

Planning your own funeral....

Tuesday October 6 from 6 to 8 pm you are invited to join the Episcopal Church Women's Group of Christ Episcopal Church Ansonia at 56 South Cliff Street for a gentle conversation for advance funeral planning. No charge for attendees but reservations required.

Advance funeral planning lets you make thoughtful choices ahead of time, rather than leaving loved ones to make urgent decisions during grief.

Key reasons include:

- Reduce stress for family: Loved ones know what you want and no one has to guess.
- Protects personal wishes: You can choose burial or cremation, service style, music, readings, obituary details, and other preferences.
- Helps control costs: Planning ahead makes it easier to compare options, avoid rushed decisions, and sometimes lock in pricing.
- Prevents family conflict: Clear written instructions can reduce disagreements among relatives.
- Provides peace of mind: Everyone involved has a plan to follow when the time comes.
- Handles practical details: Important information—contacts, documents, insurance, cemetery arrangements, clergy, veterans benefits, or pre-paid plans—can be organized in one place.

Join us in our main dining hall (handicap entrance will be identified with a large "Event Entrance" sign on the parking lot fence).

A printed handout for all attendees will be provided. Light refreshments available during breaktime.

RSVP to Nancy Valentine at nvbv1952@gmail.com by October 1.