



Winter
2024

The Journey

**Exploring God's story with one another
to discover each other's purpose.**

*Connecting all to Christ to become healthy in God
and courageous in love.*

Small Groups & Bible Study Classes

To sign up for a small group
or class visit our website:

churchofthelakes.org

or call the church office, 330-499-8972

Childcare only available if requested during registration.



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That's Good News!

*This small group study will go with our sermon series.
Small groups start the week of January 7th.*

Have you ever wanted to share who Jesus is but feel you don't have what it takes and don't know what to say? That's Good News will motivate and equip you to share your faith. God isn't asking you to be perfect - He's asking you to show up. Study book is \$8.

Sundays

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Place: room 206

Led by: John Dilworth

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Place: Online - Zoom

Led by: Pastor Jared Priset



Wednesdays

Time: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

Place: room 202

Led by: Pastor Bryan George
Mens Group

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Place: room 201

Led by: Meredith Priset &
Bobby Scafate
Parenting Group



Mondays

Time: 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Place: room 105

Led by: Pastor Jared &
Mardy DiGiacinto

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

1st & 3rd Mondays

Place: room 202

Led by: Julia Fabich
Young Womens Group

Thursdays

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 am

Place: room 206 & Zoom

*beginning January 5th
Led by: Pastor Bryan George
Mens Group

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Place: room 206

Led by: Pastors Jared & Robby
Young Adults Group

Other Small Groups

New Member Class

Dates: Sundays, January 7th - February 4th

Time: 12:15 pm ~ January 7th; 5:00 - 6:30 pm ~ remainder

Place: room 206

The informal luncheon will give you an opportunity to learn more about our church. Those interested in becoming church members will continue with a four-week class. New members will be received on Sunday, February 18th at the service of their choice.

Post-High Small Group

Dates: Wednesdays, beginning January 3rd

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Place: room 203

The new year will begin with a short study on different religions. We will work to learn about other religions but then also how we can learn about our own faith in this process.

Forgiveness, Lenten Off-Site Bible Study

Dates: Thursdays, beginning February 8th

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (Bring a sack lunch; drinks provided)

Place: Valerie Kuhns' home in Navarre

Led by: Pastor Susan Curtis

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness.

Cost: \$6 (for study book)



Women's Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath

Dates: Mondays

Moms on the Move: 10:00 - 11:30 am, room 201

Daytime: 1:00 - 2:30 pm, room 206

Evening: 6:30 - 8:00 pm, room 203

Led by: Angela Fritz

With a jam-packed life, what's missing is space--space for God to speak, room for you to hear. It's time to set aside the activities and busyness that swallow up rest and peace. It's time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Join us as we discover Sabbath margin--the boundary God enables us to put around things we enjoy so that we never become slaves again.

Lake Cable Campus Off-Site Bible Study

Dates: Mondays

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Place: Sebia Crum's home, 330-704-0286

Focus on studying specific books of the Bible.

Women's Book Club

Dates: 1st Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Place: Room 206

Led by: Sue Hoffmeyer, 330-704-1774

An opportunity for Christian women to read books that support spiritual growth while providing fellowship. Books include non-fiction, biographies and fiction discussed from a Christian perspective. Women may join at any time.

Canal Fulton Campus Off-Site Bible Study

Dates: 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (food will be included)

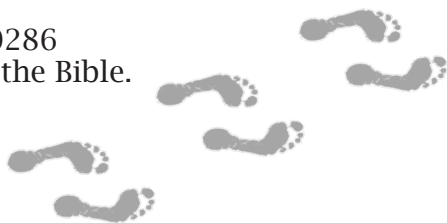
Place: Debbie Messer's home in Canal Fulton

Contact: Debbie Messner - 330-801-0599

Description: Seeing the goodness of God in your life and putting value back into friendships.

Widow's Connection

Monthly luncheon or dinner at various restaurants or member's homes to promote fellowship and friendship. We also have a new Secret Sisters program for fun and encouragement. For more information contact Sue Hoffmeyer, 330-704-1774.



Small Groups for Parents

Care & Connect

Dates: 2nd Monday of the month

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm (food will be included)

Place: Room 201

The mission of our Care and Connect support group is to connect, support, and encourage foster, adoptive, and kinship families as they serve the vulnerable children in our community.

For more information, contact Julia Fabich, jfabich@hotmail.com

M.O.Ms (Ministry of Moms)

Dates: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Place: room 214

Led by: Angela Fritz

A group for moms of preschoolers and school age children, providing education and support in the challenging and rewarding journey of parenting.

For more information, contact Angela Fritz, angela@churchofthelakes.org or 330-499-8972

Jesus in the Home - Parenting Class

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Place: room 201

Led by: Meredith Priset & Bobby Scafate

In this small group, we apply biblical truths to parenting, while being surrounded by an atmosphere of love and support. We utilize various tools, undergirded by God's Word to understand more fully how to bring "Jesus in the Home."

P.A.C.T. - Praying for Adult Children Together

Dates: 1st Thursday

Time: 10:15 am

Place: room 201

Pray for our adult children and grandchildren and commit to praying for one another's requests between gatherings. Prayer concerns remain confidential. Bring a notebook to record prayer requests. Both women and men are welcome.

Healing Ministries

DivorceCare

Dates: Mondays, January 29th - May 6th

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Place: room 105

Cost: \$25 (*scholarships available*)

We welcome anyone who needs support and guidance on the path to recovery after separation or divorce.

GriefCare

Dates: Thursdays, February 15th - May 23rd

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Place: room 105

Cost: \$25 (*scholarships available*)

We welcome anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one. This Biblically-based program delivers hope and peer support for those going through the grieving process.



Retreat

Women's Weekend Retreat

Dates: April 26th - 28th

Place: Carlisle Inn at Walnut Creek

Speaker: Pastor Janet Zimmerman

Cost: TBA

Description: "Bounce Back Better"- Scripture focus Hebrews 12:2- our retreat topic this year can offer hope and healing to ladies who are facing current struggles or have overcome struggles in the past and give meaning and perspective as we reflect on how God has used our struggles to grow and shape us.