



When Kids Come Out” – A Four-Session Class for Parents and Family Members of LGBTQ+ Children Offered on Zoom

When a child comes out to their family, it can raise many questions for both the child and the family. This class is designed for parents and family members who want a safe, thoughtful place to explore questions such as:

- What does it mean for the family when a child comes out to their parents?
- What does it mean for the parents’ and family’s relationship to their church?
- What does it mean for the parents’ own faith?
- How do parents navigate their own “coming out” after their children have come out to them?
- What are the implications of the current political climate for you and your LGBTQ+ family member?

The sessions are designed to provide a safe space where questions and concerns can be dealt with openly and honestly.

The sessions will meet on Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30.

These sessions will be held on Zoom. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. The sessions will be led by Rev. Jim Waugh.

If you want to participate in the class, please email Jim at jwaugh3@mac.com. Put “Kids Class” in the subject line. A few days before the first class session, you will receive a Zoom invitation from Jim for the sessions.

Jim and his wife, Carol, have an adult daughter, Lisa, who came out to them twenty-six years ago. Jim served a four-year term as the chair of the Parents Reconciling Network Board (a group related to the Reconciling Ministries Network).

If you have questions or need more information, please email Jim at jwaugh3@mac.com.