

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW YOUR FAITH.

If you have the calling to walk with others through their journey, you may want to volunteer to be a Caring Friend or an Abider.



Both Caring Friends and Abiders receive special training that help to prepare them for situations they may encounter as they mentor residents through their journey. Caring Friends are just that – they are friends that care. You may visit with someone, read, play games, listen and share or just sit and be there when someone needs you. Abiders are special friends who will stay with someone who is in the process of dying so that they have a hand to hold as they pass. We believe that no one should die alone.

Partnering for God's purpose is important. Local students from Eastern Mennonite University can earn their Clinical Pastoral Education credits while working with the pastoral care team. Students work on assignments while assisting in the duties of the pastoral care team. Each student has an individually-designed plan of education which is supervised by university faculty working closely with our chaplains.

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The chaplains are Seminary/Bible College graduates with additional training in Clinical Pastoral Education.



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RELATIONSHIPS.

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.”
Romans 12:10 (NIV)



Menno Haven is a community of people caring for one another, sharing with one another and supporting one another. These relationships are supported and enriched by our pastoral care staff.

You may have a chaplain or Caring Friend visit you while you are in the hospital or facing a serious illness or just need a listening ear and friendly smile. Whatever your faith tradition, our caring staff and volunteers will help relate your faith commitment to your life situation. You can use these opportunities to develop a stronger spiritual commitment and draw on that strength and hope in difficult experiences of life and death.

If you wish, you may become a member of the Menno Haven Christian Fellowship. This fellowship is an ecumenical congregation who wish to enhance their church relatedness and accountability with a more accessible faith community.

VALUES.

As a part of the Menno Haven community, you and your family have access to our chaplaincy staff for your pastoral care and counseling. Our chaplains offer pastoral care as private visitation in addition to regular Bible studies and worship services.

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life through responsive Christian Human Services in a caring community.

Menno Haven takes a holistic approach by emphasizing all areas of physical, emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual health.

Growing in God’s love is a lifetime journey. We hope your participation with outside congregations will be enriched and supported through our pastoral care services. Local pastors are welcome to visit, provide periodic sermons, services and participate in Menno Haven activities. Many times our residents develop deep relationships with our community of friends.

Family members may ask for our pastoral care team to work in cooperation with congregational clergy in funeral or memorial services.

OPTIONS.

No matter what your story, there is an opportunity for you to participate and grow in your faith at Menno Haven. Our pastoral care services offer various opportunities including:

- ~ Sunday Morning Worship Services
- ~ Quarterly service of Holy Communion
- ~ Morning Devotionals
- ~ Bible Study Classes
- ~ Critical Care and Bereavement Pastoral Care
- ~ Hospital Visitation
- ~ Spiritual Counseling
- ~ Crisis Counseling
- ~ Special Services including Funeral and Memorial services
- ~ Grief Counseling
- ~ Bereavement Follow Up Ministry
- ~ Caring Friends and Abiders Ministry
- ~ Celebration of Life – End of Life Ministry

