

PFLAG Detroit
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Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 14th

We welcome our January speaker...

Ms. Elyse Kittrakis



Elyse chairs a Presbyterian work group called “All God’s Children”. The group is part of a Social Justice Ministry Team of the Presbytery of Detroit, committed to helping the faith community better understand the importance of offering a fully inclusive welcome to all God’s children, especially our Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning (LGBTQ) brothers and sisters.

The organization also provides outreach to the LGBTQ community, to share the depth of God’s unconditional love for those who have been hurt by the rhetoric of so many people of faith.

Elyse will speak about “Intersection of Faith and the LGBTQ community.” Part of that discussion will include her story of how she, having been raised as a Fundamentalist Evangelical Christian, struggled to accept and embrace her own sexual orientation.



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 and Christmas)

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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 promptly 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 Members,

Its always been our goal at PFLAG Detroit to send out monthly newsletters. We want to keep our members informed of current happenings, upcoming events, chapter news and monthly speakers. With busy schedules and increasing costs, we are hoping to become more GREEN. We would like to begin updating our database and send our newsletter via email through our PENS (PFLAG Electronic Notification System). This would allow us to utilize our valuable resources more efficiently. So, if you would like to help and receive your monthly newsletter via email or view it from our website, please notify us at:

larry@pflagdetroit.org or pflagdetroit@outlook.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Larry Jack - President

A PFLAG favorite...

Calico Beans

1/4 pound Bacon (cut into small pieces)

1 pound Ground Sirloin

1/2 cup onions

1 Lg. can Pork and Beans

1 Sm. can Pinto Beans

1 Sm. can of Northern Beans

1 Sm. can of Butter Beans

1 Sm. can of Red Beans

Brown Ground Sirloin, bacon and onions in skillet and then add beans (DO NOT DRAIN).

1/2 cup ketchup

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons cider vinegar

1 tablespoon yellow mustard

Mix ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar and mustard together and then add all together in a large roasting pan. (salt and pepper to taste) Bake uncovered @ 300 for 1 1/2 hours.

Double the recipe for family gathering... enjoy!