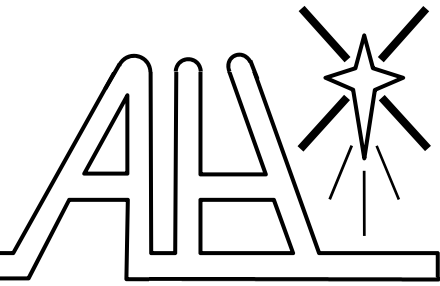


I came that they might have life, and  
have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.



## **Advent House**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

God's love moves us to establish a ministry where persons nearing the end of life can die with dignity and in comfort. Here they and their loved ones are able to be together in this holistic, supportive environment that extends into the bereavement process. Admission is determined by need and is not based on religion, age, color, race, ethnic background, or gender.

### **General Hospice Philosophy**

Holistic in nature, hospice care addresses the physical, emotional, spiritual and social needs of the resident with a deep regard for the individuality of each person.

Care is comfort based rather than curative. Symptom control, emotional well-being, and pain management are priorities.

Resident and loved ones are considered a unit of care as each is supported and assisted through this time of transition.

Whenever possible, the resident maintains control. Our purpose is to provide support to the resident and their loved ones in the hope of maintaining a safe, comforting environment to ease anxiety and concerns.

Emphasis is on living while dying; death being a natural part of life.

Bereavement care is offered as an integral service for thirteen months after the death.

It is a privilege to minister to the dying. Some of life's most cherished lessons can be learned from the dying. Among their special needs, the need not to be abandoned, to feel safe and cared for and the need to verbalize afford the caregiver unique opportunities to share in this precious time. We are blessed indeed to be called to this ministry.