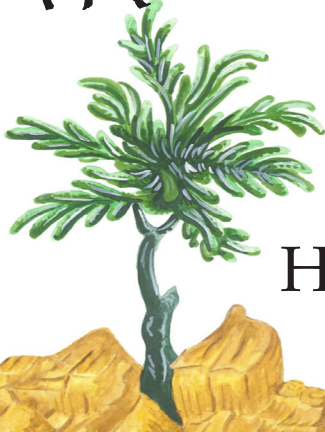


Dignified Death and Burial: A Return to Ancient Practices

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10:00 AM to 4:30 PM



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HOW SHOULD PEOPLE PREPARE FOR DEATH AND BURIAL, THEIR OWN OR THAT OF LOVED ONES? NO QUESTION CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THIS, SINCE DEATH IS THE FINAL REALITY OF OUR EARTHLY LIFE.

THE SPEAKERS: Rev. Deacon Mark and Elizabeth Barna have six years experience caring for three parents in their own home and are authors of "A Christian Ending, A Handbook for Burial in the Ancient Christian Tradition."

- THE TOPICS:
- THE ORIGIN AND CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING OF DEATH
 - ELDERCARE AND DEALING WITH HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES AND HOSPICE.
 - LEGAL ISSUES AND PAPERWORK
 - SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF SUFFERING
 - CARE OF THE CAREGIVER
 - WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHAT TO DO AT THE TIME OF DEATH
 - DEALING WITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 - HOW TO PREPARE A BODY FOR BURIAL
 - HOW TO ORGANIZE AND HOLD A VIGIL AND A PARISH OR FAMILY DIRECTED FUNERAL.
 - A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF GRIEF