



Join Us for Our Annual Candle Lighting, December 10, 2023

Please join us for our annual Candle Lighting on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Congregational Church at 296 Angell St, Providence, RI 02906. Light refreshments will be served. (Please note: there is no regular support group meeting in December due to the Candle Lighting.)

At this event, we come together with friends and families for a special program that includes a soloist providing beautiful music to ease our pain, as well as readings from our members that speak of hope, and the love we have for our children. Our soloist this year is Russel Paone, TCF Board Member and Olivia's Dad.

The highlight of the event is lighting a candle and saying our child's name as we go around the room. The lighting of candles begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. When you light your child's candle this

begins a wave of light for 24 hours around the globe in memory of our precious children.

During the candle lighting, we also show a slide presentation with photos of all our children.

Thank you to Dawn Paoletta who is putting together the slide show again this year. You are invited to send in three pictures of your child (if you have not done so in the past). You can email them to tcfprovidence@hotmail.com (please put "TCF Photos" in the subject line of the email). If your child has been part of the slide presentation in the past, those pictures will remain in the presentation. **The deadline to submit photos is November 15, 2023.**

All questions can be directed to Lucille Valliere at 401-231-9229 or lcvalliere49@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you December 10th for this special event.

A Holiday Reminder

Of course the holidays are known as "the most wonderful time of the year," but missing a loved one that has passed on, may not feel quite as wonderful. Any feelings that you may have are completely normal. There's no correct way to feel and we cannot control the pain that we have endured. Allow yourself to feel the emotions you are going through. There are no rules for celebrating the holidays. Honor and remember your loved ones how you need to, and do what's best for you and for your heart. Remember you are missing a huge piece of you so do what you need to do during this time of year.

—Christina DiPalma, Bella's Sister

Upcoming Events

All meetings take place on the second Monday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell St. in Providence, RI. Please note: New members can arrive early, between 6:15 and 6:30.

- November 13
- December 10 — Worldwide Candle Lighting (No regular meeting in December)
- January 8, 2024



Birthday Remembrances

We celebrate the day they were born and hold them in our hearts forever.

November

Caitlyn Marie Adler
Joseph Allard
Michael Barry
Steven Joseph Caito
Dante Cappelli
Luke Chabot
Karen M. Corrao

Anne & John D'Ercole
Lorenzo Francis
DeSimone
Madelyn Getter
Gianni Guerrieri
Todd M. Hallworth
Matthew Humbyrd

Dino Ludovici
Robert Matteson
Christopher J. Meehan
Emily Otrando
Nicholas Pizetoski
Shayna Turchetta
Marrina A. Yeomans

December

Alex Abjorson
Joshua Anekea
Abby Aukerman
Taniya Bonilla
Alison Bowman
Kyle Cabral
Rachel Calhoun

Jon Converse
Lily Galoob
Nazzique Hernandez
Donna Lamb
Benjamin Lavigne
Nichole LoDico
Charles McMahon

Erin Noble
Joseph A. Pari
Wyatt Pierce
Kyle Saunders
Jeffrey Swanson
Diana Clavin Vallee
Samantha Walsh

January

Erin Allen
Matthew A. Cardillo
Luigi Civitelli
Dwight Furey
Christine Grinavic
Jamie Mayer

Phillip Mello
Jason G. Naylor
Martha Noble
Arthur Pelliccia
Marc Daniel Pinzon
Daniel John Quigley

Dan Schnebly
Alexander Gonsalves Veiga
David Gillen Witham
Karen Michelle Young
Amy Zimmerman Duggan

Thank You, Linda & Roy Chase

A special Thank You to Roy and Linda Chase who joined TCF seventeen years ago and became Board Members. They are stepping down from the Board and will be greatly missed. We loved hearing stories about their son Josh Montigney.

Winter Parking Info

If there is a parking ban in Providence that falls on our meeting night, the meeting will be cancelled. Please check our website at tcfprovidence.com or the TCF Providence Facebook page. You can also check local news outlets or RIBroadcasters.com.

In Memory of Our Children

As long as we live, our children too shall live, for they are part of us in our memories. We lovingly remember the following children on Their Anniversary.



November

Angelo James
Argentieri
Robert Carmone
Jon Converse
Anne & John D'Ercole
Todd M. Hallworth

Rebecca Hopkins
Ronan David Jordan
Jason Killian
John Anthony Koczan
Dino Ludovici
Shane Mandeville

Charles McMahon
John Taglione
Alex Theriault
Alexander Gonsalves Veiga

December

Tom Orazio Argentieri, Jr.
Steven Joseph Caito
Louie Capadilupo
Christine McKay Chabot
Daniel Reid Cornell

Karen M. Corrao
Matthew George Iavarone
Michael V. Medeiros
Michael Pelliccia
Nicole M. Reinert

Rose Block Shatz
Alex Valicenti
David Gillen Witham

January

Jeffrey Berg
Rachel Calhoun
Luke Chabot
Lawrence D'Arezzo
Amy Zimmerman Duggan

Nicole LoDico
Nicholas Messier
Kevin Munroe
Katherine Paoletta
Daniel John Quigley

Alexandria M. Saker
Brian Squadrito
Diana Clavin Vallee
Karen Michelle Young



A Love Gift is a living memorial to your child. Usually given on birthdays, anniversaries of their deaths, holidays, or just to remember. Our thanks to the following for their generous donations.

David Allen Witham – Always in my Heart, Love, Mom

Karen M. Corrao – Remembering you on your heavenly Birthday in Movement, Always grateful to have been your mom

Thank You for your donations in memory of Our Children.



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Your donation is tax-deductible and will be posted in our Holiday program for the Candle Lighting.

Please make your check payable to: **TCF Providence Chapter.**

Please send donations to Chapter Treasurer: Kevin Sbardella
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