

Welcome to Church of the Saviour's Small Group Offerings! We hope you will find a small group that will become your "church" within a church. Whether Cleveland is your home for the long term or for a few years or even some months, we warmly invite you to nourish your soul, spirit and body within the context of a small group.

Our small groups at Church of the Saviour are varied – ranging from Sunday school classes, Bible studies, prayer groups, to arts, music, crafts and sports. Small groups may be temporal or seasonal or indefinite. But they all share three common characteristics: proclamation of the word/prayer/worship (teaching and study); fellowship (nurture and care) and outreach–outward looking component (service)

Our vision is that you will put out "ROOTS" deep within the Christian community – that you would be like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers (Psalms 1:3). That you would be able to withstand all kinds of weather, good or stormy, spring or winter, through all the seasons in your life's journey.

This Offerings Booklet is not meant to be an exhaustive resource. Members of each group are loosely defined here as being present at the majority of the meetings. You may have already met some of these members. Contact the Church office for any additional information that may not be found here, or the Small Group Council members.

Warmly in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Charles Yoost, Sr. Pastor

Small Group Council:

Rolf Bergman, Brian Broadbent,
Melinda Carter, Bok Chew (Chair),
Ros Collins, Pat Sweeney (Chair)

So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
Ephesians 3:17-19 (New American Standard Bible)

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Collage

This class includes couples and singles who are young to middle age. Class members take turns leading the discussion which is based on a study book selected by the class.

When: 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Where: Room 225

For more information, contact **Brad Withers** at bradwithers@msn.com.

Current class members are: Jane & Michael Blackburn, Corinne & Bob Dunn, Broderick Johnson, Karen Lewis, Martha Neebes, Mary Rayborn, Serendipity Zapanta Rinonos, Virginia Steiger, Brad Withers, Barbara Yoost, Zenaida Zapanta-Rinonos

Contemporary Disciples

This Sunday school class includes young to middle-age couples and singles. Class members take turns leading the discussion based on a study book selected by the class.

When: 11 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Where: Room 121

For more information, contact **Leta Hickey** at l.hickey@roadrunner.com.

Current class members are: Kristi Bergren, Roxanna Campbell, Kathryn Canaday, Melinda Carter, Amy Cassady, John Cassady, John Chapman, Angela Crise, Chris & Rich Elliott, Roe Graham, Leta Hickey, Elizabeth Holt, Andrea & Chris Lewis, Eric Lewis, Chris McCandless, Tom McIntosh, Doug & Julianne McKinzie, Roger & Sue Palmer, Pat Rego, Cynthia & Kyle Rose, Sharon Rose-Rego, Jessica & Mike Smith, Deva Walker, Dyann Whaley, Bob & Sharon Wittke

Kingsley

The Kingsley Sunday school class is comprised of singles and couples in the older middle years. In a lecture format followed by discussion, often with a guest speaker, they address topics of current interest from a Christian perspective.

When: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Bethel Room

For more information, please contact **Marge Turk** at mht88@sbcglobal.net.

Current class members are: Nan & Dick Barrett, Bruce Beale, Nancy & Bob Billman, Bill Burcham, Joyce & Dorr Dearborn, Stefanie & Rich Hiles, Norma & Jim Johnston, Jan & Dick Johnston, Nancy & Bernie Karr, Terry McGowan, Marilyn & Dick Meadows, Barb & Steve Messner, Jodie & Linn Raney, Jane & Phil Safford, Nancy & Dan Schubert, Lynne Seese, Craig Smith, Nancy & Dick Sneed, Diana & Gene Stromberg, Ann & Dave Swarts, Mary Lou & Fred Sykora, Marge Turk, Arleen Twist, Carol & Len Ullman, Carrie & Fred Urbach, Ruth & Bob Windle, Betsy Woodring, Sally Young

Seekers

The Seekers Sunday school class is a traditional Bible study group. Long-time members and newcomers of all ages are invited to become part of the class, learning together, as they study God's Holy Word, while sharing with and uplifting one another.

When: 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Where: Room 228

For more information, contact **Susan Ziegler** at skz1817@yahoo.com.

Current class members are: Betty Antolik, Karen Baldwin, John & Thelma Tucker Barkey, Carole Burns, Bo & Glenda Carlsson, Dick & Jean Erickson, Chuck Green, Allan & Mary Ellen Spencer, Juanita & Bill Taylor, Betty Toguchi, Art Varnes, Iris West, Bill Wigglesworth, Marc & Susan Ziegler

Towers Wesley Fellowship

Towers Wesley Fellowship adult Sunday school class features lively discussions on spiritual, theological, personal, and social issues, and speakers drawn from the class, other church members, Cleveland's community leaders and social service groups. Topics typically focus on religion and current challenges facing society. Members are mostly senior couples and singles.

When: 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Where: Calvary Hall

Contact **Kay Everson** for more information at k.classylass@gmail.com.

Current class members are: Ken & Sally Baldwin, Marian Barnes, Earlean Bergman, Rolf & Marty Bergman, Lois Coghlan, Roslyn Collins, Diane Deuring, Kay Everson, Frances Fisher, Ron Fleming, Eleanor Foster, Sandra Freedle-Werden, Carol Griffith, Judy Heuman, Bob & Gladys Howson, Don Karr, Bob & Brenda Kunkel, Martha Manring, Irv & Penny May, Shirley Nixon, Doyle & Rosemary Owen, Carol Pelander, Millie Redon, Dick Reed, Niel & Ele Richardson, Miriam Riter, Bob & Rhea Rodgers, Mildred Simpson, Mary Taylor, Ebe Weidner, Ed Werden

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry is a group open to those who have graduated from high school through those in their late 20s. They have Bible study and discussion on Sunday mornings and meet at other times for social events and service projects.

When: Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. They meet for socials twice a month during the academic year and every week during the summer.

Where: Room 204

For more information, contact **Beth Herchek** at monticello89@yahoo.com.

Current class members are: Connie Herchek, Matt Herchek, Jen Herchek, Dana Gisser, Jacob Brubaker, Mackenzie Brubaker, Zack Wood, Diana Merriam.

ARTS IN THE CATHEDRAL

The mission of the Arts in the Cathedral is "To honor the Creator through creativity." We offer a range of arts events including concerts, exhibits and workshops to enrich the spiritual life of you, your family and the greater Cleveland community. This is an umbrella organization consisting of 6 guilds: drama, dance, visual arts, writing, needlework and music. As we conclude our 15th season, we are eager for feedback, suggestions and new ideas. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like more information on any of the guilds please contact Judith Higbee, Director of Music at Higbee@chsaviour.org.

Dance Guild

The dance guild has offered a variety of enrichment opportunities including workshops by liturgical dance specialists including Carla de Sola as well as meditation and movement classes. The dance guild has also presented several Family Dance Nights for the entire community and hosted exciting performances by Inlet Dance Theater and the Csardas Dance Company. Former guild chair Carol Griffith founded and directed a dance ensemble

that featured regular participation in worship as well as recital opportunities and collaboration in 2 productions of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

Drama Guild

The drama guild provides workshops and the opportunity to participate in sketches or dramatic readings in worship. Larger productions have included *Our Town*, *The Crucible*, and hosting dramatic ensemble *Friends of the Groom* for a festival weekend.

Music Guild

The music guild brings in performers such as the Westminster Concert Bell Choir, The Cleveland Orchestra Chamber Chorus, Baldwin-Wallace Men's Chorus, Solaris Wind Quintet, organist Simon Preston and the African Children's Choir. In addition there are opportunities for church members to participate in concerts performing Handel's Messiah, Bach Cantata #131 (Aus der Tiefe), Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb, Pinkham's Wedding Cantata as well as choral anthems and instrumental solos.

Needlework Guild

The Needlework Guild designs and stitches either through the process of needlepoint or counted cross stitch various items for the beautification of our house of worship. The guild has needlepointed 12 kneelers, 6 ministerial chair cushions and 20 pew bonnets. At present the guild is working on two needlepoint bench covers, a wedding kneeler and nativity set. A counted cross stitch nativity is also being prepared. Every year a counted cross stitch bookmark is provided for each member of the confirmation class. We are always willing to accept new members and will provide lessons.

When: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. the fourth Saturday of each month

Where: The Guild Room, Room 214

Child care is not provided

Interested participants can contact **Pat Cermak** at patriciaj2@juno.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry is a group of women who knit or crochet shawls to be given to support persons who are experiencing changes in their life.

When: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month

Where: The Guild Room, Room 214

Please contact **Pat Cermak** at patriciaj2@juno.com.



Members: Betty Antolik, Karen Banasik, Gwen Biggins, Lois Cameron, Pat Cermak, Pat Chapman, Bernadette Chappell, Ros Collins, Cindy Courtright, Connie Crihfield, Ruth Davis, Jean Erickson, Kay Everson, Eleanor Foster, Carolyn Freer, Colleen Goss, Barbara Green, Carol Griffith, Judy Heuman, Stefanie Hiles, Sue Janssen, Marion Kramer, Chris McCandless, Julianne McKinzie, Betty Meyers, Sara Moll, Evangeline Parnell, Dottie Phillips, Jean Pinkney, Becky Roberts, Kevin Schaner, Janna Steinruck, Ellen Stepanian, Mary Lou Sykora, Arleen Twist, Darling Watson, Lois Wells, Debbie White, Sofia Wu

Visual Arts Guild

Organizes displays and workshops several times a year featuring works of Church of the Saviour members or outside artists. Recent displays have featured the Cuyahoga Weavers Guild, an Origami class and exhibit by Ginger Folds, Silk Painting, Koehn sculptures,

Guatemalan huipiles and a recent touring exhibit from CIVA (Christians in the Visual Arts) entitled "Seeing the Savior." The Visual Arts Guild also collaborated with the Music Guild and the youth of the church in creating Guatemalan-style alfombras on the church floor made from multicolored sawdust. This was part of a Latin American festival weekend and also part of our Good Friday observances.

For further information, please contact **Joan Angle** at zinkangle@att.net

Writers' Guild

This is a group of people who write - some for publication, some for enjoyment, and some to chronicle their lives for their families. Writers write memoir, short stories, mysteries, novels, poetry and non-fiction. We meet to share our writing, get feedback and provide encouragement in order to improve our skills. The Writers' Guild is involved in organizing the Advent Devotional Booklet for Church of the Saviour and has hosted poetry readings.

When: 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month

Where: Guild Room, Room 214

No child care

For more information, please contact **Kevin Schaner** at schanerkevin@gmail.com.

Members: Ros Collins, Barb Dottore, John Gerlach, Steve Harris, Davey Houston, Ann Ruth Jones, Dick Meadows, Martha Neebes, Sue Palmer, Ele & Niel Richardson, Debbie Rowinski, Kevin Schaner, Gail Stuehr

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

DISCIPLE I, II, III, & IV

Disciple I is a comprehensive study of the Old and New Testaments. The main theme of this 34-week study is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Disciple II is a 33-session study that focuses on the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. In Disciple III, the Old Testament prophets and the New Testament letters of Paul are studied. This 32-week study continues to emphasize the importance of servanthood and discipleship as part of the Christian faith. In Disciple IV, the Old Testament books of Chronicles, Psalms, Proverbs, Daniel, and Esther and the New Testament books of the Gospel of John, the letters of John and the Book of Revelation are studied.

Registration for the classes is offered in the Fall. After that, the group is "closed." Contact church staff for more details.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

Seeks to better understand and apply the Scriptures to their daily lives.

When: 9:30 a.m. Friday mornings

Where: Room 161

Child care is available upon request.

For more information, contact **Carol Broadbent** at cbroadbent@chsaviour.org.

Members: Jill Barr, Carol Broadbent, Bobbie Buchs, Lou Ann Graham, Betty Holden, Elizabeth Holt, Debbie Jones, Dyann Whaley, Susan Ziegler



Sojourn Women's Bible Study

Monday evening women's study group. Journey with Christ throughout the Bible as we share our praises and requests to God.

When: 7:30 p.m. Monday evenings

Where: Room 121

For more information, contact **Lisa Boyko** at boykos@mac.com.

Members: Thelma Tucker Barkey, Lisa Boyko, Doris Charpentier, Jean Erickson, Susan Lanphear, Becky Roberts, Juanita Taylor, Mary Taylor

Spiritual Fitness Prayer and Study Group

Topics in the Spiritual Fitness group alternate between a book of the Bible and a book by a contemporary Christian author. Coffee and pastry are served at 8:15 a.m. Each meeting concludes with a time of prayer.

When: Every Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m.

Where: Room 121

For more information, contact **Art Varnes** at Arthur.Varnes@tri-c.edu.

Thursday Morning Men's Study and Prayer

Four readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are looked over each week. One of these passages is generally drawn upon by the pastor for the basis of the sermon for the week. Donuts and coffee/juice are provided, and prayer requests are shared and prayed for at the conclusion of the time. Men of all ages are welcome.

When: 7 – 8 a.m. Thursdays

Where: Parlor

Child care not provided

Members: Rolf Bergman, Bo Carlsson, Gerry Kramer, Rich Hiles, Jim Johnston, Michael Courtright, Gordon Beggs, Bok Chew, Brad Withers

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is for women of all ages and denominations. We share life with one another, pray together, support each other and encourage each woman to know Christ better as we study various books and the Bible together. The group shares responsibility leading the discussion and providing snacks each week.

When: 9:30 – 11 a.m. Thursday mornings from the first Thursday after Labor Day to the first Thursday in June.

Where: Parlor

Child care: Upon request

For more information, contact **Karen Murgiano** at kmurgiano@ameritech.net.

Members: Nicole Bahl, Heather Bang, Marty Bergman, Kristi Bergren, Barbara Caldwell, Kathryn Canaday, Glenda Carlsson, Heidi Chew, Erica Cikanek, Chris Elliott, Tiffany Hailey, Linda Harston, Jennifer Herchek, Judy Heuman, Marion Kramer, Luvenia Lewis, Gail McShepard, Linda Merriam, Sara Moll, Karen Murgiano, Sue Palmer, Lissette Piepenburg, Molly Ritts, Eleanor Ryan, Judy Schenk, Alesia Shoulders, Jessica Smith, Pati Urbas, Del Vergon, Lisa Wadsworth, Deva Walker, Deborah White

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

For the Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study, there is no required text book and no particular version of the Bible is needed. Although we use the New Revised Standard version, it is helpful to have various translations in order to see the wider scope of the biblical passage. We follow no timeline, taking as much time as necessary as we study the passage.

When: Each Wednesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. from September through the first Wednesday in June.

Where: Parlor

For more information, contact **Ray Holt** at mrholtsr@yahoo.com.

EXERCISE CLASSES

COTS Cardio/Muscle

Focus on cardiovascular fitness and muscle toning. The group uses workout videos from the popular *P90X* and *Insanity* series. The workouts are as intense or mild as you want to make them. Push yourself to exhaustion or take a more balanced approach - just set your own pace and take whatever breaks you need. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat for the abdominal portion if you choose, and be prepared to sweat.

When: 6:32 – 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

Where: Great Hall

Child care is available for \$5 per family.

Contact **Curt Campbell** for more information at curt@chsaviour.org.



Fit for the Kingdom Exercise Group

This is an aerobic exercise class using Christian music.

When: 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; and 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays

Where: Social Room

Child care is not available.

For more information, please contact **Liz Mull** at lizmull@att.net.

HOT MEAL PROGRAMS

Abington Arms

Members of our congregation prepare and serve dinner at Abington Arms, a residential facility that serves seniors and mobility impaired people. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve the meal on a quarterly basis.

For more information or to volunteer, contact **Lauren Bowen** at 216-397-4374 or llbowen46@gmail.com.



Broadway Meals

On the last Saturday of the month, members of our congregation serve a hot meal to the needy at Broadway United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact **Melinda Carter** at melindacarter@sbcglobal.net.

MUSIC MINISTRY

A choir member writes *“Singing is one way to share my faith with others. Our voices are gifts from God. The choir is a family within the greater church family [and] giving voice to and sharing my love of God are why I love being in choir.”*



Membership in church choirs provides opportunities for everyone who wishes to participate in worship leadership. We have singing and ringing choirs for all ages. No auditions are necessary. Outreach to the community through concerts and worship experiences both in the sanctuary and beyond is an important aspect of Church of the Saviour's music ministry.

Please contact **Judith Higbee, Director of Music** at 216-321-8880 ext. 235 or Higbee@chsaviour.org.

Singing Choirs

Adult Choirs: Chancel Choir, GOOD NEWS;

Youth Choirs: Agape Choir, VIVACE;

Children's Choirs: Carol Choir, Cherub Choir, and Music Adventure.

Instrumental Ensembles

Flute Ensemble directed by Virginia Steiger

Bells of the Saviour (adult), Wesley Bells (gr. 8-12), Celebration Ringers (gr. 5-7)

For more information, please contact **Virginia Steiger, Handbell Coordinator** at ocoginny@aol.com.

Herald Brass: an ad hoc group of youth and adult musicians who play for special events, before and after worship during Advent, and for the Community Easter Sunrise Service.

For more information, contact **Pete Evangelista** at pizonpete@aol.com.

Worship and Praise Team

This ensemble includes singers, drums, guitar and piano leads worship at the 9:30 service. New members are welcome. We also have a visual team that creates visual enhancements, banners, and other worship aids for the 9:30 service. In addition, we have a prayer team that is available after the worship service to pray personally with members of the congregation and visitors.



When: Each Sunday at the 9:30 service

Where: The Great Hall

For more information, contact **Christine Elliott** at csle3333@aol.com.

Members: Bill Benish, Beth Herchek, Bill Kimball, Gerry Kramer, Tim Lanese, Jim Leonard, Hannah McCandless, Shawn McCandless, Doug McKinzie, Tim Persons, Mike Smith, Sara Smith, Ben Sperl.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Faithful Fiction

Faithful Fiction meets monthly to read and discuss novels from a Christian perspective.

When: 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month.

Where: The Stone Oven on Lee Road

For more information, contact **Jessica Smith** at jessica.n.smith@gmail.com

Members: Erica Cikanek, Laura Kalister, Kimberly Williams, Kathryn Canaday

Fourth Day Emmaus Group

Support and accountability group for those who have attended an Emmaus Walk. For more information, please contact the church office.

Three groups are available at Church of the Saviour.

One of the Men's Groups meets 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at Dewey's Coffee on Shaker Square.

Members: Curt Campbell, Rich Elliott, Mike Smith, Daren Stahl, Mike Yost

The second Men's Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Upper Room.

Members: Bill Benish, John Gerlach, Rich Hiles, Ray Holt, Bill Wigglesworth, Bob Wittke

The Women's Group meets at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in Room 161.

Members: Adora Campis, Heidi Chew, Jen Herchek, Renee Leonard, Liz Nau, Jessica Smith, Sharon Wittke

God on Tap

Discusses that evening's GPS sermon and how to keep it alive during our Monday through Saturday lives.

When: Each Sunday after GPS worship service

Where: Brennan's Colony (corner of Lee & Silsby).

For more information, please contact **Jennifer Herchek** chekherjoy@yahoo.com.

Child care is not available.

Members: Jen Herchek, Mary Veasey, Eric Lewis, Beth Herchek, Connie Herchek, Del Vergon, Becki Gisser, Todd Johnson, Dawn Sullivan, Gail Hall, Roe Graham

Health Ministry

Members of the Health Ministry Team are health care professionals. Their purpose is to keep the congregation informed on health issues. They arrange babysitting classes for preteens and CPR training for adults. On the third Sunday of the month, members of the team are available to take blood pressure readings for anyone in the congregation.



For more information, please contact **Connie Crihfield** at ccrihfield@sbcglobal.net

Members: Betty Antolik, Glenda Carlsson, Ann Conrad, Jean Erickson, Eleanor Foster, Barbara Green, Cindy Guy, Debbie Jones, Becky Roberts, Doris Simpson, Julie Thorne, Marge Turk, Lisa Wadsworth, Lois Wells, Ruth Windle, Sharon Wittke

Potluck, Praise, and Prayer

Multigenerational fellowship with potluck followed by hymns/ praise songs and devotion/prayer.

When and Where: Potluck every Sunday at 5:30 pm in Calvary Hall; hymns & prayers from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. in the parlor. Meets mid-September through early June.

For more information, contact **Lisa Wadsworth** at lbwadsworth@gmail.com.

Reconciling Through the S.E.A. (Support, Education and Advocacy)

Reconciling Through the S.E.A. (Support, Education, Advocacy) group gets together or engages in an action item about once a month. Mobilizing United Methodists of all sexual orientations and gender identities to transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

Times and Locations vary.

Child care can be provided upon request.

For more information, contact **Melinda Carter** at melindacarter@sbcglobal.net.

Retired Men's Group

The Retired Men's Group meets to discuss topics of general interest. It gets you out of the house once a month for terrific fellowship. It challenges you to be part of a diverse group of men. No reservation needed. Free parking. The price is right. Coffee is available, no collection is taken. Guest speakers with interesting topics, great conversation and discussion. Let us know if you would like to speak to our group. Bring your own lunch and dessert.

When: First Wednesday of each month at 12 noon (weather permitting)

Where: Parlor

For more information, contact **Ed Werden** at **440-232-0016**.

Sprockets

Sprockets is where youth in grades 9-12 can experience relationships that enable spiritual growth. The two groups get together twice a month wherever they'd like and whenever works for the group. Each group consists of 5-8 single-gender, mixed-grade youth and two adults. Half the time is spent catching up on the highlights and challenges of being a teen today, and the other half is spent talking about topics relevant to teens, our faith, and the Bible.

For more information, contact **Curt Campbell** at curt@chsaviour.org or **216-321-8880**.

Theology in Film

This program's purpose is to look for and later discuss the theology that is found in movies. The discussions following the viewing allow for everyone to share their perspective, their insight, and witness their faith.

When: The first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m., September through May.

Where: Parlor

For more information, contact **Dick Meadows** at meadows1934@gmail.com.

SPORTS GROUPS

Softball

Church of the Saviour has two teams - The Cross and The Flame - competing in the Heights Church League. We welcome all new or returning players. Our teams practice together and all skill levels are encouraged to join us for this vibrant fellowship ministry. Our teams function as a small group ministry in addition to playing ball.



For more information, contact **John & Amy Cassady** at thecassadys@roadrunner.com or **Nolan Holland** at nbh2@case.edu.

Volleyball

Church of the Saviour fields a volleyball team in the Euclid Church League. The season runs from October until mid-December with games generally on Tuesday nights.

For more information, contact Tammy Owings at tammyowings@sbcglobal.net.

Upward Basketball

Each winter, a basketball program is offered for children from kindergarten through 5th grade. Practice is held on week nights and games are scheduled on Saturday mornings. Both boys and girls are welcome. Check the church website for more information and to register.

Open Gym for Adults

Each Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. the Great Hall is open to anyone over 18 from the community, where pick-up basketball games are played.

Please contact **Jerry Givens** at **216-382-9480** for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a program of our congregation that equips lay persons to provide distinctly Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and in the community.



Stephen Ministers are committed Christian people who express God's care through their lives to others; receive thirty hours of initial training in important caring ministry skills and concepts; are commissioned as Stephen Ministers after completing their initial training; visit another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian support and care; participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders; are committed to preserving the confidential nature of a caring relationship; serve for at least two years; receive continuing education and skill building throughout their years of service.

For more information on becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact **Iris West** at **216-991-6773** or iwest@psa10a.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adoptive Mom's Group

Support group & fellowship for those moms whose families have been shaped by adoption.

When: Once a month, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings (exact dates to be determined by group members)

Where: We rotate meeting at group members' homes.

No child care.

For more information, please contact **Sharon Rose-Rego** at sprego@att.net

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. (*A.A. Preamble*)

For more information, contact **Central Office** at **216-241-7387**.

DivorceCare

The DivorceCare Group started April 1, 2011.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$15 which covers a workbook, the 13 DVD sessions which feature support and advice from Christian experts in their fields, and refreshments. (Scholarships are available)

Each session stands alone, so if you are unable to make it to every meeting, don't worry. Just come when you can.

This group is open to *anyone* (they don't have to come to Church of the Saviour), so if you know of someone who might benefit from being in the group, feel free to pass on this information.

When: Fridays at 7 p.m.

Where: Room 214

Child care upon request

For more information, please contact **Sue Palmer** at siouxrx@yahoo.com.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

(Separate booklet upon request from church office is available with more detailed information)

All women members and friends of the church are welcome to attend. The United Methodist Women (UMW) is the largest women's organization of a major Protestant denomination in the United States. Our local unit at Church of the Saviour is part of the North Coast District in the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Our heritage of sacrifice, witness and service supports our purpose which states: "The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church."

Monies to support our stated purposes are raised through pledges and two yearly flea markets.

Edna Rhodes Circle

This afternoon circle meets for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverages are provided. A variety of mission-oriented speakers and programs are offered.

For more information, contact **Debbie Jones** at debij1000@aol.com or **Ros Collins** at lhasajack@aol.com.

Martha Circle

If you are a woman who likes to get some handwork done (but not required) while listening to a program or being involved in a discussion, then this circle is for you. The circle meets in the parlor at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month and includes women of a variety of ages, married and single.

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Moms' Circle

This circle is composed of women with very young children. The circle meets once a month in the evening for informal "mommy chats." They also plan play dates and events in which the entire family can participate.

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