

Connection Groups and Classes

February – April 2012

Sunday Morning Classes/Groups:

Sunday Morning Class

- *Group Leader:* Esther Lloyd
- *Contact Information:* Phone: 937-429-0120
- *Meeting Information:* Meets in Fellowship Hall, in the lower level of the church, on **Sunday mornings from 11:00am-12:00pm**
- *Description:* Each Sunday we use to scripture passages from that week's liturgy. There are 4 scripture passages each week: 1 from the Old Testament, 1 from the Psalms, 1 from the Gospels and 1 from Paul's letters. I try to give some back ground on each passage. We have open discussion after reading it, trying to focus on how the message speaks to us. We have a wide range of ages in our adult class. The class is on-going and always open to visitors.

Sunday Morning Study

- *Leader:* Jeanne Wright
- *Contact Information:* Phone: 937-878-5500
- *Meeting Information:* The study will meet in Room 214 at FUMC, **Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am.**
- *Description:* We use the lectionary each week, which encompasses 4 different scripture: 1 from the Old Testament, 1 from the Psalms, 1 from the New Testament, and 1 from the Epistles. We then discuss these scriptures and apply them to our daily living.

PBS Class (Perpetual Bible Study)

- *Leader:* Chris Holmes
- *Contact Information:* Email: Christine.Holmes@wpafb.af.mil
- *Meeting Information:* The PBS Class meets in room 408 on the second floor of the Children's wing on **Sunday mornings at 11:00am.**
- *Description:* Our study combines complete and thorough Bible study with culturally relevant examples, daily Bible reading and discussion questions relating to our own spiritual journey. Also from time to time we do book studies. All are welcome to join us on this journey.

Genesis Class

- *Leader:* Joanne Scheihing
- *Contact Information:* email - mommajo22@earthlink.net
- *Meeting Information:* The Genesis Class meets in the library behind the sanctuary **Sunday mornings at 9:45am.**
- *Description:* Our class offers spiritual growth and Christian fellowship (sometimes emphasizing the fellowship aspect!) in an environment that is easygoing and open. We are currently reading through Crazy Love by Francis Chan. All are welcome to join us!

Sunday Morning Group

- *Leader:* Lisa Jones
- *Contact Information:* Email: lisam.jones@sbcglobal.net; Phone 937-477-5771
- *Meeting Information:* Sunday Mornings at 11am Location TBD
- *Description:* We are currently studying "How to Walk the Walk you Talk" which is a study from the book of Ephesians. This study highlights how Christians can live out God's priorities of unity, authenticity, holiness, forgiveness and unconditional love.
- *Cost:* The book is \$8.00.

Sunday Morning Group

- *Leaders:* Stephen and Kelly Bush
- *Contact Information:* Phone: 937-878-4194, Stephen's Email: sbush86@gmail.com, Kelly's Email: kchristensen87@gmail.com
- *Meeting Information:* Group will meet on **Sunday mornings at 9:30am**, at the church, in room 408.
- *Description:* Our group consists of mostly young adults, but welcome any and all who wish to join us. We are going to be studying the parables of Christ, looking at the audience and context in order to better understand it and apply it in our lives.

Weekday Classes/Groups

Hand-Bells

- *Leader:* Tanslee Westbrook
- *Contact Information:*
- *Meeting Information:* Every Tuesday from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Choir Room
- *Description:* The Memorial Handbells are a full 5 octaves of bells and is an adult only group. It is every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and plays once a month in the 8:00am and 9:30am services. For more information please contact Tanslee Westbrook.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

- *Leader:* Aaron Chivington
- *Contact Information:* Phone: 937-543-2492; Email: aaron.chivington@fairbornumc.org
- *Meeting Information:* The Bible Study meets on **Wednesday mornings at 9:00am for prayer, then 9:30am-10:45am for study** in the choir room at the church.
- *Description:* Every Wednesday morning you can find a group of people in the church laughing and celebrating life. This group is rumored to be one of the most rowdy groups to meet at our church often sharing stories and prayer requests over an early morning cup of coffee. Why is the purpose of this group? Bible Study. Each week Pastor Aaron leads this passionate group in an adventure through the Scriptures. If you are looking for a deeper Biblical understanding whether you are just beginning your relationship with Jesus or are a seasoned lover of our Savior, this group is promised to be a challenging blessing to your faith. It is true there is no better way to learn about our God than to study the scriptures. Join us every Wednesday, where you'll be surprised at how much fun Biblical study really is.

Life Recovery Group

- *Leader:* Crystal Hodgkinson
- *Contact Information:* Email: chodgkinson@ohiopediatrics.com; Phone: 937-830-7534
- *Meeting Information:* We will meet at **5:45pm on Wednesday Evenings in Room 408** of the church.
- *Description:* Come see how your life can be restored to sanity with God's help. This group is for all people who suffer from all different types of addictions; no addiction is worse than the other. There is freedom from addiction and your life can be fun, exciting, and full of wonderful and great things, but we have to be willing to do the work and have the faith. Come share in other peoples' experience, strength, and hope to see that you are not alone. ****PLEASE NOTE THIS GROUP BEGINS IN MARCH****

Mom-to-Mom Group

- *Leader:* Meghan Howard
- *Contact Information:* Phone: 937-402-1220; Email: revhoward18@gmail.com
- *Meeting Information:* We will meet at **5:45pm on Wednesday Evenings in Room 214** behind the sanctuary.
- *Description:* This group strives to care for moms in the various stages of motherhood: pregnancy, infants, preschool and school-age. In this group moms will get a chance to connect with other moms, gain valuable resources in parenting, and have the opportunity to deepen their faith and relationship with God and each other. We intentionally meet during the AMP Kids/AMP Babies program on Wednesday's (5:30pm-7:00pm) so you have the opportunity to bring your kids, have a small meal, and then take care of your "mom" needs. So bring yourself, a coffee cup, and enjoy the time spent with other moms.

Chancel Choir

- *Leader:* Kent Vanderkolk
- *Contact Information:* kent.l.vanderkolk@usps.gov.
- *Meeting Information:* **Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary**
- *Description:* The Chancel Choir sings at the 8:00am and 9:30am services. They help lead the congregation in the morning worship songs, sing during the offertory and at times on other special occasions. They practice at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings throughout the year and take a brief break during the summer months.

Thursday Night Bible Study

- *Leaders:* Bob Adams and Stan Chaffee
- *Contact Information:* radams52@woh.rr.com, s.chaffee@att.net
- *Meeting Information:* We meet on **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm** in room 214 at Fairborn UMC.
- *Brief Description:* We are just a small group who are studying the Bible by reading through it and having discussions. We currently are studying the book of Jeremiah as we work our way through the Old Testament.

Men's Breakfast Group

- *Leader:* John Howard
- *Contact Information:* Phone/Email: 513-988-0526, moehoward161@gmail.com
- *Meeting Information:* We will meet every other **Saturday at 8:30am** for breakfast at the Family Diner, just down the street from the church.
- *Description:* A group for guys who like to get together and eat breakfast.

Monthly Groups

Great Marriage and Good Parents

- *Leaders:* Aaron and Ali Chivington
- *Contact Information:* Phone: 937-543-2492; Email: aaron.chivington@fairbornumc.org
- *Meeting Information:* This group meets once a month at various locations. Please contact Aaron for more information regarding this group's schedule.
- *Description:* Our marriages are constantly under attack? Where can we go for support? Our families are bombarded by distractions and thousands of voices demanding our attention, effort and energy? Who is supporting the parents? We are. The focus of the group is building great marriages and become good parents.

Ruth

- *Leaders:* Betty Yost and Pam Miller
- *Contact Information:* Pam Miller (878-2407) or Betty Yost (878-8014).
- *Meeting Information:* Meets the **third Thursday of each month at 11:30am** at the church.
- *Description:* A women's group who get together monthly for lunch and usually a program of some kind.

Martha

- *Leader:* Becky Chambers
- *Contact Information:* Phone: (864-1252), Email: gbchambers@woh.rr.com
- *Meeting Information:* Meets the **third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm** at the church.
- *Description:* Through May we will continue to study "Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition - Belonging/Believing/Living/Growing by John O. Gooch. We read short passages each month that were determined in September and then discuss them during our meeting. We usually have a light snack or dessert and coffee, etc.