

Adult Groups and Ministries

Connections

“Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner?” (Amy Schmid and Ruth Cooper)

-Get to know other families over dinner hosted by Living Word families, or host a meal at your home!

Men’s Ministries

Men’s Ministries Council (Chris Shank)

A committee of men that evaluates and plan events for the year to enrich the spiritual and family lives of Living Word’s men.

Men’s Club (Don Toone- first Mondays of each month)

Men’s Club is a very active group of men at Living Word that provides opportunities for fellowship, service, and discipleship with other Christian brothers. Monthly meetings are held on first Mondays and include dinner, a presentation from guest speakers, and a business meeting following the presentation.

Men’s Studies

Men For Christ (Scott Watson)

-Men’s study on Friday mornings at Chesterfield Bread Co.—6:30 am

Men on the Grow (Michael McIntyre)

-Men’s study on Wednesday mornings—6:00 am

Home and Yard work group (David Evans)

-Home/appliance/yard assistance provided by the men of Living Word

Women’s Ministries

Women’s Ministries (Jerri Ann Emert)

A committee of women that evaluates and plan events for the year to enrich the spiritual and family lives of Living Word’s women.

Women’s Discipleship Studies

Fall:

Tuesdays, 12:30 pm—Beth Moore study on Revelation, “**Here and Now - There and Then.**” 10 week study [plus one intro session]. Facilitated by Ann Lindemann. Classes start on September 7.

Wednesdays, 9:30 am—Beth Moore study on Revelation, “**Here and Now - There and Then.**” 10 week study [plus one intro session]. Facilitated by Jill Rector. Classes start on September 8.

Mondays, 7 pm—“Bad Girls Of the Bible”. 10 week study. Facilitated by Traci Kelly. Beginning September 13th.

Tuesdays, 7 am—Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur, “Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study Of David”. 6 week study. Facilitated by Kay Kelly. Beginning September 7th.

January/Spring:

Tuesdays, 12:30 pm—Beth Moore's study, **“To Live is Christ.”** Facilitated by Ann Lindemann.

Mary Martha Circle (Penny Miquelon)

United Methodist Women circle dedicated to fellowship, discipleship, and service. Regular meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month and include dessert and a presentation from guest speakers, followed by the monthly business meeting.

Sunday School

8:00 am

-Discipleship (Bill Schmidt)

9:15 am

-Open Door (contact Chris Shank)

-Getting Out of the Boat (Bill VanLue)

-Active Faith (Patty Brown)

-Family Matters (Dawn Gleusenkamp)

10:45 am

-Christian Journey (Don and Linda Varner)

-Fellowship Class: 50+ (Chris Shank)

Disciple small group studies (Chris Shank)

Disciple 1-a is on Tuesday nights, 7-9 pm, with Art Schnatterly

Disciple 1-b is on Thursday nights, 7-9 pm, with Bill McCormick

Disciple 2 is on Sunday mornings, 10:30 am – 12:30 am, with Ed Aderman

Disciple 3 is on Sundays, 3-5 pm, with Michael McIntyre

Disciple 4 is on Thursdays, 7-9 pm, with Greg Finrock

Missions

Our Missions team is involved with a variety of ministry areas and is organized by members of the Missions committee that meet quarterly. (Mary Ottenberg)

Serving:

Burmese Refugee Ministry

The Bridge (soup kitchen downtown, formerly “Cares Outreach”)

Circle of Concern (food pantry, emergency assistance)

Epworth Youth Treatment Facility

Heifer International (world hunger)

Henderson Settlement (Methodist Mission in Kentucky)

Kingdom House (south St. Louis social services agency)

Shalom House (homeless shelter/women’s shelter)

Mozambique Initiative (partners with UM churches in Mozambique)

VIM (Volunteers In Mission: disaster relief)

Community Garden

Needs Pool

All-Church Service Day

And Others...

Small Groups

Covenant (Chris Shank)

-Covenant groups are small groups with an emphasis on confidential sharing and support.

Affinity (groups of individuals sharing common interests)

BRIDGES (Nadine Mordt)

BRIDGES (Busy Retirees Involved In Doing God's Exciting Service) is a group of senior adults who enjoy luncheons, excursions, service and they host health classes for the community. Excursions include trips to concerts, Alton, pizza farm, arboretum, and much more!

Quilters (Betty Nishimura)

Women gather on a weekly basis to quilt together.

20 [s] (Chris Shank)

-Gathering of young people, post high school thru early thirties. Activities include small group discussions, service projects, movie out, restaurant/coffeehouse discussions, BBQs, hikes, and other fellowship events.

Faith Walkers (Ann VanLue)

Faith Walkers gathers for a walk and meditation on Sunday afternoons during youth programming.

Mother's Connection (Amy Harfst)

Mothers get together for studies, play dates, and support.

Men's Club (See above in Men's Ministries)

Mary Martha Circle (See above in Women's Ministries)

Study

Fall:

"Experiencing God" (Henry Blackaby) Thursdays, 7-9 pm. Starting the Thursday after Labor Day! Kim McGee facilitating. Room 202.

Spring:

"Crazy Love" (Francis Chan). Thursdays, 7-9 pm. Kim McGee facilitating. Room 202.

Sunday School (see above)

Men's (see above)

Women's (see above)

Disciple (see above)