritual and religious activities of his/her choice.
- Residents' preferred spiritual and/or religious observances, practices and affiliations shall be supported, while respecting the right of others.
- The Home provides regular worship services as follows:

Tuesday Morning Focus Group
10:30 AM

Thursday Evening Worship Service
6:30 PM

Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service
on CHANNEL 398 (Cogeco)
9:45 a.m.

- Efforts shall be made to arrange for spiritual counselling and one to one visitation, according to the resident's wishes. The Home's Chaplain shall facilitate this spiritual counselling and one to one visitation. When requested by the resident the Chaplain will liaise with other Pastoral representatives and counsellors to ensure that each resident's spiritual needs can be met.
- The residents' participation in the Home's spiritual and/or religious programs shall be supported and facilitated by the Home's staff who will prepare, porter and assist residents' in their participation and involvement in religious programming.

- The Home shall make every effort to facilitate the spiritual and religious care of those residents who are hearing and visually impaired.