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CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS

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# ***Pain to Purpose* 2018**

## **Retreat Weekend**

**By Christi Tripodi**  
**April 27-29, 2018**  
**Jesuit Retreat House, Parma**

"God didn't promise an easy life, but He did promise an Eternal one." Mark used to say that to me on many days after the death of our son, Bobby. I didn't always want to hear it, but slowly it began to sink in. He also used to say, "Don't waste this pain." I believe it was truly the Holy Spirit speaking through him to get to my heart.

I'm hoping some of you reading this today also want to draw closer to our Lord through your suffering. If so, Cornerstone at Hope's next initiative is a retreat planned for 2018, "Pain to Purpose!" If you would like to join us on this weekend retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio on April 27-29, 2018 we

would love to hear from you. More information will be in our next newsletter, as planning is already in the works. For details on cost of the weekend or if you'd like to be a part of the core planning committee contact [christi@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:christi@cornerstoneofhope.org).

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Megan Littlejohn Foundation Golf Outing**

Saturday, June 10, 2017  
Bunker Hill Golf Course, Medina  
Portion of proceeds will be donated to Cornerstone.  
Register: [meganlittlejohnfoundation.org](http://meganlittlejohnfoundation.org)

### **The Rich DiGeronimo Memorial Golf Outing**

Friday, June 16, 2017  
Sawmill Creek Golf Course  
A great day on the course and a Cornerstone tradition! We hope you'll be able to join us as we raise money for our programs!  
Register: [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

### **Butterfly Release, Cleveland**

Saturday, June 24, 2017  
Cornerstone of Hope, Independence  
Join us to honor and remember your loved one by releasing a butterfly in their memory. Butterflies are \$20 each. RSVP by June 14th.  
Register: [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

### **Little Helping Hands Memorial 5k & Mile Walk**

Sunday, June 25, 2017  
Holy Name High School, Cleveland  
Proceeds benefit Cornerstone of Hope  
Register/Information: [hermesccleveland.com](http://hermesccleveland.com)

### **Butterfly Release, Columbus**

Saturday, July 22, 2017  
Thompson Park, Upper Arlington  
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Sample food and beverages from Cleveland restaurants.  
Register: [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

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Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Amelita Mirolo Barn, Upper Arlington  
Sample food and beverages from Columbus restaurants.  
Register: [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

Visit [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) to give hope to a grieving child, teen or adult by making a tax-deductible donation to Cornerstone's Camp Campaign.



# A PLACE FOR HOPE AND PLAY

## The George M. Teconchuk Playground at Cornerstone

A special playground is planned in memory of George M. Teconchuk, the three-year old son of Mary and George Teconchuk, at Cornerstone of Hope. The playground is a tribute to little George that will support the youth programming at Cornerstone, building a unique playground for the hundreds of grieving youth served here each year. It will feature two slides, a lily pad bridge, ladders and climbers with plenty of space for kids to play and be active. There will even be a bulldozer bouncer and basketball hoop so children and teens of all ages will be able to enjoy the area.

With money raised by Little Helping Hands, a non-profit organization started by the Teconchuk's that is dedicated to helping other grieving families, and with a significant grant from PASCO, a Hudson, Ohio-based company with a commitment to give back to the community, the playground project is ready to break ground. For the past five years, Little Helping Hands has held their annual 5K run or 1 mile family walk, and all proceeds have benefitted Cornerstone of Hope in anticipation of the playground. The Teconchuk family and their friends also organize an annual fundraiser with a silent auction to honor little George and to raise even more to be put toward this special project.

Thanks to the amazing generosity of Mary, George, their family and friends and our partners at PASCO, this project will truly be a way to preserve George's memory. The playground will be a place where grieving children can laugh, play and just be kids again. Expected installation is September of 2017. Be sure to check Cornerstone of Hope's Facebook page for updates and information on the grand opening of the George M. Teconchuk Playground!



# Upcoming PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

## 2017 Schedule for Upcoming CEU's

For more information about the upcoming CEU or to register, please visit our website at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

### **LIVING WITH GRIEF® 2017: WHEN GRIEF IS COMPLICATED**

June 8, 2017: 9:00am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

2.5 CEU's for Counselors, Nurses and Social Workers

Info: Join Ken Doka, PhD, MDiv, Robert Neimeyer, PhD, and Therese Rando, PhD, BCETS, BCBT for this discussion of complicated grief moderated by Frank Sesno. While most people are able to cope with the pain of loss, up to 10 to 20 percent of bereaved persons have more complicated reactions that may impair and impede functioning for a prolonged period of time. This program is designed to assist counselors and others working with bereaved persons understand, assess and assist individuals who may be experiencing such complicated forms of bereavement. The presentation begins with an overview of contemporary work on complicated grief, then explores interventive strategies to support grievers experiencing complicated forms of grief. Presented by Busch Funeral and Crematory Services and Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES SERIES: THE DISCIPLINE OF RETREAT AND REFLECTION**

July 5, 2017: 8:30am – 9:30am

Presenter: Linda Anderson Gaines, PCC-S

Cost: \$10

1 CEU for Counselors, Nurses and Social Workers

Info: Care giving can take a toll on us emotionally, physically, mentally and relationally. Learning how, when and where to retreat are essential. Discuss the advantages of contemplating the lessons learned during times of intentional withdrawal and seclusion.

### **HALF-DAY WORKSHOP: COUNSELING AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES**

August 16, 2017: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Presenter: Linda Anderson Gaines, PCC-S

Cost: \$35

3 CEU for Counselors, Nurses and Social Workers

Info: An experiential workshop focusing on the needs of the African American family. Practical information and strategies will be offered to enhance and increase the counselor's knowledge and sensitivity.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES SERIES: THE DISCIPLINE OF SABBATH, SEEKING, AND SERVING**

October 18, 2017: 8:30am – 9:30am

Presenter: Linda Anderson Gaines, PCC-S

Cost: \$10

1 CEU for Counselors, Nurses and Social Workers

Info: Seeking and serving are important foundations of Christianity. Those who provide support and care for others often are not very good at giving permission to care for themselves. We will discuss the necessity for the discipline of Sabbath in order to become even more compassionate and helpful caregivers.

### **CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY: CHILDREN'S GRIEF AND INTERVENTIONS**

November 16, 2017: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Cost: FREE

1 CEU for Counselors, Nurses and Social Workers

## BECOME A GROUP FACILITATOR:

Bereavement Group Facilitator Training is open to any professional interested in learning more about grief, loss, trauma, and how to help others. This course is designed to be educational and interactive, with opportunities to explore personal loss histories, and is facilitated by licensed professionals. Group dynamics are also learned through sharing and interacting with other participants.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Cleveland : Tuesday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 5:00pm-9:00pm, Both days are required

7 CEU hours for Nurses, Social Workers and Counselors. Cost is \$175, which includes program materials along with dinner.

You must attend both sessions.

## Camp is just around the corner!

### Camp Cornerstone



**Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16, 2017 from 8:00am - 4:00pm**

#### **Cornerstone of Hope, Independence**

A day camp for children ages 6-12. It is designed to help children share their grief experiences in fun and creative ways. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included. Due to the popularity of this camp and Cornerstone striving to serve new families, first-time campers will have priority being accepted into camp. This year's theme is the jungle.

### Camp Heroes

**Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14, 2017 from 8:00am - 4:00pm**

#### **Family Ministry Center, Cleveland**

Camp Heroes is an inner city day camp held at the Family Ministry Center located at 3389 Fulton Road in Cleveland and will include breakfast, lunch, and snacks throughout the day. Children and teens going into grades 3rd through 12th will participate in traditional camp activities along with special grief activities. This year's theme is the jungle.



### Camp Erin®



**Friday, August 4 - Sunday, August 6, 2017**

#### **Heartland Retreat Center, Marengo**

A three-day camp for children ages 8 to 17, which combines a traditional, fun camp with grief support and education. Adult "big buddy" volunteers offer support for campers. The mandatory pizza party will be held on Friday, July 28 (Cleveland) and Thursday, July 27 (Columbus). Camp Erin® Cleveland was created and is supported in part by The Moyer Foundation.

### Register for Camp

Camp applications available at: [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) on the "Camp" page. Please note that campers may only attend one week long day camp. **Applications must be approved prior to your child attending camp.**

### Sponsor a Camper

Give HOPE this summer by sponsoring a camper!  
\$500 to sponsor one child to attend our overnight camp  
\$250 to sponsor one child to attend our day camp

### Volunteer for Camp

We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help at camp! If you love working with children, this is a great opportunity. Opportunities vary from being a group leader to helping out in the kitchen! All volunteers are required to submit an application, attend mandatory camp volunteer training, and complete a background check.

**Please visit our website for upcoming dates!**

[cornerstoneofhope.org/page/camps-and-retreats](http://cornerstoneofhope.org/page/camps-and-retreats)

## Praying with Open Hands

By C. Ty Morgan MSW, LSW, Spiritual Coordinator at Cornerstone of Hope

Praying is no easy matter. It demands a relationship in which you allow someone other than yourself to enter into the very center of your being, to see what you would rather leave in the darkness and to touch what you would rather leave untouched. Why would you really want to do that? Perhaps you would let another cross your inner threshold to see something or to touch something, but to allow another into the place where your most intimate life is shaped? That is dangerous and calls for defense.

The resistance to praying is like the resistance of tightly clenched fists. This image shows a tension, a desire to cling tightly to control, a greediness which fosters fear. A story about an elderly woman brought to a psychiatric center exemplifies this attitude. She was wild, swinging at everything in sight, and scaring everyone so much that the doctor had to take everything away from her. But there was one small coin which she gripped in her fist and would not give up. In fact, it took two people to pry open that squeezed hand. It was as though she would lose her very self along with the coin. If they deprived her of that last possession, she would have nothing more and be nothing more. That was her fear.

The truth is we all, to some degree, live in fear and hold tightly to our own "coin." We need regularly ask our self what is the "coin" we must let go of to fully accept His invitation of divine presence. God is inviting us into a deeper and more intimate relationship with Him. The space He invites us into fosters peace and a profound sense of security. He invites us into the safety of His embrace. He gently whispers "Come all who are weary and weak. I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28). Isaiah reminds us "Do not fear, for He is with you: do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isa. 41:10)

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## Being Called to Share Your Story



Are you interested in giving back to Cornerstone of Hope? We are looking for those who have participated in our programs to share their story. Your experiences are meaningful to Cornerstone, and we want to hear about your grief journey.

Whether you've been individually counseled, joined one of our support groups or participated in a program, we'd like your insight into your experiences with us. The questionnaire consists of only five optional questions. Your story could help those beginning their grief journey or who may be traveling a similar road as you. We appreciate any past clients who would like to memorialize their loved one through this writing experience.

If we print your story, we will call for your permission first. Anyone who is interested in sharing their story can learn more by contacting Emily McGee at 216.524.4673 or [emily@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:emily@cornerstoneofhope.org).

## 7th Annual "Taste of Hope"



Cornerstone of Hope and New York Life invite you to join us on September 14, 2017, from 6:00pm-8:00pm for our seventh annual "Taste of Hope" event. Sample food from local restaurants, food trucks and caterers with your friends while supporting Cornerstone's Compassionate Care Fund, providing affordable counseling services for grieving children and their families in need. Tickets are \$60; please RSVP by September 7th.

### Sample specialties from these and other participants:

- 2BubbiesCookies
- Bistrot 83
- Carrie Cerino's Risorant & Party Center
- Creekside Restaurant & Bar
- Farkas Pastry Shoppe
- Fat Head's Brewery
- Gallucci's
- Isa's Pizzelles
- LockKeeper's
- Lori's Custom Catering
- Luca Italian Cuisine
- Maui Shaved Ice
- Melt Bar and Grilled
- Merwin's Wharf
- Netty's
- Nothing Bundt Cakes, Strongsville
- Osteria
- Pier W
- Simon's Deli & Catering
- Tito's Handmade Vodka
- TJK Catering & Concessions LLC
- Tree House Tea Room

## Cornerstone's Life Ball



Join us for a masquerade themed night on Friday, September 29, 2017 at Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. This is a night celebrating life, hope and all of the lives that Cornerstone of Hope has touched over the years! It is sure to be an unforgettable evening with a live band, fabulous food, photo booth, and Rick Smith, Jr., renowned magician and Guinness World Record Holder, will be emceeing the event. All proceeds from the evening will benefit Cornerstone's Endowment Fund, which provides a steady source of income to ensure the future of Cornerstone and its programs for grieving families.

This year the Life Ball is hosted by our founding couple, Al and Cynthia Haire, as well as Host Committee Members, Denise Dufala and Ed O'Malley, Debbie and Eoin Herlihy, and Andy and Susan Rennell. Sponsorship opportunities available. Tickets are \$150 and include open bar. Please visit [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) to learn more.

## Paver Dedication Ceremony

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

Dedicate a paver in honor of a loved one in our meditative area that is perfect for prayer or quiet time for those grieving to reflect and heal. You can choose a 10x18 granite stone with your own personal message and personal photo (\$2,500) or without photo (\$1,500). We are also offering brick stones that are 4x8 (\$150) and 8x8 (\$250) that are personalized with your message. Please order by September 1st to be ready by the ceremony.

## Race for Independence 5K

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

Celebrate Independence Home Days at the Annual Cleveland Clinic Race for Independence 5K. This special event for the whole family features a 5K run or 1 mile walk. Proceeds will benefit Cornerstone of Hope. For more information or to register, please visit [www.hermescleveland.com](http://www.hermescleveland.com)

## Upcoming Support Groups

Cornerstone's groups run quarterly and are free of cost to attend. **Registration is required, and a mandatory intake meeting must be completed.**

### **ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE SUPPORT GROUP:**

*Group that supports you in your grief journey and discusses addiction and loss. Dinner is provided.*

Thursdays, June 22 - August 24 from 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursdays, September 7 - November 16 from 6:00-8:00pm

### **LOSS OF LOVED ONE TO MURDER SUPPORT GROUP:**

*Group that supports you in your grief journey and includes discussions related to this type of loss. Dinner is provided.*

Thursdays, June 22 - August 24 from 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursdays, September 7 - November 16 from 6:00-8:00pm

### **LOSS OF LOVED ONE TO SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP:**

*Group that supports you in your grief journey and includes discussions related to this type of loss. Dinner is provided.*

Thursdays, June 22 - August 24 from 6:00-8:00pm  
Thursdays, September 7 - November 16 from 6:00-8:00pm

### **ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:**

*Depending on size, group may be broken down by type of loss including loss of spouse, adult child or another type. Dinner is provided for Wednesday and light breakfast on Friday.*

Wednesdays, June 21 - August 23 from 6:00-8:00pm  
Fridays, June 23 - August 25 from 1:00-3:00pm  
Wednesdays, September 6 - November 15 from 6:00-8:00pm  
Fridays, September 8 - November 17 from 1:00-3:00pm

### **FLIGHT (FAMILIES LIVING IN GRIEF & HEALING TOGETHER):**

*Support for families with children, teens and adults. Groups are divided by age, so topics are discussed in age appropriate methods. Children and teen groups utilize art projects to express their grief and loss. Free babysitting is provided for ages 0-5. Group also includes a light dinner for attendees.*

Mondays, September 11 - October 30 from 6:00-8:00pm

### **PERINATAL & INFANT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP:**

*Group for those who have had a miscarriage or have lost a child under the age of 2. Bakery and coffee is provided.*

Saturdays, July 8 - August 26 from 9:00-11:00am  
Saturdays, September 9 - November 18 from 9:00-11:00am

### **YOUNG ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:**

*A group for those ages 18-32 grieving the loss of a loved one. Dinner is provided.*

Tuesdays, June 20 - August 8 from 6:00-8:00pm  
Tuesdays, September 12 - October 31 from 6:00-8:00pm

### **TAPS: FOR THOSE WHO LOST A MILITARY LOVED ONE (MEETS MONTHLY):**

*TAPS is the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors and is a resource for anyone who has suffered the loss of a military loved one regardless of the relationship to the deceased or the circumstance of the death. This group is run by a TAPS trained facilitator along with a co-facilitator that is experienced in grief. Coffee and bakery is provided.*

Meets on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:30am.

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## Cleveland Family Workshops

Workshops give you an opportunity to be with families who are also grieving the death of a loved one. All families who are grieving, whether or not they have used Cornerstone's services, are welcome to attend. Most programs are intended for children ages 5-18 and their parent or caregiver. Children may not attend workshops on their own. Families can register and pay in advance online at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org).

### **Annual Hope Day Celebration | Saturday, August 12th at 11:00am :: FREE OF COST TO ATTEND!**

Fun for the entire family! This celebration will include face painting, art activities, food, games and a 50-foot slip and slide! Co-sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic. Register by August 7, 2017.

### **Mapleside Family Day | Saturday, October 14th at 11:00am**

Join us to celebrate fall by going on a hayride, jumping on the 70 foot pillow, wandering through the corn maze and enjoying all Mapleside's Pumpkin Village has to offer. Cornerstone will provide snacks, beverages and face painting. Register by Friday, October 6th with the number of kids and adults in your family. Cost: \$5 per family member two-years-old and older.

## Continuing Hope Support

After completing a support group, we invite you to continue your journey through our many ongoing support groups and activities. Bakery and coffee is provided for morning groups unless otherwise noted.

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### Bible Study

**Fridays, June 23-August 25, 2017 from 10:00-11:30am**

Professionally led group that offers topical Bible study covering elements of the grieving process. Studying the Bible can help in understanding God's role and power in our healing. A light breakfast is provided.

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### Transcending Grief Series

Professionally led series to support the continuation of your grief journey. Participate each month or just attend topics that interest you. Fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm. You must register for the topic(s) you plan on attending. There is a \$10 per person fee, and coffee and bakery will be served.

The groups for June, July & August will be a summer series on "The paradoxes of mourning, healing your grief with three forgotten truths." According to Dr. Alan Wolfelt, these three essential truths help us dispel misconceptions and help us mourn well so we can live fuller lives. If you miss a session, we will recap the previous session so please attend when you are able.

**June 27, 2017** | *Truth One* :: Saying hello before you can say goodbye

**July 25, 2017** | *Truth Two* :: Befriending the dark to find the light

**August 22, 2017** | *Truth Three* :: Going backward to go forward

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### Monthly Perinatal & Infant Loss Parents' Group

Meets monthly from 9:00-11:00am, for parents who have completed the 10-week Perinatal & Infant Loss Support Group. Each meeting will feature a birthday cake with the names of babies who were born that month. Registration is required at least one week prior to group.

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Saturday, July 15, 2017

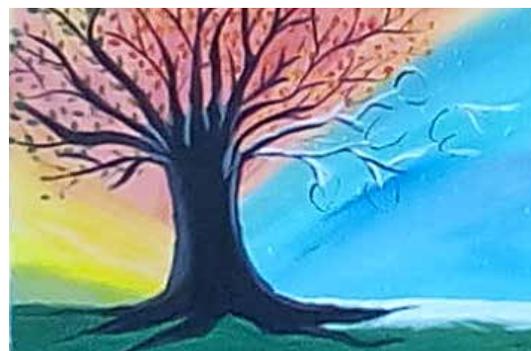
Saturday, August 19, 2017

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Saturday, November, 18, 2017

Saturday, December 16, 2017



## Taste of Hope

Save the date for the 5th annual Taste of Hope event on Thursday, September 21st at the Amelita Mirolo Barn in Upper Arlington. This can't miss culinary event is only \$40 a ticket, and includes food and wine samples from some of Columbus' best restaurants! All proceeds will benefit family and individual bereavement services directly in Central Ohio!



## Tips For a Cause

Nurtur the salon once again selected Cornerstone for their Tip for a Cause program for the month of July. Last time, they raised nearly \$900 for our children's programs! With wedding season and summer events coming up, make your hair or spa appointment with them for anytime in July, and leave a donation to help Cornerstone of Hope!



## Butterfly Release

**Saturday, July 22, 2017 10:00am-12:00pm**

Thompson Park, North Shelter

4250 Woodbridge Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221

Release butterflies, nature's ultimate symbol of change, transformation and beauty, with your loved ones through this unique way of honoring and remembering someone you've lost. There is a donation of \$20 per butterfly. You can place your order online at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org) or call 614.824.4285. Please RSVP prior to July 7th.



## Beads & Brass

On Saturday, April 8th, Cornerstone brought the fun of New Orleans to Columbus with "Beads & Brass." All proceeds from the event benefit grieving children and their families in Central Ohio through our support group programs, and we are excited to announce that we raised \$39,000! A special thank you to our sponsors: Hughie's Event Production Services, Kurtz Bros., Lori and Joe Hamrock, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Tito's Handmade Vodka, MRS Industrial Inc., PNC Bank, FCI Flavors, Kevin McIver, Boho 72 Boutique, Melanie and David Feeney and VanTrust Real Estate, LLC.



## Upcoming Support Groups

Cornerstone's groups are free of cost to attend, but registration in advance is required. Dinner is provided, and these groups meet at Cornerstone's Columbus office. **Registration is required, and an intake meeting must be completed.**

### Adult Loss to Suicide Support

When a person has lost a loved one by suicide, their grief can be complicated. Cornerstone of Hope is offering a group specifically for survivors. General bereavement issues will be addressed with particular attention given to the specific needs that arise due to loss by suicide.

### Loss of Child Support

This group is open to parents grieving the death of a son or daughter at any age. General and loss-specific bereavement content will be included.

### Adult Hope and Healing Support

This group is for adults grieving the death of a loved one and open to all loss relationships.

### Expressive Arts for Grieving Teens

Designed specifically to assist grieving teens (ages 13 and older) in expressing thoughts and feelings that are difficult to discuss through expressive arts. This type of communication will help them explore their emotions in a supportive environment. Journaling, music, drawing, painting and other expressive activities will be used.

### Group Dates

**Summer Session starting: Week of June 26, 2017**

**Fall Session starting: Week of September 4, 2017**

## Camp Memory

Camp Erin® is north of Columbus, we encourage Columbus families with campers ages 8-17 to sign their child up for this camp too! See more on Page 5!

Camp Memory will be held Tuesday, June 20 through Thursday, June 22 from 8:30am-4:00pm at Cornerstone in Columbus for children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Drop off and breakfast will start at 8:00am and camp will go until 4:00pm. We will have a "littles" group for children ages 6-9 and a "middles" group for children 10-13. It is designed to help children share their grief experiences in fun and creative ways. Register online by visiting [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)!



## Volunteer Opportunities Available

Cornerstone of Hope is looking for volunteers! There are opportunities for event committees along with office work and fundraising. If you are interested in learning more on how you can help give back, please reach out to Stacey by calling 614.824.4285 or [Stacey@cornerstoneofhope.org](mailto:Stacey@cornerstoneofhope.org)!

# Hope's MESSENGER *Summer 2017*

To learn more about upcoming programs or to register, please visit [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org), contact our Cleveland office at 216.524.4673, or Columbus office at 614.824.4285.

## SAVE THE DATE - CLEVELAND

- 6/16 Rich DiGeronimo Memorial Golf Outing
- 6/22 Summer Groups Begin
- 6/24 Butterfly Release
- 7/5 Continuing Education for Professionals
- 8/8 & 15 Facilitator Training
- 8/16 Half-day workshop for Professionals
- 9/12 Paver Dedication Ceremony
- 9/14 Taste of Hope
- 9/29 Life Ball

### Summer Camps

- 6/12-6/16 Camp Cornerstone
- 7/10-7/14 Camp Heroes
- 8/4-8/6 Camp Erin®

## SAVE THE DATE - COLUMBUS

- 6/26 Summer Groups Begin
- July Tips for a Cause-Nurtur the Salon
- 7/22 Butterfly Release
- 9/21 Taste of Hope

### Summer Camps

- 6/20-6/22 Camp Memory
- 8/4-8/6 Camp Erin®

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