#### FM 2019

# **Special Interest Groups**

# Poetry Circle - Lynore Banchoff

All are welcome to participate in this group: writers, readers, listeners, singers. Humor and creativity are welcome. Come be with this circle that has been a part of the meeting for twenty years.

#### Women's Group

The Women's group provides all women with a confidential space to share concerns and offer support. Practical advice is a frequent component! Though we are only scheduled for one formal meeting, we hope to find time to meet informally throughout the conference.

### **LGTBQI**

The LGBTQI interest group is self-directed and open to all including allies, those questioning their own identities, or curious to know more about these lenses on life. The group that assembles will develop its own agenda.

# GodWrestling - <u>Carol Ochs</u>

This year God Wrestling will consider the ongoing battle between chaos and cosmos in the Bible as opposed to the Greek world-view.

Choose the texts that help you to deal with the persistence of evil and chaos.

## JOINT VENTURE - Cathy Bao Bean

Stretching whatever moves - including hips, feet/ankles, wrists/hands, neck, even your jaw (the better to talk...back if more satisfying

Over the years, SVHE has had many, varied special interest groups that have convened, or not, depending on interest and leadership. Please contact the office if you would like to revive or start an interest group.