



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Upcoming Meetings

NOVEMBER 14, 2016

DINNER, APG

NOVEMBER 22, 2016

YVONNE ROBBE, MSW

DECEMBER 6, 2016

CANDLELIGHTING &

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

(MUSIC-FATHEAD DAVIS)

Steering Committee

Chapter Leaders-

Lindsay Bibler 652-7470

Susan Geisinger 732-0493

Treasurer Joe Trevino*

Newsletter

Lindsay Bibler 652-7470

Website

Dave Clawson 614-302-0657

Steering Committee

Beth Wulker

Becky Smith

Carol Hoobler

Dave Ficks

(Your name here?)

In the next month, there are three opportunities to get together with your TCF family. This is a tough time of year for all of us, and we understand how you feel. We have a new option, dinner on Monday, November 14th at the Anderson Pub and Grill (8060 Beechmont Avenue) at 6:30 PM. This is a chance to talk with your TCF friends and meet others. This is how it works. Get to know people and form bonds that really help.

We have our usual November Meeting on Tuesday, November 22 at St. Timothy's at 7 PM. Our speaker will be Yvonne Robbe, MSW and LISW. She will speak to us about when to find a therapist, what kind to find, and answer your questions about grief. It should be very helpful.

Last but not least we have our December 6 (Tuesday) annual Candlelighting and Celebration of Life Ceremony. It will be a little different this year. Fathead Davis will provide live music appropriate for this special ceremony. Many of you heard him at our balloon launch in May, and it was wonderful. He plays very uplifting and soothing music. We are thrilled that he can join us again! Please remember to bring a framed picture of your child no bigger than 8 x 10". We also ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share for our time together after the ceremony.

Mark your calendars.....

Being Thankful?

**It's not easy being thankful
when you're no longer here.
It's not that I'm ungrateful, just
that death makes life unclear.**

**I'm thankful for a mind that still
remembers you so well, and
the life we shared together
left stories I can tell.**

**I'm thankful for the things I have,
reminders of your life;
childhood drawings, baseball cards,
your writings and scout knife.**

**I'm thankful for all family,
now gone, and those still here,
that many friends now in my life,
'twas death that brought us near.**

**Why does this season cause me pain
when thankful for so much,
and knowing you're still with me, simply
out of sight and touch?**

**Please know I'm not ungrateful
if not up to holiday mirth.
For I'm thankful that I shared the life
you lived when when on this earth.**

Georgia Cockerham

WE DO NOT WALK ALONE. WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

