Grief Support Groups, Camps and Resources in the area

Bereaved Parents Support Group – Timothy House annex of Messiah UMC, Shippensburg, PA

For parents/primary caregivers who are grieving the death of a child of any age, infant through adult.

Free – No registration required. Meets the first Thursday of each month from 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Timothy House annex of Messiah UMC, 25 S. Penn St., Shippensburg, PA

For more information, contact group facilitator, Marcie Taylor at 717-532-8922 or drewmichaeltaylor@pa.net. Flyer available on the DMTF website at www.drewmichaeltaylor.org

Beyond Grief Support Group – Chambersburg Hospital, Chambersburg, PA

The Beyond Grief Support Group is designed for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

Free class - No registration required. First & Third Monday of each month, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

For more information: Call Lydia Price at (717) 267-7776

Bereavement Sharing Sessions- Geisel Funeral Home, Chambersburg, PA

When: 3rd Monday of the Month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

So...... Now what? Your life has just taken a dramatic change. You’ve experienced a loss, and now things will be different. Emotions are very strong as you grieve and eventually begin to heal. But everyone grieves differently. And while we hope you still continue to have faithful support of family and friends, at some point it may begin to feel like that support is fading away.

When you feel you’re ready, we want you to feel welcome to attend our monthly sharing sessions hosted by Rev. Paul Baker. Unlike a formal seminar or lecture, these sessions are intended to give our families a chance to talk about their experiences with losing a loved one, and to share ways of coping with the days, weeks, months, and years that follow.

There’s no agenda, no obligation, no RSVP. Just a time to share, to be reminded that you’re not the only one with these feelings, and to understand that better days are ahead.

Sweet Grace Ministries – Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg, PA

Support Group for parents who have suffered a stillborn or infant loss. Meets the second Thursday of the month from 6-7:30 PM in the Family Living Center of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Room 205.

Contact group facilitator, Katy Dortenzo at 717-830-1016 or sweetgraceministries@gmail.com

Camp Koala – Carlisle, PA

Weekend grief support camp for youth (age 7-12) and teens (age 13-18), who are grieving the death of a parent/primary caregiver or sibling at Camp Thompson in the Pine Grove Furnace State Park near Carlisle, PA. 2015 date is May 29-31. Free camp. This camp can fill quickly and is open to a limited number of participants. Applications are available through the Camp Koala website at www.campkoala.org
SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care and Hospice Bereavement Groups – Chambersburg, PA

Widow to Widow lunch group – meets at the Bonanza restaurant at the Chambersburg Mall the second Monday of each month from 11:30-12:30. Participants need to pay for their own meal.

Walking Through Grief Group – meets through the end of May at the Chambersburg Mall the first and third Wed. of each month from noon – 1 p.m. Meet in front of the Carmike Cinema in the mall.

Journey Together – classes are offered at different times throughout the year. Call for a schedule.

Contact Bereavement Coordinators - Kim McCurdy at 717-217-3527 or kmccurdy@spiritrustlutheranhomecare.org or Emily Crist at 717-217-3545 or ecrist@spiritrustlutheranhomecare.org

GriefShare – King St. United Brethren Church, Chambersburg, PA

13 week Christian-based grief support program – new participants are welcome at any time. Offered each fall (begins the first Wed. of September) and spring (begins the first Wed. in February) from 7 – 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 264-4651.

GriefShare - First United Methodist Church, Chambersburg, PA

13-week video seminar series. Grief recovery topics from a biblical perspective. Video seminars combined with support group discussion. Monday nights; 7-8:30 PM, beginning February 16, 2015, Chambersburg PA. Watch a sample GriefShare VIDEO here: http://goo.gl/YroJU1

Questions or register for group, call Gail Vaughn 717-263-8491, ext. 207.

GriefShare at Greenvillage Church of God – Spring and Fall sessions

Church Office – (717) 264-3769

5164 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17202

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The Compassionate Friends – locations in Gettysburg and Camp Hill, PA and Hagerstown, MD

Self-help support organization whose mission is to assist bereaved families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive. Non-denominational with no particular religious affiliation www.Compassionatefriends.org

TCF Camp Hill Chapter - Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM  Contact MaryKay at (717)763-1130  www.TCFCampHill.org

TCF Gettysburg Chapter - Trinity United Church of Christ, 60 E High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

4th Monday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM.  Contact Tom & Charmaine (717)642-9897

TCF of Hagerstown, Maryland - St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 601 Washington Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21740-4635
1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Contact Wendy (301) 797-7272 or tcfhagerstown@yahoo.com