



# *The Compassionate Friends*

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

## **Monthly Meetings**

**NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

**SHARING AND SMALL  
GROUPS**

**DECEMBER 5, 2017\***

**HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING  
AND SLIDE SHOW.**

**\*(NOTE FIRST TUESDAY)**

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**STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Co-Leaders:**

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Doug Eisele

## **GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH**

### **WOMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST SAT NOV 11TH**

Join us at the Milford Panera on Saturday, November 11th at 9 AM for caffeine, friendship, and goodies. The Panera is off of Route 28 near the Starbucks and in front of Meier's. No RSVP is needed. If you have a question, call Lindsay or Susan.

### **MEN'S NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, NOV 14TH 6:30PM**

This month's meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30. Respond to Doug Eisele with your rsvp at (513) 509-3237 or [doug@eiselefineart.com](mailto:doug@eiselefineart.com) and he will tell you this month's location.

### **MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY, NOV 28TH, 7 PM**

Our meetings are held at St. Timothy's at 8101 Beechmont Ave at 7 PM. We generally have a small group so close to Thanksgiving so we will have small share circles. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow friends on a journey and get/give much needed support.

*It is with great sadness that we tell those of you who don't already know about the passing of our dear friend Ron Smith. He died after a courageous and brief battle with cancer. Lauren's Dad was a quiet guy, but came to every meeting and helped us set up and break down the whole meeting arrangement. We send our love to Becky, his wife and our friend.*

**FOR OUR HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE:**

**If you have been to a meeting in the last year and your child's picture was on the board, it has been scanned into our new slide show. If your child did not have a picture on the board, and you have not yet scanned it or brought it in, please contact Kathy Elliott ([kwkdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:kwkdesigns@gmail.com)) or call or email me (Lindsay Bibler 513-652-7470 or [lbibler@me.com](mailto:lbibler@me.com)). We need to do this now to give Kathy time to develop the new slide show.**

I can only be grateful when I realized  
that I would rather have known you for a  
moment than never at all. I would rather endure this  
inexplicable pain of outliving you than to  
never have seen your face, spoken your name.  
I would rather be yours, and you be mine,  
regardless. Regardless of the sorrow, the  
sleepless nights, and the years I will walk this earth,  
carrying you in my heart  
-Scribbles and Crumbs-

**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 will hopefully have a group going, so mark your calendar if you might be able to go. More details will be shared as we get them.....**

**WE DO NOT WALK ALONE. WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

