

*Sunday, April 12th*

*PFLAG Detroit welcomes*

Tabitha, Eris, and Noah from Center for Gender and  
Sexuality at Wayne State University

My name is Tabitha and I am a student worker with the Center for Gender and Sexuality at Wayne State University. I use she/they/he pronouns. Though I do not prefer labels when regarding my identity, to those who find labels useful, I identify as a queer and genderfluid individual. I enjoy art and nature, and I find a lot of purpose in nourishing my relationships with my partner, friends, and family. What I love most about working with CGS is that I can be myself and be accepted in an environment that caters to other queer and gender nonconforming individuals. The CGS center has truly changed my life in ways I never would have expected, and it has been a pivotal facilitator for helping me to grow as a student and individual.

My name is Eris and I use they/he pronouns! I've been a student worker at the Center for Gender and Sexuality at Wayne State University for a year and a half. I identify as a Black, trans masc nonbinary, queer person. I enjoy trying new ramen places, being creative, and everything about drag performances! Building community and being a villager is what I find the most joy in, whether it be carrying groceries for a friend or asking for a ride downtown. My favorite part about CGS is being able to make safe spaces for through various events I host and co-host like Trans and Gender Non-conforming support group, Artivism, and Queer Prom! I love being able to showcase myself as a leader, academic, drag king, and friend, all thanks to CGS.

I'm Noah, a student worker at the Center for Gender and Sexuality at Wayne State University. I don't mind which pronouns are used for me, as long as the intent isn't hostile. I try to avoid labels when identifying others, but if I had to pick one for myself, I'd say I most align with a gay, queer, genderfluid identity. I love cooking and have a knack for taking myself on dates. Despite being mostly a morning person, I'm often the harbinger and midnight closer of eternal darkness and despair. Above all, I'm a passionate student, striving to achieve my dreams of becoming a knowledgeable nurse and eventually a doctor!

PFLAG is the extended family of LGBTQ+ and ally community. We are made up of LGBTQ+ individuals, family members and allies. Because together we are 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 members or non-member and all GLBTQ+ folks, family, friends, and allies.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with introductions, speakers, and followed by support groups. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, 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 join these groups. Any person 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.

Our speaker will present at 2:00 p.m. after brief announcements.



As we celebrate our 39<sup>th</sup> year, est. April 1987, we invite you to join us once again with a renewal of your membership. Those of you who are current members, we thank you for your contribution and support.

Your contribution, at whatever level, will help us continue to offer support, education, and advocacy to LGBTQ+ persons, their families, and friends. What does joining the chapter or renewing your membership do for you? It makes you a vital part of PFLAG's continuing effort to provide support to, education about, and advocacy on behalf of LGBTQ+ individuals, their families, and friends.

What does your dues payment do for the chapter? It helps us maintain a stable financial base so that the board of directors can focus on responding to community needs; it pays the bills for maintaining our website, publications, program costs, and much more. The larger our membership, the more credibility PFLAG has in the community and the more able the chapter is to take on additional projects.

Does all your membership payments stay with this chapter? Most of it does, however, \$15 of your donation will be sent annually to PFLAG National to support their organizing and educational efforts on a nationwide scale. (If you asked us NOT to send annual dues to PFLAG National previously, WE WILL NOT) As a national member, you receive their quarterly publication, The PFLAGpole. You can also sign up to receive e-News and get more frequent updates about matters of importance to PFLAG and the LGBTQ+ community.

Is your membership donation tax-deductible? Yes! Once you donate, we will provide you with the documentation necessary for your IRS returns. Make checks payable to **PFLAG Detroit** and mail your membership to PFLAG Detroit, PO Box 1169, Royal Oak, MI 48068-1169

Support can take many forms. In addition to financial support, we have volunteer opportunities that you could consider. For more information on our volunteer needs, please contact us by e-mail at [board@pflagdetroit.org](mailto:board@pflagdetroit.org)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Larry Jack

PFLAG Board Member

	<b>\$35.00 Individual</b>
	<b>\$45.00 Household</b>
	<b>\$55.00 Supporting</b>
	<b>\$105.00 Contributing</b>
	<b>\$1000.00 Lifetime</b>
	<b>Donation of Support</b>