

# Happy Father's Day

June 18, 2017

Welcome

Announcements

- June 25 - Etching after meeting and Pizzas and Salad
- July 8 -- Young's Dairy in Yellow Springs

Check in

Joys and Concerns

Opening Prayer

- What were some of your father's favorite verses or songs?
- What religious belief did you get from your father?

Time of sharing and reflection

Give space after each sharing to let it resonate with you and others

Skit of Adam and Eve: Joe and Leigh Tolton

All in the Family

In ancient times when the rulers were considered gods, incest was common place, even encouraged among royalty to secure the gods and god-lineage of all of the offspring. When the Canaanites evolved into the Hebrew people, people began shunning those who practiced incest, shaming those who did not respect bodies and the wiles of women, and slowly bringing us a more moral world.

Questions

For Open Worship

- When have you needed to give grace to your father or parent/s for not being perfect?
- When have you as a parent needed that grace?
- Are there places where we need to admit our humanness in order to reclaim the grace needed to live in community with one another?
- How have we changed lineage to be more about care and love?

- What does it mean to be the adopted child of God?

Building an altar - Letting go of any thoughts that are not gracious  
bring your rocks to the front of the room to place on the altar

Closing circle and Blessing of the Food  
Lunch

# West Elkton Friends Meeting



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