

## RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

### Women's Retreat

The annual women's retreat provides a time of rest and renewal as well as fun and fellowship for women in the midst of winter. Held the last weekend in January (Friday, January 23, 6:00PM-Sunday, January 25, 3:00PM), this year's theme is "Be a Shining Star!". Cost is \$130/person and includes private room with bath and five meals.

### Walk to Emmaus

Designed to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work, Emmaus is a nondenominational 72-hour retreat opportunity (Thursday dinner through Sunday dinner). Retreats for men and women are held periodically throughout the year at Findlay and Sidney. Cost is \$80 and participants must be sponsored by someone who has already been on an Emmaus Walk.



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## Developing a Servant's Heart

### Study and Fellowship Opportunities for Adults



To Know Christ  
To Grow in Christ  
To Sow for Christ

September 2008-May 2009

## SEEKING THE HEART OF CHRIST

### SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

*All classes are held from 9:00-10:15AM, September-May*

#### Challengers

A class for older adults that uses Cokesbury's *Adult Bible Studies*, a quarterly study that presents stimulating lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life. The class meets in Trinity's parlor and is led by Jim Dell and Pat Mills.

#### Dust Walkers

This all female class strives to live out 1 John 2:6—*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did*. The Dust Walkers meet in conference room #2 and are led by Robin Palmer.

#### Serendipity

Geared towards the baby boomer generation, this class shares in Christian fellowship and discussion based on a variety of resources. Led by Linda Lehman, the class meets in balcony room #307.

#### Elevate

A new class this year, aimed at young adults in their 20's and 30's as well as those in their 40's and 50's who feel like they are 20 or 30 years old. The class meets in room #304 and is led by Amber Martin.

#### Disciple

The first study in the Disciple Bible Study series produced by the United Methodist Church, *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study* is a foundational study aimed at



transformation and is a more intensive study. This new Sunday morning format involves a two-year commitment on the part of the participants. Led by Judy Huber, an ordained pastor, this class meets in conference room #1.

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## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### **Disciple Bible Study I**

The first study in the Disciple Bible Study series produced by the United Methodist Church, *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study* is a foundational study aimed at transformation, not just information. A more intensive study, Disciple requires participation in 34 weekly sessions.

This year Disciple 1 is being offered on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:30pm, beginning in August and concluding by May. The class is led by Kim Wright, Director of AFF at Trinity.

### **Disciple Bible Study II, III, IV**

Each of these studies focuses on a more specific theme and books of the Bible from both the Old and New Testaments. This year, Disciple II: *Into the Word Into the World*, which takes a closer look at Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts, is being offered on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 in conference room #2. This 32-week study is being led by Gene Wright and Jeff Wright. NOTE: Participants need to have completed Disciple Bible Study I.



### **Jesus in the Gospels**

The first study in the “second generation” of Disciple Bible studies, *Jesus in the Gospels* invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and to ask the question, “Who is the Jesus that you see?” This 32-week study meets in conference room #1 on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 and is led by Nancy Kuhn. NOTE: Participants need to have completed Disciple 1 before taking this class.

## STUDY GROUPS

### **Monday Morning Men**

This group of early risers meets every Monday morning from 6:30-7:40AM in Trinity’s parlor. They use a variety of resources for topical discussion and personal sharing and conclude each week with communion. Group coordinator is Bruce Arnold.

### **Monday Morning Women**

This group of women share in Christian fellowship and use a variety of Bible study resources. They meet on Monday mornings, September-May, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Trinity’s conference room or at The Meeting Place on Market Street, adjacent to the church. The group is led by Sharon Frankart.

### **Wednesday Morning Men**

This group of early risers meets on Wednesday mornings at the McDonald’s on Market Street at 6:45AM. They use a passage of scripture each week as the basis for their discussion. Group coordinator is Frank Cooley.

## BOOK CLUBS

*The purpose of Trinity’s book clubs is to read and discuss a variety of books—both religious and secular, fiction and non-fiction, light and serious—but always with a bent to seeing what they reveal to us about God and humans and the relationship between the two.*

### **Eager Readers**

This group meets from 7:00-8:30PM, the third Wednesday of each month in the conference room #1. Group coordinator is Patty Reed.

### **Friday Morning Group**

This group meets from 9:30-11:00AM, the third Friday of each month in balconyroom #307. Group coordinator is Sandie Kinkle.

## SHORT-TERM STUDIES

### **Introduction to the Bible**

This study provides a chance to get acquainted with the Bible in one easy session—to discover how the Bible came to be, to get an overview of the basic content and story of the Bible, and to explore ways to use the Bible. Rev. David Harris will lead this opportunity to get more acquainted with the Bible, which will be held on Sunday, October 26, from 3:00-5:00p.m. in the church parlor.

### **Seasonal Studies**

Each year Trinity offers a special study during its holy seasons of Advent and Lent. Check the *Chimes* and bulletin or call the church office for more details about these studies as these seasons approach.



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## COUPLE’S JOURNEY

This ministry is for all couples who desire fellowship with other couples and time to focus on their relationships as a means of discipleship and spiritual enrichment for the individual, the couple, and the greater community. Couple’s Journey meets the first Sunday of each month, October-June, from 6:00-8:00PM in Trinity’s parlor and is led by Dr. Tom Holmes, director of Covenant Ministries.

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The purpose of Trinity’s Women’s Ministry is to provide fun and fellowship for women as well as a place to be welcomed and to receive encouragement. The team offers a variety of events throughout the year, such as movie nights, craft nights, road trips, and more. Dates, times, and places of events vary so check the *Chimes* and bulletin or call for more details throughout the year.

## MEN’S MINISTRY

*This ministry is currently in development. Check the Chimes and bulletin or call for more details as the year progresses.*

