Join the Banned Books Book Club!

We are seeing a rapid acceleration of book censorship occurring across the US. More than 2,500 different book bans have taken place over the past year, according to the American Library Association.

Book Club Overview: Over this church year we will read and discuss books that are frequent targets of censorship.

• You pick the meeting time that fits for you - daytime in-person or evening via Zoom.

• Pick a book that appeals to you. For each topic there will be at least 3 selections to pick from. Read one or all.

• Open to the community, invite friends and family!

First meeting Wednesday, November 16: 10AM via zoom (look for a link a day or so ahead) or 7PM in person at church. We will discuss books related to gender, books which have been the most frequently challenged of the past 2 years.

For the first meeting read one or more of the following:

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kuklin. The author interviews six transgender or gender-neutral young adults, and includes photographs, helping us understand the emotional and physical journey each youth has taken.

Melissa by Alex Gino. (Previously published as George.) This short novel is aimed at middle graders. When people look at Melissa, they think they see a boy named George. But she knows she's a girl. “Timely, touching... George may be the most right-now book imaginable." -- New York Times Book Review

Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe. This memoir about being gender nonbinary is in graphic novel form.

Hope to see you on November 16th!