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ADULT MINISTRIES



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“...until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine...but we must grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body...is building itself up in love.”

Ephesians 4:13-16



Dear Friends in Christ,

In the passage above that the Apostle Paul wrote to his fellow Christians in Ephesus, I underlined the word “maturity” in order to tell you that this one word kind of “sums up” what our goal is at King of Glory in the area of Christian education. We know from our reading of God’s Holy Word that such education is not simply a matter of learning things by rote, or passing Confirmation, or knowing some Bible stories.

We have been led by the Holy Spirit to believe that God wants us not only to know but also to live out our faith in what we say and do. And that takes maturity – something that we allow the Spirit to cultivate within us over time – starting when we are young and continuing all the rest of our lives. As Paul also says here, we must “grow up,” if we wish to be faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to place in your hands this booklet of “offerings” for all ages – offerings of not only Sunday School and Catechism, but also things for youths and adults to enjoy and learn from – activities such as Bible Studies, Mission Trips, Music Ministries and Small Groups. There are many ways we can stretch and grow in Christ – together – beyond worship, as important as worship is. We hope you will pray about it and decide to take advantage of these opportunities that God is providing through King of Glory.

One more thing. In all of this, we feel compelled by the love of Christ to do what we can to help people “build up the Body,” the Body of Christ, wherever they are every day. In other words, we have a passion for helping people change their lives for the better, helping you and others to fulfill your purpose in God’s plan, so that others may know of God’s love and believe in Christ’s salvation. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Paul Swartz, myself, or GROW deacon, Jackie Ewing. Let God’s Word lift you high!

Pastor David Hewitt

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ADULT BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

Men's Small Group

Greg Frazier's small group meets Sunday morning at 7:15 at Bob Evans for breakfast, fellowship and Bible study on various subjects. The group originated through Via de Cristo but that is not a requirement! New members are welcome and encouraged who wish to join.

When: Sundays at 7:15 a.m.
Contact: Greg Frazier (896-5378) or
gfraz27@yahoo.com
Where: Bob Evans @ 96th & Keystone

Peace Prayer Circle

Meet to pray for peace.

When: Mondays at 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Karen Eppert (669-7760) or eppertkaren1@gmail.com
Where: Parlor

Women/Men's Small Group

This group provides outreach to youths in the STAR unit at Hamilton County JSC, imprisoned for non violent crimes. The 1st Monday of the month the group meets in various homes to plan the message for the month and the 3rd Monday of each month that message is shared with the youth. It is highly rewarding for the youth and participants alike! Please join us!

When: 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Cheryl Hazelrigg (844-0391) or
cchazelrigg@sbcglobal.net
Where: Participants' Homes

Men's Small Group

This group meets on Wednesday mornings at KOG. They encourage one another and study the Bible readings for the upcoming Sunday to prepare for the weekly sermon. Everyone is welcome to join the group. They serve coffee and sometimes donuts.

When: Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.
Contact: Wes Bucher (846-1487) or bucherw@fishers.in.us
Where: Parlor

Men's Bible Study

An examination of "The Call to Follow Christ" looking at Dietrich Bonhoeffer's explanation of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in his classic book, The Cost of Discipleship. We will then look at Martin Luther's treatise, "The Freedom of a Christian" which he wrote in a conciliatory spirit to Pope Leo X. It embraces in a succinct way, Luther's evangelical theology as applied to Christian life: a believing Christian is free from sin through faith in God, yet bound by love to serve one's neighbor.

When: Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.
Contact: Pastor Paul Swartz (846-1555) or
paul.swartz@kogcarmel.org
Where: Cross & Crown

WOW – Women on Wednesday

“Placing the heart of God in the heart of women.” Join the women of KOG and friends as they pursue 1-3 Bible studies per year. Meetings are 9:00 to 11:00 am on Wednesday mornings in the Fall and Winter. You can join and bring a friend at any point in the study.

When: Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Contact: Donna Frazier (896-5378) dfraz16@gmail.com
Becky Ellis (844-2504) beckyellis@comcast.net
Where: Parlor

Bible Study - Max Lucado's Experiencing the Heart of Jesus

Unlike other studies which aim to increase your knowledge about Jesus, we will be focusing upon facilitating a growing and intimate experience with our Lord. Each week we will examine a quality of Jesus' character to better know His heart and to feel His love. Our studies will explore His grace, love, forgiveness, freedom, courage, joy, prayer, peace, power, and hope as we come to know Him as our closest friend.

When: Wednesday during CHOW at 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Pastor Paul Swartz (846-1555) or
paul.swartz@kogcarmel.org
Where: Cross & Crown

Bible Study - AAA (Asked And Answered)

Join Pastor David as he leads a freewheeling discussion of biblical and spiritual issues – issues raised by the participants themselves! Also planned for this year – in amongst all the other questions – will be studies on The Four Loves by C.S. Lewis and The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey.

When: Wednesday during CHOW at 6:00 p.m.
Contact: Pastor David Hewitt (846-1555) or
david.hewitt@kogcarmel.org
Where: Conference Room

Men's Small Group

This group is composed of disciples from King of Glory and reaches out to the community as they study books of the Bible, different authors, and discuss the events of our world as they tie into our lives of faith in God.

When: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Wes Wells (809-3868) or
wkljwells@comcast.net
Where: TBD

Women's Small Group

This group meets year round at 6:30 in the Parlor. Along with Bible study, they provide prayer support and a warm blanket for newborns and the seriously ill.

When: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Kristen Wells (896-2580) or
wkljwells@comcast.net
Where: King of Glory

Women's Bible Study

Join Pastor David as they explore together what it means to be a follower of Jesus today. They use different Bible study materials as a guide, but their meeting together is very discussion oriented. Meetings are in the Conference Room next to the pastors' offices through the school year.

When: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Pastor David Hewitt (846-1555) or
david.hewitt@kogcarmel.org
Where: Conference Room

Women's Small Group

Marian Larson leads the discussion in this group as they meet the first Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in participants' homes. This year they are studying the women of the Bible.

When: 1st Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Contact: Eleanor Greuling (844-4049)
Where: Participants' Homes

Women's Book Club

Join this group as they read and discuss all genres of books from novels, to Shakespeare, to books of the Bible.

When: 2nd Thursday at 12:30

Contact: Sally Strand (844-2706) or sallysueq@aol.com

Where: Participants' Homes

Women's/Men's Small Group

This small group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to study different books of the Bible. Current study Too Busy Not to Pray.

When: 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Susan Bork (876-1773)

Where: Bork's Home

Women's Small Group

Meet for Bible study, service projects, prayer and fellowship. The group provides support to each other as they care for parents, children and grandchildren! New participants welcome and these ladies would be flexible with meeting times to accommodate additions to the group!

When: Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

Contact: Lee Bucher (846-1487) or lee.bucher@gmail.com

Where: Conference Room

Men's Small Group

This group meets to discuss different books of the Bible, readings from previous studies and readings on life's happenings. They welcome new members to come and join them.

When: Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Contact: Bob Inskeep (844-4682) or binskeep@inskeepfamily.org

Where: Panera at 86th Street (west of Township Line Rd)

Women/Men's Small Group

Join leader Liz Ernst for a series of short Bible studies on timely topics that relate our faith to our everyday lives.

When: TBD

Contact: Liz Ernst (815-9710) or plemernst@sbcglobal.net

Where: TBD

Men's & Women's Small Group

Love Compels Action—Second Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

Once a month gather with disciples for coffee, donuts, and devotions that will propel us into putting that word into action. A variety of service opportunities as well as providing a ministry of presence will excite you as you serve your Lord by serving and ministering to others. We become our truest selves in service to others.

When: Second Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Pastor Paul Swartz (846-1555) or
paul.swartz@kogcarmel.org

Where: KOG

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Augustana

This circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm at KOG and once in a while at the participant's homes. Call ahead to let them know you are interested and see where they will be meeting. Lunch is brown bag or sometimes provided by the hostess. Bible study is decided upon by the group.

When: 2nd Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Joanne Nelson (844-9160)

Where: King of Glory

Hannah

This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the participants' homes. They meet for Bible study, fellowship and dessert. This group makes and personalizes the baptismal banners that are presented to the newly baptized children of the church. One time each year they go out to eat together and each year they have a salad dinner provided by the participants. All are welcome.

When: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Deann Wimer (846-6822)

Where: Participants' Homes

Martha

These ladies meet September through May on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in participants' homes. They meet for dessert, fellowship and Bible study or discussion of a recent book. Some participants work outside the home and some are retired. All enjoy sharing stories of children and grandchildren.

When: 3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Betty Swartz (566-9955)
Where: Participants' Homes

Sarah

Sarah circle was formed to fill the needs of today's working women. Today the group is comprised of working women and retired women. They take turns leading the discussion during Bible study as well as taking turns providing the dessert for the evening. They meet on the 3rd Monday of each month.

When: 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Gina Culver (573-9783)
Where: Parlor

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Gad-A-Bouts

Seniors Group (but all ages welcome!) enjoy programs, pitch-ins and field trips.

When: 3rd Tuesday at noon
Contact: Joanne Nelson (844-9160)
Where: KOG and various off site venues

Friendship Ministry

Their motto is "Friendship through Service with Love". The group meets Thursdays at KOG under guidance from Lutheran Disabilities Ministry of Central Indiana. This ministry for the developmentally disabled provides a Bible lesson, skits, snacks, crafts and singing in a 60-90 minute program each week. Come and join the fun when you are able!

Ages: Young Adult through Adults
When: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Jim Palecek (846-5563) or Kathy Peterson (574-9153)
Where: Fellowship Hall

Parish Nurse Ministry

Blood pressures offered each Sunday. This group is here to help with questions or concerns you may have about your health.

Contact: Donna Frazier (896-5378)

Prayer Blankets Ministry

Donna and her team make blankets for those who are seriously ill and for new babies. Before the blankets are distributed they are blessed and prayed over.

Contact: Donna Frazier (896-5378)

Caring Meals Ministry

Pat Hof and her team provide meals for families recovering from surgery. Meals are provided on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 3 weeks. They also prepare and serve casseroles, salads and desserts to families for memorial meals following a funeral service, allowing the family time to celebrate together the life of their loved one.

Contact: Pat Hof (846-0222)

New Baby Meals Ministry

Barb and her team provide 6-8 meals over a 2-3 week period (depending on the need of the family) for families with newborns.

Contact: Barb Vall (569-8743)

Adult & Family Mission Trips

"Families spreading the love of Christ through serving others" This group heads out for a week each summer bringing the love of Jesus Christ and a willingness to work where needed to improve the quality of life for the families they serve.

Contact: Summer Trip - Donna Frazier (896-5378)

In the winter, coordinators Jim Palacek and Randy Poisel take a group to serve a community in need and share the love of Christ.

Contact: Winter - Jim Palecek (846-5563) or
Randy Poisel (576-0627)

Adult & Family Mission Trips

Our mission groups also go to Anderson, Indiana to work with LDM, helping where needed at this camp for adults with disabilities. Willing hands and hearts are always needed.

Contact: Donna Frazier (896-5378) or Jim Palecek (846-5563)

ADULT MUSIC MINISTRIES

Sounds of Glory (Praise Group)

David's Praise Group provides contemporary music and song for the 5:01 service on Saturday evenings and the 9:30 worship service on Sunday morning. They are always looking for singers! You do not have to know how to read music although you may learn to do so. If you can breathe and carry a tune, contact David for more information.

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: David Moscrip (848-7419) or
m511david@sbcglobal.net

King's Chorale (Chancel Choir)

King's Chorale meets Wednesday at 7:00 to practice for traditional worship and special services. They provide music for the 8:00 & 11:00 am services on Sunday morning using traditional music and hymns. They also provide music at the yearly Madrigal Dinner. Not to be missed!!

When: Wednesdays during CHOW at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Julie Shadinger (706-0908)

Adult Bells

If you played last week or it's been a few years, this group needs your willingness to make a joyful noise! Rehearsal date and time to be determined by the availability of our ringers. Interested? Contact Julie.

Contact: Julie Shadinger (706-0908)

