



**Presents:**

## *Hope and Connection:*

### **A Suicide Awareness and Prevention Presentation and Workshop**

**May 6 and 7, 2014**

Church of the Apostles  
1850 Marietta Ave.,  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Do you know military service veterans? Do you have families of active duty service persons in your congregation? According to a CNN report, 22 veterans suicide every day. And that is only the beginning. We don't know yet the numbers on how many family members of service people suicide or attempt to suicide. We have "military" families in our congregations. Many may be struggling and you probably don't know it. (For more information on the numbers, see below.)

Two major factors that block people from getting the help they may need appear to be the silence we as a society keep around suicide and the stigma we attach to even considering suicide.

Register now for *Hope and Connection: A Suicide Awareness and Prevention Presentation and Workshop* to help make our communities places where people can share their pain and suffering and get help. The presentation and workshop will provide an opportunity to 1) take an honest and open look at a very common human situation and 2) develop practical prevention activities that can be incorporated into daily ministry.

Please plan to attend and invite others to join you. Discounts for 3 or more from one congregation are available (Call David Miron: 717-560-9989 x 19 to inquire). See the attached brochure for more information or go to <http://scclanc.org/event/lifetalk/> where you can download a registration form.

***Suicide is very real in our community. Together we can do something about it.***

(CNN's video report: <http://www.cnn.com/interactive/2014/03/us/uncounted-suicides/>)

