



The Black Mount Youth Initiative is a collaborative effort by St. James Episcopal and Black Mountain Presbyterian churches to support the spiritual development of youth in Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley. We affirm and celebrate LGBTQI+ youth.

CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER SERIES

THE THIRD TALK: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ONLINE PORNOGRAPHY

with John Van Arnam, The Third Talk® Founder, SME

Thursday, May 16

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at St. James Episcopal Church
424 W. State Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711

There is a clear connection between early pornography exposure and depression, aggression, loneliness, sexting, grooming by adults, assault, partner violence, and human sex trafficking.

The Third Talk® provides parents with the language necessary to initiate a pornography prevention conversation with their children.

*This event is intended for parents/caregivers
and youth in grades 5-12*



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