

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS - WINTER 2018 (Descriptions & Locations)

9 AM Groups

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Christianity But Were Afraid to Ask!

Facilitated by: Mary Lou Shea

A wide variety of questions will be tackled and no question is too small or too deep!

Come join the discussion!

Location: Heritage Room

Practical Prayer

Facilitated by: Melody Eckardt

Do you intend to pray more, but busyness and life get in the way? Or do you start to pray, but then get distracted or lost because you're not really sure how best to incorporate prayer into your life? We will learn more about prayer and work together to become more comfortable and consistent with our prayer life...and watch God work.

Location: Room next to the Heritage Room, across from the Pastor's office

11:15 AM Groups

Songs in the Key of Life

Facilitated by: Vern Wesley

Hearing a certain hymn can bring back a memory, heal a hurt, comfort a depressed soul, soothe a wounded heart, and calm our nerves. Let's explore the powerful ministry of hymns and make a joyful noise together!

Location: Gardner 24 (G24)

Young Adults Connection – Post College, Singles, & Married

Facilitated by: Ralph & Melody Eckardt

A place to connect young adults with each other and with other aspects of our church community.

Location: Gardner 37 (G37)

***Embracing Exile* by Scott Daniels (Book Study)**

Facilitated by: Bill & Patsy Malas

In Scott Daniel's new book, *Embracing Exile: Living Faithfully as God's Unique People in the World*, he challenges all Christians to embrace the biblical idea of exile as a way to make sense of the rapidly changing world in which we live. This class will explore what Dr. Daniels has to say and how we might apply his insights to our own situation in our church.

Location: Gardner 25 (G25)

Weekly Sermon Debrief

Facilitated by: Jill Dean

Casual debrief and discussion of the sermon and weekly lectionary passages.

Location: Sanctuary (Front)

Personal Finance (*I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* – DVD Series by Joseph Sangl)

Facilitated by: Derek Schmitt/Jen Dickey

Participants will be inspired to take charge of their finances through a study guide, viewing the DVD series, and discussing concepts presented as they move toward understanding the financial strategies of living a fully funded life. This is for all, including college students, who want to develop a spending plan, avoid or eliminate debt, learn tools for investing, calculating for retirement, & develop a spending plan in order to do exactly what God put them on this earth to do!

Location: Gardner 27 (G27)

Listening For God

Facilitated by: Betty Wagner

Looking at God through various forms of literature to discuss, pray, and share life together. Welcoming newcomers to the conversation as we currently reflect on sections of *Prayer*, by Timothy Keller, during the group time. Passages are read aloud in class and discussed each week.

Location: Side Room off the Metcalfe Gathering Room (MGR)

The Power of Prayer

Facilitated by: Holly Davis

Throughout scripture the testimony of what happens when God's people pray is powerful. Jesus invites us to pray at all times on all occasions. Coming together in prayer allows us to hear the heart of our heavenly Father and join Him in what He wants to do in and through us. Instead of turning to God in prayer when we're exhausted and there's nothing more we can do, let's seek the Lord first in prayer and allow Him to direct our steps.

Location: Room next to the Heritage Room, across from the Pastor's office

Adult Faith Connections (Nazarene Adult Curriculum)

Facilitated by: Harriet Simons

The dimensions of the kingdom of God will be explored and the battle each of us is engaged in daily against the kingdom of this world. Participants will discover the ways in which the Holy Spirit empowers God's people to live at the intersection of both of those kingdoms.

Location: Heritage Room

NEW: *Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith* (A Beth Moore Bible Study)

Facilitated by: Monique Schmitt

This study leads women to BELIEVE GOD rather than just believing IN Him. This DVD series will span the entire semester (winter/spring) in order to provide viewing time & discussion.

Location: Gardner 32 (G32)

I & II Samuel (Bible Study)

Facilitated by: Steve Perry

The group will examine the acts of God among the ancient Israelites.

Location: Downstairs next to the 2s & 3s Room