

Secrets of friendship considered at next week's Lifetree Café in Caledon

The secrets of lasting friendships will be explored at the next session of Lifetree Café.

The program, entitled Friends for Life: 10 buddies ? 38 years ? One week a year, will feature the filmed story of a group of guys who have remained friends 20 years after graduation from middle school.

The session will take place this coming Wednesday (April 2) from 7 to 8 p.m.

"Our lives have gone lots of directions," commented Rodney Stewart, one of the original group of middle-school buddies.

"Marriages, divorces, addictions, the death of family members, successes and failures ? we've walked through them together. We have what many people wish they had: long-standing friendships."

Participants in the program will have the opportunity to discuss the factors involved in making and keeping friends, as well as the benefits of long-time friendships.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages will be available. Lifetree Café is at St. James' Anglican Church, 6025 Old Church Rd.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting.

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