



The Compassionate Friends

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Monthly Meetings

MAY 22, 2018

**BALLOON LAUNCH &
POTLUCK DINNER**

JUNE 26, 2018

**MESSAGES FROM OUR
CHILDREN.....**

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GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

MEN'S NIGHT OUT, TUES, MAY 8TH 6:30 PM

The men will meet for dinner on Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM, at Doug's house. Please call Doug at 513-509-3237 or email him at doug@eiselefineart.com to RSVP.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST, SAT, MAY 12TH, 9 AM.

We will meet at the Milford Panera as usual. No RSVP on this one.

WOMEN'S DINNER OUT, TUES, MAY 15, 7 PM

We will meet at Bar Louie in Anderson Towne Center at 7. We need a reservation so please email me (lbibler@me.com) if you can join us!

MONTHLY MEETING, TUES, MAY 22ND 7 PM

This will be our annual balloon launch and potluck dinner. We write notes to and launch balloons for our children. It is a special night. See details on next page.

SAVE THE DATE: The last weekend in July (July 26-29, 2018) This is the annual meeting of TCF. The meeting in July 2018 will be in St. Louis, certainly a drivable distance. We have a group going, so mark your calendar if you might be able to go. Talk to Lindsay if you are interested and need info.

OUR BALLOON LAUNCH AND POTLUCK DINNER

This is our annual remembrance with balloons and fellowship. We write notes to our child, tie them to a balloon and all launch them together. This is a meeting that is weather dependent, so be alert to the weather. Highlights:

- Bring a dish to share. There will be meatballs, sandwiches and a cake. So please bring an appetizer, fruit or vegetable dish.
- Family/friends are welcome, including children.
- There are some readings and we will have music.
- There is no formal “meeting” as we usually have.
- Plan to come a little early to help set up and to write notes to your child.
- We will have water. If you want a different beverage, bring it.

We are updating our picture board!

If you have not done so already, please bring a photo of your child to leave with us (so bring a copy of one you have). It can be up to 5” x 7”. Please bring it along with a piece of paper that has your child’s name (as you want it on the board) and your child’s date of birth and date of death.

A button with your child’s picture?

You may have noticed that some of us have these. Bring a picture up to 2.5” and Irene can make you a button with your child’s picture. Thanks Irene!

