

WELCOME!

Small groups are a great way to get connected at Skyland. These weekly gatherings provide opportunities for meeting new people, learning more about God, and growing in understanding of our responsibility to serve the world. Small groups are an excellent vehicle to live out our Mission Statement to "love, grow, and serve".

*Classes meet at 6:30 pm Wednesday evenings after our CHOW dinner

*Starting dates vary

*Sign-up is at the table in the colonnade

*The Nursery is available for infant & toddler care during class time

*JAM (Joy & Music) & God's Kids are great activities for children during small group time

*Call Patty at 274-2152 with any questions, or contact the course leader directly

SMALL GROUPS

Fall 2011

Skyland United
Methodist Church

** NEW THIS FALL **

Isaiah

Leader: Betsy Finger
Location: The Chapel
Date: Sept. 7, 8 weeks

This study for women will explore the many insights into the nature of God that Isaiah presents. This OT book explores God's judgment of His chosen people, His loving comfort in the midst of their suffering, as well as His promise of salvation, and a glorious age to come. Members will be committed to prayer and support of each other. **Fee: Study book, approx. \$9**

Praying Through the Messiness of Life

Leader: Jean Cole
Location: Aldersgate Room
Date: Sept. 7, 9 weeks

Relationship, routine, or ritual...what is prayer?! In this class you will explore ways to renew your relationship with God through a wide-range of prayer forms, all designed to lead you to the conviction that prayer is a relationship with God, rather than a routine or ritual. **Fee: approx. \$10 for the book.**

Newcomers' Class

Leader: Keith Turman
Location: Fellowship Hall
Date: Sept. 14, 4 weeks

New to Skyland?! Welcome! Join Keith to explore Skyland UMC's history, exciting vision for the future, and ways you can become involved in meaningful ministry opportunities. This class will give you a chance to learn and ask questions about what it means to be a Christian, expectations of membership, spiritual growth, and service opportunities; as well as to explore our mission statement to "LOVE, GROW, SERVE."

Serving From The Heart

Leader: Kevin Kopp
Location: Asbury Classroom
Date: Sept. 14, 7 weeks

God's plan is for each of us to play a vital role in the church AND to find joy and fulfillment as we serve! This class will help you assess your own spiritual gifts, talents, abilities, resources, individual style, dreams, and experiences...which all add up to an enhanced capacity to serve God and others. **Fee: approx \$13 for the workbook.**

Just BE: Reconnecting with God

Leader: Cameron Kempson
Location: Confirmation Rm/Havener Bldg
Date: Sept. 21, 8 weeks

Ladies, feeling overwhelmed, tired, or frazzled? This spiritual study will connect Scripture & modern literature with creative activities & centering "soulwork" to offer you opportunities to reconnect with God. Using art, bodywork, writing, and prayer, participants will learn how to find God, simply, in the midst of concerns such as brokenness/wholeness, stress/peace, and fear/surrender. **Fee: nominal charge for art supplies.**

** Ongoing Groups to Consider **

The Geezers

Leader: Al Gass
Date: Fri. @ 8 am, restarting 9/30
Study: Hosea-Obediah

Women's Bible Study

Leader: Jenny Fitzpatrick/Gena Smith
Date: Fri. mornings

The Seeking Sparrows

Leader: Marion Gass
Date: Tues. @ 10 am, restarts 9/20

The Givens' Group

Leader: Montine Wooten
