

***Please Note: Life Groups with less than 8 people registered by 01/25 may be cancelled and the individuals registered, encouraged to join another group.**

General Mixed Groups



LG#: Sun01

The Alpha Course

Leader: Richard Dunbar

Day and Time: Sundays at 9am

Dates: 01/29 through 4/29

Where: the Church room 118

For: Everyone

Cost: \$4 study guide Childcare: Provided

Is there more to life than this? Alpha explores the meaning of life in a relaxed setting. In each session, you will enjoy a friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile ... Is there a God? Why am I here? An ideal course for those new to the Christian faith.



LG#: Sun03

Living in the Spirit

Leader: Pastor Tim & Dave McNeely

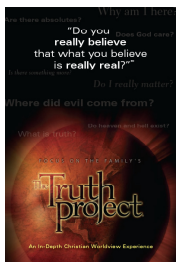
Day and Time: Sundays at 11am

Dates: 01/29 through 03/25

Where: the Church room 115/117

Cost: Book Purchase Rec. Childcare: Provided

Imagine if every age level - children, teens and adults - together experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in everyday life. What would our church look like? Transformed? Empowered to evangelize? Faith-filled? This DVD based series looks into the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Come and discover the Holy Spirit's power in your life.



LG#: Sun04

The Truth Project

Leader: Alan Scott

Day and Time: Sundays at 11am

Dates: 01/29 through 04/29

Where: the Church room 118

For: Everyone

Cost: None Childcare: Provided

Do you believe that what you believe is really real? This DVD based study discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living out the Christian worldview. A fantastic course for Christ followers wanting to go deeper in their walk.

LG#: Sun06

The Three Battlegrounds

Leader: Harold & Suzanne Wilen

Host: Eugene & Sandy Brandt

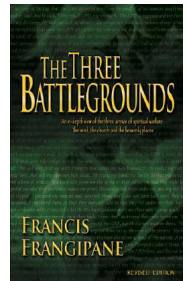
Day and Time: Sundays at 6pm

Dates: 01/29 through 04/22

Where: Clearview Home

For: Everyone

Cost: Book Purchase Childcare: None



Join this life group hosted at the Clearview home of Eugene and Sandy Brandt as they take an in-depth view of the three spiritual battlegrounds: the mind, the Church and the Heavenly place.

LG#: Sun07

Secondhand Jesus

Leader: Wayne Alexander

Host: Sig & Barbara Lie

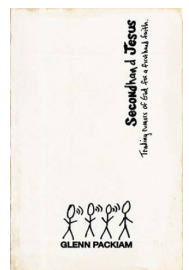
Day and Time: Sundays at 6pm

Dates: 01/29 through 04/22

Where: Cathcart Home

For: Everyone

Cost: Book Purchase Childcare: None



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LG#: Tues05

On Mission with God

Leader: Donna Bishop & Cindy Sansburn

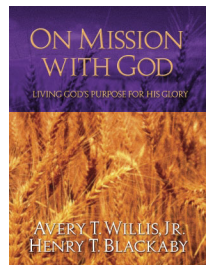
Day and Time: Tuesdays at 7pm

Dates: 01/31 through 04/24

Where: the Church room 115/117

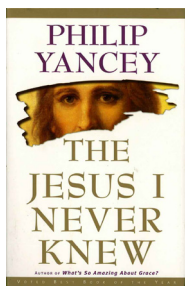
For: Everyone

Cost: \$10 for book Childcare: None



God is not interested in just giving Christians a mission's experience; He is interested in Christians being on mission with Him. God is moving in exciting ways throughout the world and He is calling believers to live His purpose for their lives. "On Mission with God" provides a 9 week interactive learning experience that will lead you to understand God's will for your life and inspire you to go on mission with Him.

General Mixed Groups con't...



LG#: Wed02

The Jesus I Never Knew

Leader: Jeff & Ashley Mackey

Host: Tom & Karen Moore

Day and Time: Wednesdays at 6:45pm

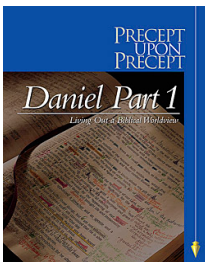
Dates: 02/01 through 04/25

Where: Maltby/Clearview Area Home

For: Everyone Cost: Book Purchase

Childcare: Provided at the Church

"The Jesus I Never Knew" uncovers a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. This honest book will help you discover a different Jesus from the flannelgraph Sunday school figure, the sweetly smiling Victorian Savior, and all the cultural clichés that have tamed Jesus and kept him in comfortable religious boxes.



LG#: Thurs02

Precepts: Daniel

Leader: Cindy Sansburn

Day and Time: Thursdays at 7pm

Dates: 02/02 through 05/31

Where: the Church room 115/117

For: Everyone

Cost: \$30 Childcare: none

Threatened with death, Daniel stuck to his guns and refused to adopt a pagan lifestyle. His worldview had God at the center and he lived it out even under extreme pressure to change. Learn to adopt a biblical worldview and adhere to it even when it's not the norm.

If you have never taken a precept class before you are encouraged to attend a free class preview on Thursday, January 26th at 7pm in room 115/117.

Special Interest Groups



LG#: Sun02

Adoration Ensemble

Leader: Christine Forrey & Sherry Brakke

Day and Time: Sundays at 9:30am

Dates: 01/29 through 04/22

Where: the Church room 115/117

For: Adult men and women

Cost: None Childcare: Provided

Join the Adoration Ensemble on Sunday mornings to prepare musical specials for our Sunday Gatherings.

LG#: Sun05

Marriage Preparation Course

Leader: Steve & Francine Chick

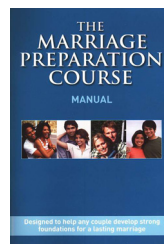
Day and Time: Sundays at 5:30pm

Dates: 01/29 through 02/26

Where: the Church room 203

For: Couples (engaged or newly married)

Cost: \$75 per couple Childcare: None



Do couples with great marriages get there by luck? We don't think so. We believe anyone can have a loving, healthy marriage. You just need certain tools. Over five sessions you will discover practical tools to help you build the foundations for a lasting marriage.

LG#: Mon01

Celebrate Recovery

Leader: Pastor Tim Westerfield & Team

Day and Time: Mondays at 7pm

Dates: Ongoing

Where: the Church in room 130 (MPR)

For: Everyone

Cost: None Childcare: Provided



The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the "8 Recovery Principles." This experience allows us to "be changed." We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our lives' problems. This freedom creates peace, joy and most importantly, a stronger relationship with God and others.

LG#: Thurs03

Financial Peace University

Leader: Sherry Scott

Day and Time: Thursdays at 7pm

Dates: 02/16 through 05/10

Where: the Church room 118

For: Everyone

Cost: \$110 per couple/individual Childcare: None



Financial Peace University will teach you everything you need to know about dumping debt, building wealth, and changing your family tree. More than one million families have attended FPU with amazing results. Partial scholarships may be available after an application process. **To learn more you are invited to attend a free preview on either 01/22 at 11am or 01/26 at 7pm.**

LG#: Wed 01

Primetime Wednesday

Day and Time: Wednesdays at 11am

Where: the Church in room 130 (MR)

For: those in their senior years

Cost: donations accepted for lunch



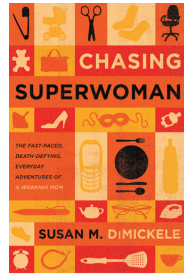
For all Senior Adults: Come for fellowship, a topic of interest for senior adults, a short devotional from one of the pastors and lunch. It is a great time to see your friends and even make a new one.

Ladies' Groups

LG#: Sun08

Chasing Superwoman (Working Moms)
Leader: Pastor Jolene Joosten
Host: Janelle Seabrook

Day and Time: Sundays at 6pm
 Dates: 01/29 through 04/22
 Where: Monroe Area Home
 For: Working moms
 Cost: Book purchase Childcare: Provided



Sometimes we operate under the assumption that the only women at church are traditional stay-at-home moms. But in truth, more than 75% of mothers with school-age children work outside the home. Chasing Superwoman gives these working mothers what they've been craving—a funny, intelligent, relevant exploration of what it means to live out a vibrant faith amidst the many demands placed on their time and energy.

LG#: Tue01

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
Leader: Jana Farley & Team

Day and Time: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:15am
 Dates: 01/10 through 06/12
 Where: the Church room 115/117
 For: Moms with young children
 Cost: See Leader Childcare: MOPPETS Kids

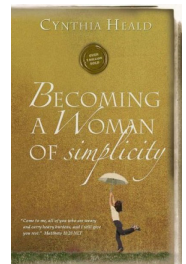


MOPS exists to meet the needs of every mom - stay-at-home and working moms, teen, single and married moms - moms with different lifestyles who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be! MOPS recognizes that the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship and are filled with unique needs. Come for fellowship, food, crafts, discussion and encouragement. Your young children will also enjoy the quality MOPPETS kid's program.

LG#: Tue02

Becoming a Woman of Simplicity
Leader: Bonnie Melby

Day and Time: Tuesdays at 9:30am
 Dates: 01/31 through 04/24
 Where: the Church room 130 (MPR)
 For: Women of all ages
 Cost: \$9 Book Purchase Req. Childcare: None



We live in a multi-tasking world where doing, communicating and possessing so rule our lives that we have allowed even good things to consume our time and distract us from the best.

The purpose of this study is not to show you how to downsize or de-clutter, but to encourage you to live life the way God has planned for you. His way is one of inner peace and rest in the midst of a busy world. A woman of profound simplicity has only one focus - being simply and purely devoted to Christ.

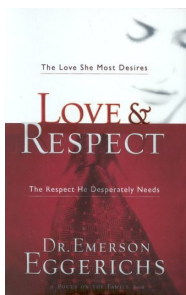
Family Life Groups

The Family Life groups this fall are offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 8:15pm. Both groups are held at homes that are within 5 minutes from the Church campus allowing you to drop off your children, nursery through 12th grade, at the Church on your way to and from your group. Children's and youth activities run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

LG#: Wed03

Love & Respect (Marriage Enrichment)
Leader: Ryan & Shelley Ramcke
Host: TBD

Day and Time: Wednesdays at 6:45pm
 Dates: 02/01 through 04/25
 Where: Maltby Area Home
 For: Married Couples Cost: Workbook purchase
 Childcare: Provided at the Church



What do you want for your marriage? Want some peace? Want to feel close? Want to feel valued? Want to experience marriage the way God intended? Then why not try some Love and Respect. Based on the belief that love best motivates a woman and respect most powerfully motivates a man. Love & Respect reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with such conflict quickly, easily and biblically.

LG#: Wed04

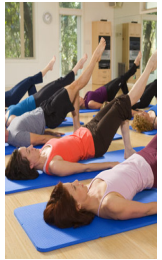
Secondhand Jesus
Leader: Mike & Kristi Parkinson
Host: John & Dee McBride

Day and Time: Wednesdays at 6:45pm
 Dates: 02/01 through 04/25
 Where: Maltby Area Home
 For: Parents Cost: Book purchase
 Childcare: Provided at the Church



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LG#: Thurs01

Ladies Pilates Class

Leader: Katia Lines

Day and Time: Thursdays at 10:00am

Dates: 02/02 to 04/26

Where: the Church room 130 (MPR)

For: Ladies - High School & Adult

Cost: none Childcare: \$3/child or \$10/family.

All ladies are invited to join this fitness life group taught by instructor Katia Lines. This class is a combination of Zumba which is a fitness program using dance and aerobics in intervals to burn calories along with pilates. Pilates focuses first on developing strength through the core of the body but also increases flexibility and coordination.



LG#: Sat01

Martha's Hands - Crafting

Leader: Lori Thompson

Day and Time: 3rd Sat. of each month at 10am

Dates: 02/18, 03/17, 04/21

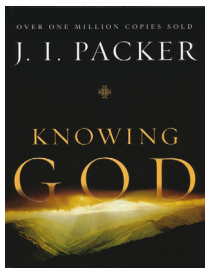
Where: the Church room 115/117

For: Women of all ages

Cost: supplies Childcare: None

Join us the third Saturday of each month from 10 to 12pm at MCA for a time of ladies crafting for ministry purposes.

Men's Groups



LG#: Tue04

Knowing God

Leader: Wes Myers

Day and Time: Tuesdays at 7pm

Dates: 01/31 through 04/24

Where: the Church room 118

For: Men of all ages

Cost: Book purchase Childcare: None

What does it truly mean to know God? This men's Life Group will be looking at J.I. Packer's book "Knowing God", taking you on a journey, with the guidance of scripture, to actually knowing Him. To building a deeper relationship with him, and drawing you closer to him in love and worship.

LG#: Tue06

Men's Golf

Leader: Bob Cooper

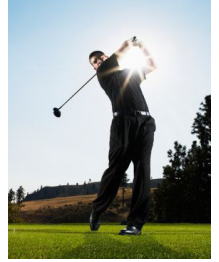
Day and Time: Tuesdays at around 5pm

Dates: ongoing as weather permits

Where: Kenwanda Gold Course (Snoh.)

For: Adult Men

Cost: TBD Childcare: None



Join this casual & fun time with guys. Put together your own foursome or sign up to be included in one with some new friends. If you plan on participating, even occasionally, please sign up so you are included in the group updates.

Kenwanda Address: 14030 Kenwanda Dr. Snohomish, WA 98296

Young Adult's Groups

LG#: Tue03

Nexus: Why We Believe the Bible

Leader: Pastor Michael & Christine Forrey and CJ & Lauren Hallas

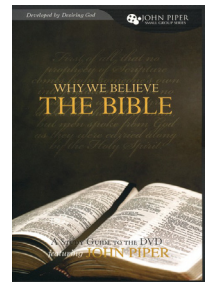
Day and Time: Tuesdays at 7pm

Dates: 01/31 through 04/17

Where: the Church room 203

For: Young Adults (those 18-29)

Cost: None Childcare: None



Why We Believe the Bible is a study to help us explore the claim that the Bible stands above all others as the book of books, pointing infallibly to the King of Kings. Through the DVD teaching of Pastor John Piper and the group discussion, participants will study biblical texts and discuss probing questions to help them see why the Bible alone is worthy of our confidence.



Children's Life Groups nursery through 6th grade

Small groups are offered for your children on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Church. You are encouraged to drop off your students and children and join an Adult Life Group, meeting near the church from 6:45pm to 8:15pm.

During the Wednesday evening your child will participate in two separate Life Groups back to back: one Serve Group and one Growth Group. For details on those groups see below.

To register your child visit the "Children's Life Group" page at www.mcaweb.org. or pick up a registration form from Pastor Jolene.

Serve Group Options

Rainbows Serving: preschool
Community Serve: K-6th Grade
Praise & Co.: K-6th Grade (starting 2/1)

Growth Group Options

Rainbows: preschool girls & boys
Daisies: Kindergarten girls
Prims: 1st-2nd grade girls
Stars: 3rd-5th grade girls
Friends: 6th grade girls
Ranger Kids: K-2nd grade boys
Discovery Rangers: 3rd-6th grade boys

Student Life Groups 6th through 12th grade

LG#Youth01

Small groups are offered for your students on Wednesday nights as a part of the Merge Student Gathering from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Church. You are encouraged to drop off your students and children and join an Adult Life Group, meeting near the church from 6:45pm to 8:15pm.

To register yourself or your student for a Wednesday night student life group use LG#Youth01 on your Connection Card

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