
Sandwich Generation Group



New small group opportunity at Idlewild!



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Dear Friend,

If you have attended 8:30 worship, you may have heard our pastor say during the Call to Confession, “If we say we have no sin then the Truth is not in us. Confessing our sin in worship is like saying to God, ‘Lord, this is how it is with my life. This is how it is with our life as the church. God hears us and is faithful and forgiving.’”

In our own lives, we found ourselves balancing changing roles with our parents and in evolving roles with our children. Sometimes, this position is called the “Sandwich Generation” as we are sandwiched between aging parents and our own kids. It is definitely a time of transition in our lives - and to combat the feeling of isolation, it is a time when we need the collective wisdom of sharing and listening to the “how it is with our lives.”

We found ourselves longing for a community with whom to travel this path. We have become particularly aware of this emerging group within the Idlewild community and see it as an opportunity for ongoing Christian formation.

In response to these needs, we decided to form such a community. **We are offering a preliminary four (4) week Sandwich Generation group to discuss these issues and be in community with others experiencing some of the same joys, sorrows, challenges and opportunities.** We trust we will find a common chord by sharing the many meaningful, profound and holy moments we experience in our changing roles and in the midst of the mundane and most difficult. At this time, the vision is to offer this four-week session with the possibility to extend, depending on the will of the group.

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We hope that you will consider this invitation to come walk this path with us. If you have any questions, please contact any of us (contact info is below). We look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely,

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