

**PFLAG Detroit**

Support □ Education □ Advocacy

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2019



*Sunday, April 14th*  
*Ms. Michelle Pittel*



Michelle is currently a teacher at Notre Dame Preparatory School in Pontiac, MI. She volunteers for the Oakland County Mediation Center and offers spiritual direction for those seeking inner clarity from a higher power.

She lives in Oakland County with her husband, of thirty years, Jeff. She is a proud mother of three young adult children, two daughters and a son.

Her middle daughter is happily engaged to her partner of three years, Megan. Both beautiful ladies will be graduating from the University of Michigan Dental School on May 10th of this year and will continue post-Doctoral studies at the University of Iowa.

Michelle holds a bachelor's degree in Communication Arts and Technology at Oakland University, a bachelor's degree in Religious Education from Graduate Theological Foundation, a master's degree in Divinity from Graduate Theological Foundation, a Practicum in Spiritual Direction from the Dominican Center of Grand Rapids, and a Practicum in Mediation from Oakland County Mediation Center.

PFLAG is the extended family of the LGBTQ community. We're made up of LGBTQ individuals, family members and allies. Because together, we're stronger.

**Where We Meet ...**

Lutheran Church of the Master  
3333 Coolidge Hwy,  
Troy, MI 48084

(Behind Somerset Mall)

Second Sunday of each month (excluding Mother's Day, Easter, PRIDE in June and Christmas) Visit our website for further details.

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## ***OUR MEETINGS...***

As always, we welcome everyone, whether member or non-member and all GLBTQ folks, family and friends.

Our meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Support Groups meeting after the introductions. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, Young Adults 15 to 25 years old and General Support)

Due to the importance of the stories being told by persons in the group discussion, interruptions can be very distracting. We ask that you arrive on time to be able to enter into these groups. Any persons arriving late, after 2:15 p.m., may be asked to form their own group with a PFLAG greeter or Board Member. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Social half hour with refreshments will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Our speaker will present at 4:00 p.m. after brief announcements.



**Dear PFLAG friends,**

**We welcome all visitors and their families to our monthly meetings. Please visit our website @ [pflagdetroit.org](http://pflagdetroit.org) for valuable resources, brochures and pamphlets (PDF).**

**You may find in your support groups that there are frequent discussions centered around “religion.” Please understand that this subject, in no way indicates, that PFLAG is a religious organization. It happens that religion has played an important role in many people’s lives and has been the source of some pain in coming to grips with one’s own or one’s child’s sexuality. The subject of religion therefore is one that comes up quite naturally when people are struggling with what their faith says about their sexuality and what they know themselves, through their own experience. PFLAG does not endorse or support any particular religion. We are a secular organization made up of people of many different (and sometimes no) faiths.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Larry Jack - Co President**

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Please note the following date changes for PFLAG general meetings....

**May 19th 2019 (3rd Sunday)**

**June 16th 2019 (3rd Sunday)**

These changes were necessary because of Mother’s Day and PRIDE in June.

**Thank you!**