

## EXPLORING CUMC

### Coffee with the Pastors

Sunday, Mar. 20

3-4pm | 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 DNA of our church.

### Explore CUMC

Sundays, Apr. 3-24

6-8pm | Library/Room 10

Learn the DNA of CUMC, meet new folks, and learn together from our leaders. This 4-week class is for all considering membership at CUMC and focuses around our measures of discipleship.

## RETREATS/DAY EVENTS

### Date Night

Saturdays, Feb. 27 & Apr. 23

5-8:30pm | Room 3

An evening for couples to have conversation then enjoy a dinner date together. 5-5:45pm conversation at CUMC on one of the love languages; 5:45pm your date night begins and continue the conversation together; 8:30pm pick up children. Kathy and Rich Charette will lead Date Night.

Feb. 27 - Quality Time, Apr. 23 - Receiving Gifts

### Women's Retreat

Friday, Mar. 11 - Sunday, Mar. 13

Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle

The Mindful Women's Group is sponsoring the "Finding God in the Ordinary" Retreat. What do we ordinary Christians do in the ordinary of our lives? How can we find God in the ordinary? Rev. Pat Woolever will lead this retreat. Brochures are available at Info Central. For more info, contact Sue Baxter at 440.4252 or baxs259@yahoo.com. Register early for overnight full retreat or commuter retreat spaces.

### Tell Your Story

Saturday, Apr. 30, 8:30-11:30am

Library/Room 10

Learn why it's important to be able to tell your faith story. Learn why sharing your story makes a difference. Hear other's stories. Learn how to tell your story! No preparation needed.

Sign up online at  
[www.carlislepaumc.org](http://www.carlislepaumc.org)

Or call the church office  
717.249.1512

Sign-up, register for childcare, and pay for your book online or call the church office. Childcare available Sundays and Tuesdays for classes/groups and Saturday's for Tell Your Story and Date Nights.

Participants are asked to purchase the materials for each class. Scholarships are available if needed. Please pay online for materials or at the first class.



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# BOOKGROUP

## Why They Stay: Helping Parents and Church Leaders Make Investments That Keep Children and Teens Connected to the Church for a Lifetime

Sundays, Feb. 28, Mar. 13, Apr. 10 & 24 and May 22 | 5:45-6:45pm | Room 111

Discover factors that make a great difference in the likelihood that your children and teens will remain in church as adults. Some issues that make a difference in lifetime involvement in church. Some surprises that do not make as much difference as you might think. Sam Butler will lead this class. Book costs \$17.

# LIFEGROUPS

## Theology Pub

2nd Sunday of Month | 6:30-8pm | Miseno's II

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join monthly conversation where life and faith meet together. This year we are doing monthly topics with a short DVD to kick off conversation. There are no easy answers here but an opportunity to share, struggle and think aloud.

## Men 20s-40s

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | Brad Weiser's Home

Men 20s-40s will meet every other Tuesday to study the book, *The Man in the Mirror*. This book offers penetrating, pragmatic, and a life-changing look at how to trade the rat race for the rewards of godly manhood. If life's demands are constantly pressuring you to run faster and jump higher, this study group is for you. Eric Sands and Brad Weiser will lead this group. Book costs \$14.

## Ladies In Fellowship Together (LIFT)

Thursdays | 7-8:30pm | Pastor Mira's Home

Women 20s-40s gather every other Thursday around the book, *Grace (Eventually)* by Anne Lamott for fellowship and conversation. This book is a bittersweet primer on faith as we seek to have authentic lives of faith. Carol Lemon, Heather Weiser, Tracy Sands and Pastor Mira will lead this group. Book costs \$14.

## Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

Thursdays, Mar. 17-May 19 | 1-2:30pm | Room 3

This group will meet every Thursday for prayer, fellowship and discussion of the Gospel of John using the book, *BE Transformed (John 13-21): Christ's Triumph Means Your Transformation* by Warren Wiersbe. These chapters of the Gospel of John is Christ's teaching on the transforming power of joy - how to have it, hold onto it, and never let it go. A team of 4 women will lead this group. No class April 28. Book costs \$11.

Leaf/Leaves provide information and reading/studying time to prepare for each class/group meeting.

No leaf - No prerequisite/no preparation

 = No prerequisites; 1 hr.

 = No prerequisites; basic bible knowledge; 2 hrs.

 = In-depth study; 2-4 hrs.

# STUDIES

## Covenant Bible Study

Tuesdays, Sessions: Jan. 26-Mar. 22,

Apr. 5-May 24 and Sept. 13-Nov. 8

1-2:30pm | Room 3

Covenant is a 24-week (3-8 week sessions) in-depth Bible study that centers on our relationships with God, with each other, and with the world. It emphasizes the biblical concept of Covenant - the enduring commitment between God and people - as a unifying pattern throughout the entire Bible. Ann Cook will lead this class. Book costs \$20 for each 8-week session.

## Lenten Study - Who Is This Man?

Tuesdays, Feb. 16-Mar. 15

9:30-10:30am | Library/Room 10

Tuesdays, Feb. 16-Mar. 15

6:30-7:30pm | Library/Room 10

John Ortberg reveals how Jesus made an inescapable influence on our world and you will learn how you can make one too! Jesus' impact on the world is immense and non-accidental. His vision for us to lead lives of dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope continues to inspire and challenge humanity today. Ann Cook will lead the morning class, Vicki Morley will lead the evening class. Book (optional) costs \$15.

## The Church and People with Disabilities: Awareness, Accessibility and Advocacy

Sundays, Apr. 10-May 22

6-8pm | Room 3

The purpose of this "workshop format" class is to open our eyes, ears and hearts to the ways we include and exclude people, and to develop our ability to include others. The 6 sessions will include increasing awareness of specific disabilities and a panel discussion. Sue Baxter, Christina Benson and Lisa Myers will lead this workshop. Sign up by March 26 so your book is available for the first class. No class May 8. Book costs \$11.