



Olds and District
**HOSPICE
SOCIETY**

HOSPICE HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 2016

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES

We were delighted to host Dr. Martin LaBrie on Thursday Oct. 13/16 as he shared with us his passion for hospice palliative care and his understanding of the value of communities who reach out to support those who are suffering. Close to 60 people from all over central and south central Alberta were in attendance to listen to his adventures in Africa and how they relate to the importance of a community attitude towards helping it's people. Dr. LaBrie touched on the importance of connection and recognition of the 'supports' we have locally and how they can play a huge role in the illness spectrum. This was made more evident in you tube video "Bill's Story" which anyone can access.

We were excited and honored to share the evening with a group from Strathmore looking to support their community, as well as members from Airdrie and Didsbury. We are grateful for the opportunities to connect and share our information and experiences with each other.

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE AND TINSEL & TEARS

We will be holding our quiet celebration again this year as we light up our Tree of Remembrance on November 25. Anyone who has lost a loved one and would like to share this evening with us is welcome. We just ask that you call our office to register @ 403-586-9992. This is an opportunity to pause and remember our loved ones with light during one of the darkest months of the year.

To add to our celebration we are offering 'stars' to light up the night. If you would like to share a star at the cost of a \$5 donation, you will have your loved ones name on the tree.

TINSEL AND TEARS.

This is an opportunity for those who are grieving at Christmas, to learn about the impacts of grief, and how to cope during the holiday season. If you are interested please contact Debbie at the Hospice Office to register. There is no charge for this 2 hour info session that will be held Wednesday Nov. 30/16 @ 7 pm at the Hospice office in the boardroom.

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