



### **Curious about the opioid epidemic?**

**Join us at the First United Methodist Church for a 6- week community program as we explore the opioid epidemic to gain understanding about how it touches so many lives in our families and community. The 90-minute program begins on Oct 14 at 6 pm. In week 1 the Five Paths to Opioid Dependence will be discussed. The program leaders will share how they became involved and also the supportive role volunteers, friends and family can play. Topics in subsequent weeks will address what has changed in the way doctors treat pain, understanding the variety of treatment programs, the interaction between addiction and mental health and understanding supportive roles as a friend, family or community member.**

**Come to any or all of the six sessions to learn about the opioid epidemic and understand how you may be able to help.**

**This program is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church and facilitated by Young Do- Executive Director of Hospitality House, Stephanie Do- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselor and Bryan Goddard, MD Family Physician MAT treatment.**