

SENIORS

The Lunch Bunch

Laurie Lesoon (412-828-2488)

Meet for Bible study, lunch & fellowship with others in the prime of life.

Child Care: No

Oakmont – Café

2nd Thursday @ 11:30 a.m.

Requirements: For those who are 60 years or older. Please bring a lunch.

WOMEN

Believing God - A Beth Moore Study (Women & Teen Women: Senior High – Adult)

Brigitte Huffman (412-654-8687)

Do you take God at His Word, believing what He has told us, or do you just believe in His existence and the salvation that He offers? Come as we explore with renowned teacher Beth Moore what it means to believe God, not just believe in Him. Based on Isaiah 43:10, this in-depth Bible study encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others from Hebrews 11 as examples of people who believed God. Come for 10 life-changing weeks and learn to believe God!

Child Care: No

Nexus

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: The "Believing God" workbook by Beth Moore. This is a 10-session course with homework requirements. Please prayerfully consider joining with a commitment to completing the coursework.

He Loves Me

Jane Mercuri (724-265-2231)

So many expectations are vying for our attention, consuming our time and depleting our energy, but only one thing is necessary – to receive and know the Father's love. This group is intended for women to come together to encourage one another as we delve into and explore the Father's love for us.

Child Care: No

Oakmont – Café

Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: The book, "He Loves Me" by Wayne Jacobsen will be available for purchase.

The additional ongoing groups that meet are creative arts, helps, hospitality and outreach. To join one of these serving teams or for information on children or student gatherings, please visit www.riversideconnect.org.

Frequently asked small group questions...

What is a small group?

A small group is an opportunity for people to connect weekly as they journey through life together. Spiritual, emotional and spiritual growth takes place as everyone shares in the everyday experiences of life.

Who leads the groups?

A trained leader and apprentice leader facilitates and encourages group conversation.

Can I change groups if I want to?

Absolutely. Our group leaders will encourage you to visit a few groups before selecting the best one for you. If you are currently in a group and would like to make a change, just ask your leader for a recommendation.

What is the commitment to a group?

When you select a group, you will be asked to make a commitment to attend your group's meetings each week and to contribute in your group's discussion and activities. No term limit is required, but we believe that spiritual, emotional and relational growth with a group takes time.

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Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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*"When you produce much fruit,
you are my true disciples. This
brings great glory to my father."*

John 15:8 (NLT)

Summer Semester
June 2 – August 10, 2013

BOOK STUDIES

In Our Backyard

Laura Kacy (412-956-1857)

In our sessions together we'll be invited into the lives of human trafficking victims, survivors and the traffickers themselves with true stories. These stories will not only inform us, they will take us through a well-documented crash course about human trafficking – better described as modern day slavery – in the United States. We will also seek to partner with ministries such as The International Justice Mission (IJM), Pennsylvanians Against Child Trafficking, and The Polaris Project and A-21. We will also participate in outreaches to advance awareness and secure freedom for those who are hopeless and helpless. Those with godly gifts and talents of intercessory prayer, missional outreach or social activism have a place in this group.

Child Care: No

Mills – Room 5

2nd & 4th Saturday @ 8:45 a.m.

Requirements: The book, "In Our Backyard, A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking" by Nita Belles, will be available for purchase.

FAMILY/PARENTING

Prodigal Children

Mike & Sherry York (412-798-3132)

Do you have an adult child who has wandered away from God or has chosen to go his or her own way for a season? This group will help you face the challenges of having an adult prodigal child and learn to fight the battle on your knees. Topics will include: trusting God to bring them to repentance, looking forward – letting go of the guilt and blame, overcoming fear and worry, prayer – understanding the hidden battle and the power of prayer, balancing demonstrations of love with enablement, remembering your mission – living for Christ during the crisis, and avoiding letting your child become your god.

Child Care: No

Oakmont – Café

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: None

"My prayer is that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."

-Jesus

MEN

Courageous Living

Rick Franks (724-393-7215)

The "Courageous Living" Bible study is based on the 2011 film Courageous where four law enforcement officers, who confidently and courageously face the worst the streets have to offer every day, realize leading their families at home in a God-honoring way can be an even tougher battle that takes real courage. This dynamic study helps lead men toward living courageously in four key areas: Responsibility (serving, protecting, and casting a vision for their family), Priorities (focusing on eternal things rather than what is temporary), Legacy (recognizing a father's potential impact as a godly role model), and Faith (strengthening a father's identity in Christ, increasing in wisdom).

Child Care: No

Oakmont – Room 301

Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: The study guide "Courageous Living" by Michael Catt, Stephen Kendrick and Alex Kendrick will be available for purchase.

Feast and Fun

Shawn Fenner (724-826-0705) & Vince Mercuri (724-388-7991)

Digging deeper into God's Word is often described in the Bible as eating meat. This summer we're going to have a FEAST as we dive deeper into God's Word. Every other week, we will explore Scripture with the hope of moving away from just drinking milk and start chewing on some real meat. We will also be spending some time having FUN by bowling, golfing, having family picnics and wing nights on the opposite nights of the Bible study.

Child Care: No

Mills – Lounge

Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: None

MISSIONS

Justice Partners Missions Trafficking Outreach

Laura Kacy (412-956-1857)

The focus of this group will teach us to move from the emotion of compassion to boldly stepping up to fight the worldwide reality of human trafficking, bonded slavery and forced prostitution by offering support to safe houses and organizations through prayer, awareness presentations, fund-raising, and keeping informed of legislative initiatives. Persons with godly gifts and talents of intercessory prayer, missional outreach or social activism have a place in this group.

Childcare: No

Mills – Room 5

2nd & 4th Saturday @ 10:30 a.m.

Requirements: None

RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery

Frank & Jennifer Lombardo (412-517-8028)

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits including but not limited to drug and alcohol addictions, sex addiction and eating disorders. It utilizes Recovery Principles based on the actual words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount rather than psychological therapy. This group provides support, hope and healing for men and women in pursuit of a life FREE from addictive behaviors, relationships and substances. In an environment of anonymity we share our experiences, strengths and hopes and how God and the twelve steps have changed our lives along the journey of recovery.

Child Care: No

Oakmont – Room 105

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Requirements: The "Celebrate Recovery Participant's Guide" will be available for purchase.

RECREATION

Pedal The Way

Kent Street (412-378-5388) & Scott Sims (412-735-1334)

Do you enjoy bicycling? Do you have an appreciation for the beauty of God's creation? Do you want to have a good time while getting some exercise? If so, then this group is for you. Many times each month we will bike one of the many "rails to trail" routes in and around the area. All ages and fitness levels are welcome, and this is a family friendly activity. A complete schedule is available at www.pedaltheway.blogspot.com.

Child Care: No, but children are welcome to ride too.

Various Locations

Saturday – Mid-morning to late afternoon or Sunday – Early to late afternoon

Requirements: Bicycle and helmet. You do not have to attend every event or ride the full distance of each route.



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