

Hospice Northwest

Hearts and Hope Candlelight Memorial Service

A Candle in the Darkness

The flickering glow of a candle flame can bring light to the darkest of nights. Even after the flame is extinguished, its image continues to glow behind our closed eyes and the memory of its warmth remains. And so it is with the love we hold for those we have lost to death. Long after their physical presence is gone from our sight, their memory continues to glow in our hearts.



This Christmas season, Hospice Northwest is offering grieving people in our community an opportunity to come together to light a candle in celebration of those who have died. The Hearts and Hope Candlelight Memorial Service will be held on December 9th at the Slovak Legion Solarium, starting at 7 pm, with a reception to follow.

The non-denominational service features music, readings from a variety of belief traditions, and an interpretive dance presentation by Image Dance Studio.

Joan Williams, executive director with Hospice Northwest, invites all those experiencing grief to attend. "This service offers a special space to express feelings of sadness and loss amidst the busyness of the holiday season".

The annual event is one of many services offered by Hospice Northwest to residents of Thunder Bay and District. In addition to their grief programs, Hospice Northwest provides companionship and support to individuals living with a life limiting or chronic illness.

Hospice Northwest is pleased to have Northwest Funeral Alternative Inc., Elevate NWO, Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Awareness and the LU Gender Issues Centre as partners this year for the Candlelight Service. Special thanks to the Thunder Bay Community Foundation for their generous support.