



Core Person Leadership at 6th Street House

Charles leads us:

- Through his energy, determination, and persistence in welcoming people to L'Arche and reminding them that they have a place in our community
- Through his belief that our community is a family of brothers and sisters who belong to one another and by reminding us to be intentional about the language we use surrounding this
- Through his energy and persistence advocating on behalf of himself and our community, including in his church, with donors and supporters, and with legislators
- In his vulnerability and faithfulness to say "I love you" with all of his being, even when he does not know how the other person will respond
- In his faithfulness in prayer and in compassion for those who are suffering

Bruce leads us:

- In his kindness and consideration for the needs of others, and especially his perceptiveness when others are in need of comfort and reassurance
- In his sense of humor and his readiness to find delight and a reason to laugh (for a long time) in just about anything, reminding us not to take ourselves too seriously and to savor all the parts of the lives we share together
- In his readiness to share about himself and his family and invite others to do the same
- Through his eagerness to show off our home and his space by giving tours to guests and visitors
- In how to respond to the changing needs of loved ones as they age
- Through words of encouragement and sharing his gratitude for others
- As a co-chair of the Spiritual Life Committee

Francene leads us:

- In her eagerness and delight in helping others
- In her delight in the family members of members of L'Arche, reminding us that an important part of caring for one another is caring for one another's loved ones
- In how unabashedly she expresses spontaneous joy, especially in music and dance, and how generously she folds others around her into this joy
- By her healing presence and touch, her gentleness and readiness to comfort others
- In the ways she proudly displays and shares things that are important to her, whether on her t-shirts or through song
- In her faithfulness in prayer and her faithfulness to her parish, Our Lady Queen of Peace

Laurie leads us:

- By her confidence in celebrating who she is, she teaches us more freedom to be ourselves and to love ourselves and others.
- In her creativity and sense of aesthetic, especially as expressed through her weaving, art, cooking, decorations, and photography
- In sharing her talents and gifts of singing, dancing, and acting
- In connecting people within and around our community by sharing her photography and by using social media
- In her generous hospitality to guests and helping newcomers to feel that they belong
- By reminding us of the importance of expressing physical affection through hugs