

**On Thursday night at 7pm we will have the World Premiere of  
*Death With Dignity!***

A reader's theatre reading and discussion of

**DEATH WITH DIGNITY**

by Stephen Hill

What would you do if someone you loved asked for your help to end their life? That's the dilemma faced by MAGDA when she visits her disabled best friend, ROSEMARY. Sensitive and raw, humorous and heartbreaking, DEATH WITH DIGNITY tells the story of one family as they grapple with one of the most contentious issues of our day. The reading will be followed by an opportunity for reflection and discussion.

**About the Author:**

Born in Montreal and raised in Toronto, **Stephen Hill** now lives in Edmonton. After five years as Mission Director for Catholic health organizations throughout Alberta, he followed a deep inner passion to write a stage play about euthanasia.

Stephen's first career was as a professional actor. His theatrical credits include William Hutt's Theatre London Young Company, four West End plays in London, England and Hollywood films with the likes of David Bowie, Sean Connery, Vincent Price, Catherine Deneuve. One day while reading a book by Jean Vanier, like water entering a dry sponge, Vanier's words inspired him to make a spiritual journey into *L'Arche*.

After studying theology at *Regis College* in Toronto, Stephen served as spiritual director and executive director for ecumenical spirituality centres in Yellowknife, NWT; Portland, OR; Kingston, ON; served on the Board of Trustees for *Retreats International* at Notre Dame and was director of spiritual care at *Hotel Dieu*, Kingston.

His publishing credits include 14 years writing gospel reflections for *Living with Christ*. He is a father, an award-winning gardener, and dog-walker.