

Compassionate Responses to Survivors of Abuse

Sunday, October 14 at 11:45 am in the Bloom Room

You are invited to explore how our congregation can offer a compassionate response to those in our church—and those waiting outside our doors—who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. We will reflect on and explore our own feelings about and/or experience with sexual abuse as we discuss and learn ways to open our hearts and our doors to survivors.

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