



## **GENDER - Why is Everyone Talking About It?**

In recent years, new terms have been used to refer to the variety of experiences we have as humans in relation to how people experience their bodies and sexuality. What do these terms mean and what is it that people are experiencing?

While the terminology may seem new, the experiences the terms refer to have been part of the human experience from the beginning; it seems that western culture, for one, has been reluctant to discuss these human experiences openly.

On Wednesday evening, **Feb 7 at 7:00 p.m.** come to hear what Dr. Bonney McDowell, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, has learned about this topic. This presentation is hosted by **The Spiritual Center at St. Thomas, 301 St. Thomas Road, Lancaster PA 17601.** 

The questions she will address include:

What does the term "gender" mean today? How might gender identity be different from sex assigned at birth? What is gender-affirming care? What does non-binary mean? What's the relationship between gender and sexual orientation? Many questions to discuss!

## About the Presenter:

**Bonney McDowell, MD**, is a retired Ob/Gyn physician, now living at Willow Valley Communities.

Please register for the Feb 7 evening by sending an email with your name and number attending to **SCAST-1@outlook.com** (can use QR Code) or by calling the Spiritual Center at 717-569-3241 ext. 304 to leave a message.



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