

EXPLORING_{CUMC}

Coffee with the Pastors

Sunday, March 15, 3:00-4:00pm | Pastor Mira's House

If you are new to CUMC and want to learn more join the pastors for informal conversation this afternoon. Hear about their calls, meet others new to CUMC, and learn some of the DNA of our church.

Explore CUMC

Sundays 9:45-10:45am | April 12 - May 31 | Room 111

Learn the DNA of Carlisle UMC, meet new folks, and learn together from our leaders. This 8 week class is for all considering membership at CUMC and focuses around our measures of discipleship.

RETREATS/day events

Women's Retreat

Friday, Jan. 23 - Saturday, Jan. 25 | Tree of Peace Lodge, Camp Eder, Fairfield

"The Mindful Woman: Restoring Calm, Finding Balance and Opening Your Heart."

Registration forms are available at Info Central. For more info, contact Stacey Harbst at shharbstcpa@comcast.net or 717.960.9898. Register by Jan. 20. Cost for weekend is \$130.

Date Night

Saturday, Jan. 24, 5:00pm | Room 3 | Resolving Honest Conflict

Saturday, Apr. 25, 5:00pm | Room 3 | Becoming an Encourager

An evening for couples to have conversation then enjoy a dinner date together. 5:00-5:45pm conversation at CUMC; 5:45pm your date night begins and continue the conversation together. Free childcare provided at CUMC 5:00-8:30 for registered children.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Saturday, March 14, 9:00am-4:00pm | Multi-Purpose Room

Couples are invited to join with other couples for a daylong retreat designed to strengthen our marriage relationship. Good marriages take effort. Pastors Sharonn and John Halderman will lead us in worship and guide us in developing skills to make good marriages better. Cost is \$15/couple (lunch included).

Sign up online at
www.carlislepaumc.org

Order your book at sign-up or download the e-book! Or call the church office 717-249-1512

Participants are asked to purchase the materials for each class. Scholarships are available if needed. Please pay for study guides/books at the first class.

Some classes have limited space,
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GROW IN FAITH

WINTER/SPRING 2015
ADULT CLASSES





Revival

Sundays 9:45-10:45am | Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 | Room 111

Join Adam Hamilton as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring the defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. Pastor Sharonn Halderman will lead this class. Book is optional.

Spiritual Gifts

Sundays 6:30-8:00pm | Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 | Library/Room 10

To every person God gave unique gifts, gifts that when used bring joy as we live and serve God every day. In this 5-week course learn to identify your gifts, consider how your gifts impact your everyday life and find places to serve based on what brings you (and God) the most joy. Ann Cook will lead this class. No class January 18. Book cost \$17.

Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am | Jan. 13 - Feb. 10 | Library/Room 10

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm | March 4 - April 1 | Room 109

In *Before Amen*, Max Lucado joins readers on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer, offering hope for doubts and confidence. Prayer is not a privilege for the pious, nor the art of a chosen few. Prayer is simply a heartfelt conversation between God and you. Tuesday class led by Jacquie Bunt. Wednesday class led by Sue Baxter. Book cost \$13.

LIFT Small Group

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm | Begins Jan. 15 | Pastor Mira's House

Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT) is a new small group for women in their 20s and 30s. They will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays for prayer, fellowship, and reading together *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Space is limited to 15. Pastor Mira will lead this small group. Book cost \$11.

Freed-Up Financial Living

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm | Feb. 17 - May 31 | Room 111

Grace, joy and freedom! Are these the first words that come to mind when you think of finances? They could be! These are words people most often use to describe their experience with Freed-Up Financial Living. Learn the essentials on earning, giving, saving, spending, and reducing debt, while achieving your own financial, personal, and spiritual goals. Stacey Harbst, CPA, will lead this class. Book cost \$20.

Confirmation

Sundays 9:45-10:45am | Feb. 15 - May 24 | Social Room

Young people 7th grade and older are invited to learn about their faith and confirming their own faith as a Christian. For 12 weeks youth will learn basics of Christianity and the measures of discipleship at CUMC. A parent's meeting will occur Sunday, February 8 at 5:00pm.

Lenten Study: The God Story

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am | Feb. 18 - April 1 | Library/Room 10

Follow the threads that run throughout the story of God's people leading at last to Jesus and the resurrection. For six weeks, daily devotions with prayer, scripture, and reflection invite you to live the story already written on your heart. Ann Cook will lead this class. Book cost \$5.

Growing Up Social: Raising Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World

Sundays 9:45-10:45am | Feb. 22 - March 22 | Room 111

In this digital age, children are spending more and more time interacting with a screen rather than a parent. Discover the five A+ skills needed to give your child the relational edge in a screen-driven world: affection, appreciation, anger management, apology, and attention. No phone, tablet, or gaming device can teach your child how to have healthy relationships; only you can. Michelle Smyers and Kathy Charette will lead this class. Book cost \$13.

Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn from Them

Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm | April 7 - June 9 | Library/Room 10

A unique approach to understanding those "other women" in scripture. A contemporary retelling of their stories with a solid, verse-by-verse study of their mistakes and what lessons women today can learn from them. Each chapter closes with four lessons to be learned from the life of the bad girl and eight "thoughts worth considering." Debbi Goeltsch will lead this class. Book cost \$11.

Storm: Hearing Jesus from the Times We Live In

Sundays 6:00-7:30pm | April 12 - May 17 | Library/Room 10

Jim Cymbala believes that the church in America is in the middle of a powerful storm, the intensity of which is likely to increase in coming months and years. Many Christians are bewildered, disheartened, and concerned by what they see - a culture that's become increasingly hostile to biblical Christianity and a church whose vital signs are quickly waning. Chris Benson will lead this class. Book cost \$15.

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