

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

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Opportunities to Connect, Grow and Serve are right around the corner. Find a group, and join us!

List of GROUPS (in order by DAY of the week)
If you see a group that interests you, send an email to the person listed for that group. If you have questions, or cannot find a group, contact Pastor Jessica Stevens at jstevens@carmelumc.org to find a way to get connected.

FOLLOWERS OF GOD - Sundays at 9:00-10:00am at Carmel UMC in Room 122. The Followers of God (FOG) is a welcoming and inclusive adult Sunday School Class of all ages. The class watches and discusses various video studies. The format is informal and there is no homework. Guests, visitors and new members are welcome to share in study and Christian fellowship and share in a monthly pitch in breakfast.
CONTACT Gayle Webb - gayle.beyers.webb@gmail.com

EMPTY NESTERS - Sundays at 10:15-11:00am at Carmel UMC in the conference room—The Empty Nesters class meets each Sunday from 10:15 until 11:00am. Different members volunteer to take turns leading the discussion of a book of the Bible or topic of interest.
CONTACT Katie Kessler - gmacovi@aol.com

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm at Carmel UMC in Room 122. No cost.
CONTACT Chris Wilcox - braves46038@gmail.com

RUTH ANNA CIRCLE - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am, at Carmel UMC in the Gathering Place —Our time together is planned to promote the ideals of United Women in Faith (UWF) - developing Christian friendships, deepening our faith and being in mission. There is no cost to join, but all are given the opportunity to contribute to our various missions. Refreshments are served. We welcome ladies of all ages to join us.
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PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE - Tuesdays at 12:30pm-2:30pm at Carmel UMC in the Gathering Place — The Prayer Shawl Circle meets each Tuesday to knit, or crochet, prayer shawls in various patterns. Each person brings their own supplies, which is the only cost involved. Everyone is invited to join us.
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DINNER BELLES - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm at various local restaurants - Dinner Belles is a United Women in Faith circle that meets every month at a local restaurant for good food and great fellowship. All women are welcome.
CONTACT Kay Hapner - kayhapner@yahoo.com

ROMEOs - Wednesday at 9:30am at Carmel UMC in Room 122. This is a group of “Retired Old Men Eating Out”. This group is primarily for fellowship. All men are welcome.
CONTACT Bob Phillips at rdphillips13@gmail.com

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays 10:00-11:00am at Carmel UMC in the Conference Room/Library. This group of ladies meets weekly to read about and discuss aspects of the Bible and our faith. All ladies are welcome. No cost is involved.
CONTACT Carol Getch - caroljgetch@gmail.com

FRIENDS IN FAITH - Wednesdays 3:30pm to 5:00pm at Carmel UMC in the conference room. —This diverse group has been meeting for a long time. Study courses range from Bible studies to RightNow Media studies. They would love for you to join them! Some members will lead occasional studies giving the group some variety.
CONTACT Nancy Adams - nadams35@att.net

LUNCH LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm at Carmel UMC in the Confirmation Room/LL12. This group of ladies meets weekly to have a Bible Study and connect while having lunch. All ladies are welcome. No cost is involved.
CONTACT Shaina Murphy - smurphy@carmelumc.org

LYDIA CIRCLE - 2nd Thursday of each month 6:00-8:00pm, at Carmel UMC in the Conference Room— Lydia Circle is a fellowship/missions group of the United Women in Faith. We focus our time on helping others and our members bring forth missions and ideas where we can provide help.
CONTACT Nancy Miller - nancymiller99@hotmail.com or Gayle Webb gayle.beyers.webb@gmail.com

GARDEN GROUP - Meets every Thursday 6-7:30pm at the Food Pantry Gardens (in the Food Pantry in bad weather). Open to all! Join others of all skill and experience levels as we help grow produce for the Food Pantry and fellowship in God's amazing creation.
CONTACT: Stephanie Fairfield: sjfairfield@comcast.net

QUILTERS - Fridays 9:30am-12pm, at Carmel UMC in room LL 23. Our Quilting Circle is currently hand-quilting a quilt. We also have some members who tie quilts that we make for charity. We welcome anyone who wants to quilt or tie, or anyone who wants to learn.
CONTACT Marie Harris at mdrharris@aol.com

INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE OF CARMEL BIBLE STUDY - 1st and 3rd Fridays at 1:15 pm at Independence Village-13390 North Meridian Street, Carmel, IN.
CONTACT Barbara Krueger bkrueger@carmelumc.org

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