



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Monthly Meetings

OCTOBER 24, 2017

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

TO BE ANNOUNCED

DECEMBER 5, 2017*

HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING AND SLIDE SHOW.

***(NOTE FIRST TUESDAY)**

STEERING COMMITTEE

Co-Leaders:

Lindsay Bibler 652-7470

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Doug Eisele

GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

MEN’S NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY, OCT 10 6:30PM

This month’s meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30. Respond to Doug Eisele with your rsvp at (513) 509-3237 or doug@eiselefineart.com and he will tell you this month’s location.

WOMEN’S MONTHLY BREAKFAST SAT OCT 14TH

Join us at the Milford Panera on Saturday, October 14th 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.

MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

This month we will discuss Handling The Holidays. As we head into the holiday season, we will discuss strategies to survive the difficult holidays, traditions and expectations. For the more seasoned parent, bring the ideas that helped you get through those difficult first few holidays.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF A PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD TO KATHY ELLIOTT (kwkdesigns@gmail.com) AS SOON AS YOU CAN. SHE IS DOING A NEW SLIDE SHOW OF OUR CHILDREN FOR THE HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE. IF YOU CANNOT SCAN OR SEND A PICTURE, BRING IT TO THE MEETING IN OCTOBER. WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT IT IS INCLUDED AND GET THE ORIGINAL BACK TO YOU!

FROM TCF LEADER DEBBIE RAMBIS:

There is a word that is sometimes hard to find again in our lives after the loss of a child.

It's moving to me to know the words of The Compassionate Friends founder, Simon Stephens, about hope.

“It is the gift of HOPE which reigns supreme in the attributes of The Compassionate Friends.

HOPE that life can still be worth living and be meaningful.

HOPE that the pain of loss will become less acute, and above all else, the HOPE that we do not walk alone, and that we are understood.

The gift of HOPE is the greatest gift that we can give to those who mourn.”

—Rev. Simon Stephens, TCF Founder

SAVE THE DATE: The last weekend in July (July 26-30, 2018) This is the annual meeting of TCF. It has usually been in Orlando. 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

