



BETHLEHEM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Summer is here!

It may be summer, but we still have lots to do around BFUMC! Check out below for our adult group offerings. ***Please note that summer schedules vary, so if you are wondering about joining on a particular date, please contact Pastor Megan.***

We'll be back with more groups in August!

For questions or to sign up for a group email Pastor Megan at megan.gomez@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

NEW This Summer!

The Journey You Never Wanted to Be On

Losing a loved one is incredibly difficult, but you don't have to walk through your grief alone. We invite you to join "The Journey You Never Wanted to Be On" for support, encouragement, and to walk with others who are also grieving. Meets Wednesdays from 6-8 pm from June 18-July 30th. To sign up, email Pastor Megan at megan.gomez@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

Created To Create

Back and revamped for the summer! Join us for a devotion, prayer, and fellowship as we create together! Bring your own art supplies for yourself or to share, or use the supplies available to create your own artwork (we have acrylic paint, watercolor paper, and some pouring paints to use!). We will meet June 17th at 10:00 am and July 15 at 10:00 am. To sign up, email Pastor Megan at megan.gomez@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

Mom's Club

If you are a mom looking to connect with other moms, this is the group for you! We plan to meet twice a month: once for an outing for moms with their kids, and once for a mom's night out. We will have an interest meeting on June 29th following the 11:00 service. Room TBA. For mor information, contact Pastor Megan at megan.gomez@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

Sunday Morning Groups

9:30 Sunday School Classes

- Shared Journey— Sundays at 9:30 AM in Room 128 A & B.
 - A group of men and women that aim to grow in their faith together through Bible study, Christian fellowship, and sharing life's experiences. The class selects their current book study together.
- Wesley Class— Sundays at 9:30 AM in Room 101.
 - A place for senior adults to connect and study the Bible together. All senior adults are welcome in this curriculum- based class!

10:45 Sunday School

- Just Say Jesus— Sundays at 10:45 AM in Room 125.
 - A diverse group across multiple stages of life. Lessons are always Biblically centered and taught with humor, interesting historical perspectives, and life applications. There is also plenty of lively discussion!

Weekday and Weeknight groups

Monday groups

- Book Art Group—An on-going group that meets Mondays from 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM in Room 128.
 - Interested in learning a new art form? Everyone is welcome to join this group to learn how to cut and fold book pages to make one-of-a-kind art! Classes are \$10 each and all supplies are provided.
- BFUMC 101
 - Looking to find out more about the ministries of Bethlehem First UMC? Looking to discover your spiritual gifts and figure out how to use them? Looking to find a place to serve? Join a small group of other people seeking community and a place of belonging. Beginning Monday July 7th from 6:30-8:00 pm and lasting until August 11th. To sign up, email Pastor Beth at beth.dickinson@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

Tuesday groups

- Young Adults— Meets Tuesday nights.
 - As young adults, we question nearly every decision. We live with the fear that our futures might crash and burn. We're terrified of messing up—and missing out. But what if you're exactly where God wants you to be? What if He's not intimidated by your doubts? What if His will is already right in front of you? Some of the greatest revivals in history began with just a few young adults who dared to take God at His Word. There's no limit to what He can do when we're bold enough to ask, "What now?" Join us for this 10-week study starting June 17 at 7 p.m. in Room 130 (in the gym). If you're interested, email matt.brown@bethlehemfirstumc.com to get the book and learn more.

Wednesday groups

- AM Crochet Group-- Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in Room 128 A & B.

- Join a caring group of women as they make hand crafted items for mission and ministry. All experience levels, including beginners wanting to learn crochet, are welcome. This group is ongoing, and people are welcome to join in at any time!
- Prayer Group— Wednesdays at 11:00 AM in the Family Room, located just off the Stars Café.
 - A wonderful group that seeks to be Spirit-led as they pray for our church, our community, and our world. This group is ongoing and all are welcome to join in on a one-time, sometimes, or weekly basis!

Miscellaneous Groups (these groups meet monthly or on their own unique schedule)

- Disc Golf— Want to build relationships with others and share a devotion with a round of disc golf? Join this fun group and play a round! This is for beginners and seasoned players! If you don't have discs, don't worry we have plenty to share to get you started. Games are scheduled for one Saturday each month at various locations within a 45-minute drive from BFUMC. Contact Lee Wigley at wigley8184@yahoo.com for more information, the 2025 schedule, and an invite to Facebook Group if interested!
- Hand and Foot Card Playing—Join this group for food and card games every 2nd and 4th Sunday following the 11:00 service in Room 128 A.
- Hiking Group—Newcomers and experienced hikers welcome to join in this group, which offers monthly hikes with a devotional. Contact Amber Wigley for more information at amber.wigley@bethlehemfirstumc.com.
- In the Middle—In your 30s-40s and looking for a cool group to hang out with? We'd love for you to join us! For more information contact Josh Ellis at clemsontiger2003@gmail.com.
- Travel Club—Looking for trips both local and further afield? Join the travel club! Different trips offered every month. Contact Wanda Doster for more information at wjdoster@windstream.net.
- United Methodist Women AM—3rd Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM in Room 128 A & B.
 - A service and mission-oriented group for women. All women welcome!
- United Methodist Women PM—3rd Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM in Room 128 A & B.
 - It's UMW for working women! All ladies welcome to join us for service and missions!
- Wisteria—2nd Monday of each month—meeting locations and times vary based on activities.
 - Wisteria is a friendship group of women, a place to thrive, be loved, encouraged, and celebrated while having fun and laughter along the way. We have conversation, activities, outings and always prayer. If you have been a widow for a day or years, you are welcome. Come as you are! Contact Jean Stroud if you are interested at stroud.jmd@gmail.com.