

Schedule

5:20-6:15pm - Dinner in the gym

6:15pm-6:20pm - Announcements and prayer

6:20-7:15pm (or later depending on the group)

- Dismiss to one of the following groups or the special program (announced intermittently)

Children's Ministry

Nursery: Infants - 3 years

Clean & Green Club - 3 years - 1st grade

Defenders of the Earth - 2nd - 5th grade

Youth

6-12th Graders are invited to spend time viewing and discussing Rob Bell's Nooma videos and in fellowship in the Youth Area from 6:20-7:15pm

Small Groups

1. Knitting/Crocheting Small Group: ongoing
2. Women's Bible Study: Wives After God
3. Women's Bible Study: Open The Door
4. Journaling as a Spiritual Practice
5. Disciple IV: 32 weeks
6. Covenant Bible Study: 24 weeks
7. Lenten Study: 24 Hours That Changed the World

We hope many of you will consider joining one of the following small groups this semester. Spend time in prayer and discern where God is leading you to grow deeper in your faith, in your relationship with God, and your knowledge of the Bible.

Contact: Chris Cox for more information or to sign up for small groups: jchriscox@live.com

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Wonderful Wednesday



Break Bread Together
Fellowship Across Generations
Growing in Faith
Guide to Spring 2017 Small Groups

Knitting/Crocheting Small Group



Are you looking for other knitters and crocheters to create with and share ideas? This small group is designed for seasoned and beginning knitters/crocheters alike. Accomplished and confident knitters/crocheters will be available to teach, coach, and encourage you. You may join at any time. People of all ages are welcome! Yarn will be provided but you will need to supply your own knitting needles or crochet hooks—medium sized. Or, bring your own projects and create while spending time in fellowship.

Start Date: February 1st, 6:20-7:15pm, ongoing

Women's Bible Study

Wives After God: Encouraging Each Other in Faith & Marriage

By: Jennifer Smith

Led by Laurie Bass

Start Date: February 1st, 2017

Wives After God is for women who desire community and comfort, advice and accountability, and who want to grow closer to God and closer to their husbands! Join us for a new 12 week Bible study for women of all ages

and stages of life. We will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings, following Wonderful Wednesday, on February 1st, from 6:15 to 7:15. Study guides will be available for \$15 the first week of class, and amazing childcare is also available. We would love to see you there!

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice

Led by Rev. Jim Cooper

Start Date: February 1st, 6:20-7:15pm, runs 6 weeks

It has been said that "what we write, we remember." Journaling, in addition to recording our spiritual journey or story, can be a way of remembering people whose ideas and teachings were meaningful to us. This course will acquaint participants with the practice of journaling, including three or four patterns for journaling, and will also give them experience in journaling both in and outside of class sessions.

Whether you already journal or have just considered doing so, bring a pen, a notebook, etc. and join us for what hopefully will prove to be an interesting and enriching experience.



DISCIPLE

UNDER THE TREE OF LIFE

Led by Leigh Kammerer

Start Date: September 21th, runs 32 weeks, 6:15-9pm

Participants in Disciple IV Under the Tree of Life will recognize the familiar rhythm and requirements of daily Scripture reading and note taking in preparation for the discussion in the weekly group meeting. The study concentrates on Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude, and finally, Revelation. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymnbook and prayer book leads naturally to an emphasis on worship in the study. This study includes a study manual and encourages participants to have a Study Bible.

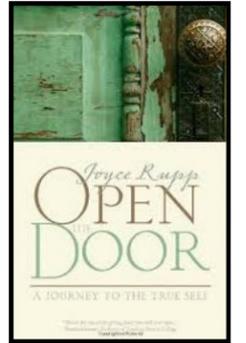
Women's Bible Study

Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self

By: Joyce Rupp

Led by Donna Gaither

Start Date: February 1st, 6:15-7:15pm,
runs 8 weeks



In this book Joyce Rupp uses the image of the door as an invitation to growth, awareness and a deeper union with God. The study involves daily reflection, Bible Study, prayers, questions, and group discussion as together we discover how God is present within us and is calling us to share His love in the world. understanding of God's presence and working in our lives and world.

Lenten Study

24 Hours That Changed the World

Led By: Rev. Susan Giles

Start Date: February 22nd, 6:15-7:15pm, Runs 8 weeks

Walk with me as we journey through the final 24 hours of Jesus' life using Adam Hamilton's thought provoking book, *24 Hours That Changed The World*. Each chapter is designed to help understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death. The book along with the accompanying video shot on location in Jerusalem are the perfect way to journey through the season of Lent and prepare our hearts for Holy Week and Easter.

