

FUMC Spring '10 Adult Gatherings and Study Groups

At 1st United Methodist Church of Champaign, our vision for ministry is to *introduce persons to Jesus Christ, to grow as disciples, and to relieve suffering*. As part and parcel of that vision, we at FUMC feel that Christian **study and fellowship** are fundamental to the spiritual growth of persons of all ages. This includes becoming aware of God's love, learning the relevance of the Gospel in our lives, sharing our faith, and ministering to one another and to all in need.

A range of educational and fellowship opportunities are offered for adults, at 1st United Methodist Church, Champaign: a variety of Sunday School options on Sunday mornings and Bible study sessions and special interest studies on weekdays and evenings. If you do not find a class or subject to your liking or need, please contact Rev. Mary Brady at 356-9078 or at mmbrady@champaignfumc.org.

**Childcare available Sundays, 8:45 a.m. till 12:15 p.m. in Room 214 (infants to 5-year-olds)*

***Childcare available upon request;
Register by calling the Church Office,
356-9078*

Adult Educational offerings Spring '10

(Descriptions and meeting times follow)

◆ **Adult Sunday morning Learning-Gatherings***

- **Discoverers**
- **Kum Dubble**
- **Bohn/Clark Wesley Covenant Group**
- **Walters/Doll Wesley Covenant Group**

◆ **Growth in Discipleship****

- **New Members/'Discovering your Spiritual Gifts' Class**
- **Wesley Covenant Groups**
- **Jr. Mints (Youthful Persons Fellowship)**
- **Men's Bible Study**

◆ **Special gatherings****

- **Stephen Minister Training**
- **Minds in Motion**
- **Care & Share Caregiver Support Group**
- **Taiji**
- **Mothers of Young Children Fellowship**
- **M & M's (Methodist Mates)**

◆ **Adult Sunday morning Learning-Gatherings***

(9:55 – 10:50 a.m.
unless otherwise noted)

- **Discoverers:** (meets in Room 223) Studying *Amish Peace*. Please join us for an hour of fellowship, fun, and enduring friendships. Led by Dawn Beyler and others.
- **Kum Dubble:** (meets in Fellowship Hall, Room E) Studying *Adult Bible Study* by Cokesbury. We are always glad to have visitors, and we encourage you to keep coming back. Led by Neal Chamberlain, Ron Eaker, and others.
- **Bohn/Clark Wesley Covenant Group**
(meets in Fellowship Hall, Room A)
This Wesley Covenant Group is studying *The Gospel of Luke*, by Max Lucado.
Leaders: Dick Clark and Andrea Bohn
- **Walters/Doll Wesley Covenant Group**
(meets in Fellowship Hall, Room A)
This Wesley Covenant Group is studying *The Gospel of Luke*, by Max Lucado.
Leaders: Trudy Walters and Kathy Doll

◆ **Growth in Discipleship****

• **New Members/Discipleship and 'Discovering your Spiritual Gifts' Class***

Learn not only what the tenets of being a Methodist Christian are, but also more about yourself as you discover your spiritual gifts, talents, passions, strengths.

Led by Rev. Terry Harter; members of the *Discovery & Service Ministry Team*. (A 5-week course, on Sunday mornings.) Call the Church Office at 356-9078 if interested in attending the class.

• **Wesley Covenant Groups****

Meet weekly for 10-12 weeks at a time, to offer Christian community, growth in biblical understanding, discipleship, and serving together. Studying this semester: *The Gospel of Luke*. Meetings in different homes/locations, at various times throughout the week.

- **Jr. Mints (Youthful Persons Fellowship)**** meeting monthly for Christian fellowship and/or study and/or service. Interested in checking us out? E-mail Amy Shreve at ashreve@champaignfumc.org.

• **Men's Bible Study**

Men meet for study, prayer, and fellowship, on Tuesdays at noon. Call Gary Spear, 403-6955 for more information.

****Special Gatherings****

- **Stephen Minister Training****

A program that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian care to persons experiencing minor or major crises in their daily lives.

Interested or need a 'minister'? Contact Rev. Mary Brady, 356-9078, or mbrady@champaignfumc.org.

- **Minds in Motion Center for Healthy Aging**

Helps maintain mental and physical fitness in a fun, safe, & relaxing environment. Helpful for any adult diagnosed with early memory loss. Meets every Thursday from January 7 – May 27 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Sandy Burgener, 379-2594.

- **Care & Share Caregiver**

Support Group: Meets every third Thursday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Contact Dr. Sandy Burgener, 379-2594.

- **Taiji Exercises:** Want to learn an interesting and relaxing form of exercise? Expert teachers will be offering Taiji exercises for older adults with varying levels of ability to exercise. Meets once a week on Thursdays from January 7 – May 27 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Sandy Burgener, 379-2594.

- **Mothers of Young Children Fellowship****

Biblically guided covenant group that seeks greater understanding of common issues facing mothers of young children (infant through fourth grade). Come fellowship with us! **Childcare available** Questions? Call Rev. Mary Brady, 356-9078.

- **M & M's (Methodist Mates)** meet the first Friday of each month in various locations for Christian fellowship, with a potluck dinner included. For more information, please e-mail Anne at arockymac@aol.com.

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Perceptions Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:55 a.m.
Classic Worship: 11:00 a.m.