



Gatherings with Greg: Sandwiches for the “Sandwich Generation”

The next “Gatherings with Greg” invites people in the so-called “Sandwich Generation” to stay for a simple lunch and informal conversation. This includes people who are parents (with children of whatever age) and who also find themselves in somewhat new roles/interactions with their own parents (of whatever age or circumstance). The range of needs and stresses and opportunities is very diverse, but perhaps there will be some common ground among people who find themselves in the middle of such a three-generation “sandwich.” You get to decide whether you are in this category or not. (And, yes, you are welcomed to invite your parents and/or your children, if you believe that might be helpful – to you and to church leaders hearing your ideas and requests.)

This happens after worship on **January 11**. We will start at 11:15 and wrap up as close to noon as possible.

This a low-key event with generalized information, but mostly your opportunity to offer your ideas on how the church can be even more supportive of its families. It is helpful if you would RSVP so we can plan for seating, the meal, and any requested child care or dietary preferences. Call the Church Office, text Greg, or email info@FPCWarren.org.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP TO START THIS MONTH

Are you currently a caregiver for a loved one?

Have you been a caregiver?

Is there a probability that you will become a caregiver?

On Sunday, January 11, at 11:15 join Pastor Greg’s lunch and program relating to this topic. Following that, anyone interested in joining the Caregivers Support Group will meet briefly to discuss pertinent details for our group. **If you answered “yes” to ANY of the above questions, you will be an important part of this group.**



There are so many decisions to be made when we are caring for a loved one. Many of us start this without any idea about what to expect. If you’ve done this already, the knowledge that you have is invaluable to others.

Gracious Living & Hospice 101: A workshop from Eastminster Presbytery



Our regional presbytery will host a special one-day workshop about the Hospice program. Presenter Rebecca McCurdy brings 30 years of experience from Ohio’s Hospice LifeCare in Wooster. The event on Saturday, February 7, at United Presbyterian Church in Cuyahoga Falls, will draw from her work recruiting, training, assigning, and supporting volunteers who provide direct care to patients and their families in life’s final season. It is open to everyone.

Contact your local church office to ask about any carpooling options.



BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A service of remembrance and healing, helping us to deal with our various losses amid a season of celebration, was held on **Tuesday, December 16**. **Thank you to the volunteers who participated in this special service.**

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