Understanding Your Grief

An 8-week support group to help yourself heal

Free and open to anyone needing support

You are invited to "Understanding Your Grief," an 8-week support group for those who have suffered the loss of a family member or friend and are seeking support and education in their journey through grief.

Nov. 4 – Dec. 23 Tuesdays , 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Behner Funeral Home & Crematory 203 S. Main St. Fairfield, IA 52556

Pre-registration is required. Please contact:

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Each participant will receive Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book,

"Understanding Your Grief," and will learn about the Ten Essential Touchstones for finding hope and healing through loss.

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THE TEN ESSENTIAL TOUCHSTONES

- 1. Open to the presence of your loss
- 2. Dispel misconceptions about grief
- 3. Embrace the uniqueness of your grief
- 4. Explore what you might experience
- 5. Recognize you are not crazy
- 6. Understand the six needs of mourning
- 7. Nurture yourself
- 8. Reach out for help
- 9. Seek reconciliation, not resolution
- 10. Appreciate your transformation