



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST · BOULDER

Ministry of Last Things: An Introduction

The Ministry of Last Things of the First Congregational Church seeks to put God's love into action by supporting individuals and loved ones in articulating our choices and embracing the mystery as we all consider the final stages of our lives.

Activities and Services we provide:

- Workshops on planning for the many issues we are faced with near the end of our lives.
- Interactive sessions on aspects of advance care planning and how to understand, consider, and communicate your options, values and choices regarding end-of-life medical care.
- Sunday sessions (in the summer and intermittently during the year) to encourage discussion about various topics that may help you and your loved ones shape a graceful ending.
- Small Group book discussions, spiritual-based discussions and support around the meaning of mortality.
 - Knocking on Heaven's Door, Katie Butler
 - On the Brink of Everything, by Parker Palmer
 - Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I Love, Kate Bowler (Spring 2019)
 - Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
- Assistance with individual or family-based conversations to discuss what matters most to you and review documents.
- A church guidance document and the option of confidentially storing copies with pastors.
- Columbarium initiative – current church-wide discussion and presentations.

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