

Adult Christian Education

and Spiritual Formation

Promises to Keep

PRAYERS

Card Team Ministry: Join us in writing notes of prayer to those in our congregations celebrating joys and wrestling with concerns. This group meets for breakfast every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

Comforters: Like to knit, quilt, or crochet? Would you like to learn? Join this lively group of souls creating prayer shawls and quilts for those who need to be wrapped and surrounded in prayer. Each stitch is a prayer and each shawl is given with a note and a blessing. This group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Practices: Want to begin a practice of prayer but unsure where to start? Are you looking to develop a steady prayer life? Want to go deeper in your established devotional practice? This group is for you! We will explore different practices of prayer and offer a time of prayer each week. Group will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 18.

PRESENCE

WORSHIP: 8:00, 9:30 and 10:45 each Sunday

Brown Bag Bible Study: Bring your lunch and study and explore the lectionary scripture texts for each week — the texts that Rev. Carol and Rev. Chris will use in worship. Group meets Tuesdays at noon at the church.

Homebuilders: This group is for couples wanting a faith-based approach to strengthening and growing marriages. The group meets Sundays at the Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m.

Seekers: This group explores the Bible one book at a time. They are currently studying the section of the Bible known as “The Apocrypha”. The group meets at 9:15 a.m. Sundays downstairs in the main building; Room 102.

Wesley Class: This group explores many different faith-related topics and books. Next book: Max Lucado’s “Cast of Characters”. They meet downstairs at the Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday.

GIFTS

Financial Peace University: Offered in conjunction with Shueyville United Methodist Church, the next round of classes will be held in Shueyville. Classes start January 8 and run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Sunday. To register, go to: www.shueyvillechurch.org

Spiritual Gifts Discovery: Identify your spiritual gifts and prayerfully consider how you live and use them in God’s world. Led by Robin McGlynn, this course meets Sundays at 6:30 January 15-February 19.

Stepping Stones: Want to become a confident, effective faith mentor for your child? Would you like to meet other parents who are looking for the same thing and have children the same age as yours? Look no further — Stepping Stones is here! These three session courses are offered at various developmental stages and milestones in your children’s lives. Upon completion of your stepping stone, we will offer family blessings for each family in worship.

If you are the parents of a 3 or 4 year old (or both!) join us for “**Raising a Healthy and Faith-filled Preschooler**” on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 for food, fellowship, learning and connecting — childcare provided! We will meet February 2, March 1, and April 5.

Parents of Graduating Seniors are invited to attend their own Stepping Stone — looking back and looking ahead at what’s in store. This group will meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30. We will meet February 9, March 8, and April 12.

Parents with kids in Confirmation this year will have a chance to complete their own Stepping Stone! We will meet the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (when your kids are in Confirmation Class). We will meet as a parent group on March 4, April 1 and May 6.

SERVICE

Food Pantry: The Johnson County Crisis Center has determined that there is enough need in our part of the county to open a satellite center food pantry in Solon. The group is currently in the planning stages — looking for an adequate location to begin. People willing to serve as regular staff for the Food Pantry will also be needed. To join this group, go online at www.soloniaumc.org or contact Rev. Chris

Habitat for Humanity: Next year will include a great moment in our community — our first Habitat build! There will be a need for people to serve in a variety of ways: construction work, coordination of shifts/teams, food, devotions and clean-up. To get on board from the very beginning, go online to www.soloniaumc.org or contact Rev. Chris

Home Communion Teams: On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate Holy Communion in worship. The members of this team then extend the table by sharing communion from our common table with our shut-in members throughout the community. Training and supplies provided. If you would like to be part of this ministry, a new training session will be held January 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

School Servants: Want to be a positive factor in the life of a child? Our school system could use our help. There are many opportunities to serve — from reading support to tutoring to special events like the Science Fair. However, right now there is a **deep and particular need** for adults willing to serve as mentors to identified high-school and middle-school aged kids. Training will be provided by to our group by the school district. Also, all school servants will meet here at church as a group on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 for support, prayer and encouragement in this ministry. Do you feel called to ministry with kids? Join us for an orientation session on January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

WITNESS

Social Justice Action Team: This group studies current events and social issues from a faith perspective and engages in service and mission. Led by Dave Andersen, this group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Third Thursday: This online group explores the Bible and life applications; theology and the intersection of faith and day-to-day issues. Using present technology and social media, this small group will “meet” online on the church Facebook page. Different topics and questions will be posted each Sunday night for discussion. Then, on the Third Thursday of each month, we will gather at Savvy at 6:30 for some “face-time” and follow-up to the month’s discussion topics. A new series will be posted the following Sunday night. Join us beginning January 8.

Wild Women of Faith: Looking for a way to deepen and grow your faith? Want to put your faith to work in the world? Join this spirited group of women on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for prayer, study, fellowship and service opportunities.

Workplace Walk: Rev. Chris wants to visit your workplace!

What: Invite Rev. Chris to your workplace!

Rev. Chris would like to visit one workplace each week just to connect!

Share 15 minutes—1 hour at your place of work.

It’s totally your agenda — give me a tour, talk about your work responsibilities, celebrations, challenges, prayer requests, or meet me at your workplace and share lunch/breakfast there.

Pick your week! Sign up outside Rev. Chris’ office or online at www.soloniaumc.org; OR contact Rev. Chris at humrichousec@soloniaumc.org or 624-2288

Why: Help church on Sunday connect to work on Monday

Help us know how to pray for you and your workplace

Grow in support and care

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