

Ladies Night Out: A monthly dinner at a restaurant on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. Come and have a fun relaxing time and a chance to get better acquainted with other ladies of Grove. Contact *Lousie Hawkins (275-4116)* or *Linda Moyer (275-4051)*



Grove Retiree Breakfast Group meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9 AM in various restaurants for an informal fellowship gathering.

Spiritual Growth Group meets under the direction of The Reverend Elizabeth Hallen, a specialist in the area of spiritual care & growth, on Tuesdays, fall to spring, at 9 AM. Child care available.

Newcomer Classes meet each Summer Sundays and January Thursdays as a help for persons who wish to explore what commitment to Jesus means. Offsite.

Adult Fellowship Events are sponsored throughout the year as a chance for us all to enjoy each other's company and friendship. All are invited:

September 20, Sunday
Grove Canoe Float down the Susquehanna
Bill Gibson (275-4820) or Francis Moyer (275-4051)

October 24, Saturday
Progressive Supper
Contact Sue Oberkircher (275-7699)

November 7, Saturday
Dunce Day Party – bring an appetizer to share!
Home of Bob and Elaine Andrews

December 6, Sunday
Greening the Church Worship and Brunch

December Saturday
Chili cook-off

January 3, Sunday
Feliz Navidad Brunch

January 24, Sunday
Robbie Burns Scottish Dinner

February 13, Saturday
Salsa Valentine Dance

March 28, Sunday
Palm Sunday Brunch

May
Adult Softball League begins

May 2, Sunday
Women's Recognition Brunch
Adult Soccer

May 16, Sunday
Gymanfa Ganu at Mahoning Church

June 20
Ice Cream Social after Worship

Summer
Crosscutters Ballgames, Story Times, Trips

Plus:
Movie and Dinner Outings
& Walking & Hiking
Contact Steve Kistler 275-4384

Adult Ministries

at

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Adult Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday from September to May at 9:30-10:45 AM in the Kirk House.

Young Adult Sunday School Faith & Topics Classes meet every Sunday September to May at 9:30-10:45 AM in the Great Room using booklets from the Baylor Christian Ethics Series. Topics for 2008-2009 include:

Going Green and Faith
Great Emergency
Financial Peace
When Marriage?

Lay Academy Lectures meet the third Monday of each month, September to May, from 7:00-9 PM in the Great Room. Pastor Andrews will present the following talks:

September 21
Origin of Quran

October 19

Varieties of Religious Experiences by
William James

November 16
Emergent Church

December 21
Second Coming

January 18
Professions and Occupations

February 15
Liturgical Year

March 15
Jonathan Edwards

April 19
Symbolism of Cross

May 17
Great Awakening

Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets every Wednesday, September to May, 9:30-11 AM, in the Great Room to explore in greater depth the texts for the following Sunday's worship.

Nurture Hour meets every Wednesday, September to May, 6:30-7:30 PM in the Great Room, beginning on September 9 to explore in greater depth a variety of questions about faith and the Bible. Nurture Hour will follow each Sunday's discussion question. Pastor Andrews will begin a sermon/reflections series based upon questions by young adults. Pastor Andrews is keen upon receiving these questions from young adults who either have no interest in the church and of those who are involved, but have concerns about matters of the bible, spirituality, and religion. We also will read a chapter a week from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Cost of Discipleship."

The Institute for Understanding is an expansion of our ministry to families and family. It will be integrated into the Adult Topical Class every 3rd Sunday, featuring family life issues.

Kerygma Bible Study meet Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Great Room for a relational, critical, & reflective study of scripture, one book of the Bible at a time. Kerygma is a Greek word meaning 'proclamation'. On September 9 we continue our reading of the book of Acts.

Book Club meet the first Sunday of each month, September to May, from 7:00-8:30 PM in the homes of participating members. One book per month is read and discussed.

September 13

"Three Cups of Tea," by Mortenson & Relin

October 4

"Red Badge of Courage," by Stephen Crane

November 1

"Cat's Cradle," by Kurt Vonnegut

December 6

"A Grief Observed," by C.S. Lewis

January 3

"The Shack," by William Young

February 14

"Lord Jim," by Joseph Conrad

March 7

"Invisible Cities," by Italo Calvino

April 11

"A Farewell to Arms," by Ernest Hemingway

May 2

"Night," by Elie Wiesel

Quilters meet Mondays from 9:00 till 11:30 a.m. at the church. They hand piece and hand quilt a large quilt for raffle at the Christmas dinner. They also make smaller quilts for first-born children of Grove members. *Contact Joyce Gibson (275-4820)*



TheGrove Crafters

Grove Crafters serve others through their crafts. We knit, crochet and sew items for patients at Geisinger Medical Center. These items include blankets, afghans, hats, booties, slippers and teddy bears. Please join us in helping patients feel loved during tough times. For information contact *Jane Kettlewell (275-16280)*.