

For Fellowship, Support, and Service

Caregivers Support: There are members of our congregation who are happy to meet with and to provide support and encouragement for men and women who are caregivers of a spouse or family member and/or supervising such care.

Contact: Lynn Barger Elliott 459-6255, ext. 14

Degage Ministry group gathers on the first Monday evening each month at 5:45 p.m. and travels to Degage Ministries, 144 S. Division St., to prepare and serve hamburgers, fries with salads and desserts to homeless, hungry and underemployed residents of Heartside Neighborhood. Contact: John Hewitt 956-5060

Discoverers, a group for members and friends of Mayflower age 60 and over. Meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, they explore a new restaurant for lunch or dine in the parlor and enjoy an occasional program. This year the theme is *Growing Newer Every Day*. To participate, just make a reservation with the church office each month when information appears in the newsletter or Sunday bulletin.

Contact: Murry Idema 243-2764

Congregational Care Teams assist with greeting before and after worship, providing treats for Sunday morning coffee receptions, sending of cards to members, and bringing meals to church families who would welcome one. Contact: Murry Idema 243-2764

Friendly Visitors, Second Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. Making contact with homebound and elderly members of Mayflower, the group meets in the Associate Pastor's office. Sharing contact information together, each member takes an assignment of those to visit or contact by phone on their own schedule. Contact: Murry Idema 243-2764

Interfaith Hospitality Network/Family Promise is a program of housing and service for homeless families. Mayflower hosts a group of four or five families for one week each quarter. Service opportunities include meal preparation, child play, overnight stay and providing needed food and material items. Contact: Beth Shimko 459-6255, ext. 10

Stephen Ministers is a group of men and women who take a 40 hour training program to become good listeners for individuals in crisis situations. The ministry is offered to members and friends going through grief, loss, divorce, job transition, family crisis and distressing situations of life.

Contact: Tolly Stiffler 949-6468 or Lynn Barger Elliott 459-6255, ext. 14

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If you make my word your home
you will indeed be my disciples.

-John 8:31

The New Jerusalem Bible

Make Discoveries in the Bible

For Men:

The Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday: 7:30-9:00 a.m. *Begins September 12*

Join this group of guys in the Mayflower Parlor for coffee and donuts and a casual atmosphere for exploring the Scriptures. This group is open to any age and selects its own topics.

Contact: William Robson 285-0472

Businessmen's Bible Study

Monday: 5:00-6:15 p.m. *Begins September 12*

This group studies issues from a Biblical perspective, as laughter fills the casual setting. Open to any age, group members select their discussion topics.

Contact: David Hathaway 676-1445

Retired Men's Bible Study

Tuesday: 10:30-11:30 a.m. *Begins September 13*

Join with this friendly group of retired gentlemen and expand your knowledge of the Bible. Coffee and refreshments contribute to the friendly, spontaneous character of the group. This group is open to new members.

Contact: Harold Montgomery 942-7784

The Friday Morning Bible Study

Friday: 7:00 a.m. *Begins September 16*

An early morning opportunity to close the work week. Take an hour to open the Bible and discuss the implications of the Bible for your life over coffee and donuts. This spring the study will be based on the *Book of Job*.

Contact: Harry Matthews 340-9988

For Women:

Young Women's Bible Study

Monday: 9:15-10:30 a.m. *Begins September 12*

This group meets in the Library and is beginning the year with a Study on Parenting. Child care is available during this time. Let Paula know of your interest.

Contact: Paula Gaylord 459-6255, ext. 20

Late Afternoon Women's Bible Study

Monday: 5:00-6:30 p.m. *Begins September 19*

Meeting in Youth Room A, this group will begin the year with a study of the Gospel of Mark.

Contact: Paula Gaylord 459-6255, ext. 20

Women's Neighborhood Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30-11:00 a.m. *Beginning Date To Be Determined*

The Lakeside School Neighborhood is the area for the Women's Wednesday morning group. The group meets in members' homes. Led by Ila Flo Barfuss, they share life together seeking guidance from the Word of God.

Contact: Lynn Matthews 285-8007

Thursday Women's Bible Study

Thursday: 10:00-11:30 a.m. *Begins September 15*

An intergenerational group that meets in the Youth Room B. You are encouraged to join them in a study of *Paul's Letter to the Romans*.

Contact: Paula Gaylord 459-6255, ext. 20

Open Studies:

Midweek Adult Education Class

Wednesday: 6:15—7:15 p.m. *Begins September 14*

Join us for an Adult Education Class on Wednesday evenings. Mark Barger Elliott leads the workshop *A Good Life: Biblical Wisdom on Living Well from the Book of Romans*, an informal time to discuss how to apply the principles discussed the previous week in worship.

This group will meet in the Library/Conference Room.

Note please: Supper is available at Midweek@Mayflower in the Fellowship Hall. Child care is available for babies through age 3 and supervised activities for four year olds through fifth grade.

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