

Death Café

A series of monthly gatherings to increase the awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their lives.

Facilitated by Elaine Voci, Ph.D.



Our society doesn't make it easy for people to talk about death, and that is what a Death Café does.

They make time for us to talk and think about death in a safe, comfortable setting. Each gathering will inspire thought and action and help make death a more common and ordinary topic of conversation.

I think it's a wonderful thing for people to come together and talk about what's important in life and in death, and I want to help it happen on a regular basis and in a comfortable setting. I host monthly Death Café conversations that are respectful, thoughtful and provocative.

At each Café, groups of people, often strangers, will meet to discuss death, dying and related topics. (For those actively dying or in the depth of bereavement, you will be referred to more appropriate community resources.) The Café is for all of us who are living our lives while not thinking very often about death.

The Death Cafés are ...

Free

Pre-registration is required (12 seats available).

Free from ideology

As facilitator, I'll introduce and guide the discussion while not leading people toward any conclusions about death, or the afterlife. Participants will be asked to respect one another's views.

Safe and nurturing

I put considerable effort into making each Café a nurturing place with delicious desserts and beverages for people to enjoy while talking. The atmosphere helps everyone relax, and feel looked after so we can each open up, ask questions and share thoughts.

Accessible

The Cafes are respectful of all people regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, faith, disability or ethnicity.

Confidential

People's views are kept confidential; what is discussed in the Café, stays there.

What:

A six-month series of gatherings in which to share thoughts, resources and ideas about death and dying; each Death Café will uniquely reflect the participants' interests. Desserts and beverages provided.

When:

The third Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30pm

- July 20
- Sept. 21
- Nov. 16
- August 17
- Oct. 19
- Dec. 21

Who:

Adults interested in talking about death, dying and related topics, including films, books and current news, and who pre-register for each Café they wish to attend (12 seats are available at each Café).

Where:

11805 North Pennsylvania Street,
Carmel, IN 46032

Cost:

Free!

*but you are asked
to pre-register at
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