



# *The Compassionate Friends*

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

## **Monthly Meetings**

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**JANUARY 23, 2018**

**PRESERVING MEMORIES**

**TRICIA BOETTCHER-PRIOR**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

**DOUG EISELE**

**MEN & GRIEF- WHAT YOU**

**DON'T KNOW.....**

**MARCH 27, 2018**

**BOB WUBBOLDING, ED.D**

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**STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Co-Leaders:**

Lindsay Bibler 652-7470

Susan Geisinger 732-0493

**Treasurer** Jane and Bruce

Brumbaugh 377-3487

**Website** Dave Clawson

Becky Smith

Carol Hoobler

Dave Ficks

Marsha Lohbeck

Doug Eisele

## **GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH**

**MEN'S NIGHT OUT, TUES, JAN 9 TH 6:30 PM**

The men will meet for dinner on Tuesday, Jan 9th at 6:30 PM. Location TBD. Please call Doug at 513-509-3237 or email him at [doug@eiselefineart.com](mailto:doug@eiselefineart.com) to rsvp and find out location for this month.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, SAT JAN 13TH**

We will meet at the Milford Panera on Route 28 at 9:00 AM. This is for food, friends and discussion. Because it is winter, please RSVP to Susan at [sjgeis@aol.com](mailto:sjgeis@aol.com) or at 513-490-6130.

**MONTHLY MEETING, TUES, JAN 23RD 7 PM**

At St. Timothy's, 8101 Beechmont Ave This month we will hear from Tricia Boettcher-Prior, who works with Jan Borgman in CHMC grief department. She will discuss preserving memories. Share circle will follow.

Donations in 2nd half 2017

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| Sharon Davis                 | in memory of son Nathan Wolfzorn                 |
| Jill Fessler                 | in memory of son Jack                            |
| Carol and Jerry Hoobler      | in memory of daughters Kim and Cindy             |
| Barbara Elliott              | in memory of Sophie Reisinger<br>(granddaughter) |
| Irene Gilb                   | in memory of daughter Rene Lynn Heim             |
| Doug Eisele and Rene Brinson | in memory of Katrina Eisele and Logan<br>Brinson |
| Lindsay and Mark Bibler      | in memory of son Alex                            |
| Angie Thorman-Grimsley       | in memory of son Jason Thorman                   |
| Lynette Guizzino             | in memory of son Jordan McFaull                  |

thanks to all who donated

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We will be having a fun night at the Candle Lab in Anderson Towne Center. It is scheduled for Monday, March 19th at 6PM. At this party, we will have snacks and pick the scents to make our own candles. There is no cost to attend; 20% of any purchases that day will be returned to our chapter. Any purchases made during the day at the Anderson Candle Lab will also qualify. More details to come....Save the Date!

**SAVE THE DATE: The last weekend in July (July 26-30, 2018) This is the annual meeting of TCF. The meeting in July 2018 will be in St. Louis, certainly a drivable distance. We hope to have a group going, so mark your calendar if you might be able to go. More details will be shared as we get them.....**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING CATASTROPHIC LOSS:

May you rise strong out of the ashes  
With the fire of loss in your belly  
and the tenderness of love guiding your heart.

May you carry that love with the ferocity of a warrior,  
A love of extraordinary force that knows no boundaries, no limits.

May you bravely face the questions of others  
who do not and cannot know,  
And with a mighty voice speak your truth,  
And with quivering legs stand tall  
And despite the fear in your heart,  
May you turn toward you own sage soul with a reluctant trust.

May you feel held by the arms of others  
who have known this loss through history.

And may the wisdom of the ages carry you in solidarity  
through all the dark nights you will face.

And when you fall, may you fall back gently into the shadow  
with compassion, courage, and the resolve to rise again.

And again. And again.

—Dr. Joanne Cacciatore

