

Next Charleston W.Va. Death Café scheduled for March 20, 2022

Shalom! Hello!

Rabbi Joe Blair's next Charleston Death Cafe is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 7:30 PM.

Death Café is not therapy or counseling, not morbid or depressing, and not something to fear or worry about. Talking about death never killed anyone! It is just an opportunity to talk about a part of life that is often kept hidden away.

Topics range from encounters with death to what documents might be useful to have prepared, to stories of loved ones, to strange and funny things that some have experienced, to personal views, beliefs, or thoughts about the topic, or anything related to it.

Recently we have had the pleasure of learning a bit more about more death rituals, rites, practices, and views, first from the African-American community through Rev. Roberta Smith who joined us to share that information, and last month from the perspective of the Episcopal Church shared by Rev. Michelle Boomgaard. We gain much by sharing and learning from each other.

We welcome anyone and everyone who wishes to join the conversation.

We are meeting virtually on Zoom.

In past, and we hope soon again, we met in person and made it more of a Death Café experience by including treats in the vein of food and beverages to lighten the mood and make it more of a social event – but we are not there yet. If you would like to be included in the emails that provide Zoom links to the online meetings, please contact Rabbi Blair by email at RabbiJoeB@gmail.com