

Community Small Groups

Sunday 3:00 PM (1st & 3rd)

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Our purpose is to dig deeper into God's word, encourage one another in our daily walk with God and build "community" as we journey through God's purpose for each of us.

Location: Home of Scott & Gretchen Boardman, Wyckoff

Sunday 4:00 PM (Every Other)

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Our groups focuses on Bible study, prayer and fellowship. We are going to use teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan's DVD series, "That the World May Know," which brings together history, culture, and geography to illuminate the Bible.

Location: Alternating between the homes of Joel & Sue Clark, Midland Park, and John & Ruth Occhipinti, Hawthorne

Sunday 6:00 PM (Every Other)

Tom Zeug
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This group is open to couples as well as singles. Currently we are doing a Bible study on the Fruits of the Spirit. We vary the type of study, so later we may do a topical study.

Location: Home of Andy & Jennifer Tyler, Midland Park

Sunday 6:00 PM (1st & 3rd)

Mark & Karen DeBoer
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We come together to study and pray and support one another in our walk with Christ. We will start the year with a study on marriage and/or parenting.

Location: Home of Gordon & Mari Ann Spoelstra, Wyckoff

Sunday 7:00 PM (Every Other)

Michael & Jennifer Smith
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We aim to grow in Christ as we study His Word, to support one another in prayer, encouragement and in practical ways.

Location: Home of Michael & Jennifer Smith, Oakland

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Steve & Roni Dorsey
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Focus: Engaged & newly married couples

We will consider the many challenges a young couple faces as “the two become one flesh”. We will study the best ways to show love to each other, to avoid hurting each other, and to consider how past influences bear upon present behavior.

Location: Home of Steve & Roni Dorsey, Oakland

Thursday 7:00 PM

Mark & MaryLou Gunther
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We are meeting together for fellowship, prayer and Bible study. We are a community of people seeking to share our lives with one another and go deeper in our relationship with the Lord and to find ways to extend ourselves through serving together.

Location: Home of Keith & Caroline VonGlahn, Ringwood

Friday 6:30 PM (Every Other)

Mark & Doreen Webb
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This is a family oriented small group experience. We strive to compliment our book study, Max Lucado’s “Cast of Characters,” with a corresponding family-friendly service project.

Children are welcome; there is a babysitter present with the cost shared by the group

members.

Location: Home of Mark & Doreen Webb, Wyckoff

Friday 7:00 PM (2nd & 4th)

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Focus: Singles Devoted to God

We are a study group for men and women single adults. Currently we are studying the Psalms. Sometimes we use books or study guides to focus our study; also, we occasionally have guest speakers. The group time includes testimonials and prayer. A program for group members’ 3-12 year old children is also offered with the assistance of volunteers during the small group meetings; that time features games, activities, projects and a brief Bible lesson.

Location: CCC, Goat Barn

Saturday 6:00 PM (Every Other)

Nicholas & Lindsay Leone
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The focus of this small group is on enjoying new friendships and exploring the Bible’s characters, historical context, and its power to change our lives and relationships in today’s culture.

Location: Home of Nick & Lindsay Leone, Allendale

Women's Ministry

The mission of the Women's Ministry of Cornerstone Christian Church is to encourage each woman to expand her understanding of who God is and who she is in Him.

The Women's Ministry seeks to

Support each woman through stages of her own spiritual journey

Minister to her unique and personal needs in order that she may lead a fuller, freer life

Encourage her to reach others in her community

Celebrate and share our life together in Christ

Women's Ministry Team

Jennifer Smith, Chair
Sharon Hoeland, Communications
Lisa Cummins, Finance
Holly Turner, Resources
Sandi Pelar, Retreat/Special Events
Roni Dorsey, Spiritual Enrichment
Rosemary Stahl, Care Ministries
Suzanne Troast, Bible Studies



Informal Lending Library

Located in the Women's Ministry Center. Feel free to visit; please follow the simple directions for checking out books.

Knitting Ministry

Led by Allie Orwig.
This group of ladies meet together in the Women's Ministry Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month to knit shawls and other items for those in our church family who are sick, grieving, or homebound.

Senior Visitation

Led by Linda Lagar.

New Moms

Led by Susi DeVries.

Saturday AM Breakfast Fellowship

Led by Denise Kish.
The breakfast fellowships include a delicious meal followed by a word of encouragement by a guest speaker.

Deeper Still

Led by LaDonna Hankinson.
This is a women's prayer and praise event. "Deeper Still" is a place where you can connect with God and others who will help you on your spiritual journey. It is a time dedicated to taking your relationship with Jesus to a deeper, more intimate level.

Women's Small Groups

Tuesday Morning Studies

Suzanne Troast, Tuesday Morning Coordinator

The following Bible study opportunities are offered to women on Tuesday mornings from 9:15–11:15 AM in the McGuill Ministry Center at Cornerstone. Childcare is provided: infants are given care in the nursery, and children ages 2–6 enjoy Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and playtime in our “Discipleland” program, which is led by Jennifer Smith.

Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks

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According to author Priscilla Shirer, “Recognizing God’s voice is not just a privilege given to a select few. It is the right of every believer.” This study focuses on studying the Word of God and heightening our spiritual senses to hear the still small voice of God.

Loving God with All Your Mind

Denise Kish

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Susan Spoelstra

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Author Elizabeth George shows how women can know the inner joy that comes from focusing their minds completely on what is true, pure, lovely, and good. She shares six simple Bible truths that God uses to transform women’s lives.

Following Christ

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Julie Everson

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Life Principles for Following Christ is a study that looks at twelve distinct images of Jesus Christ in both the Old and New Testaments.

The Parables of Jesus

Ethel Hamilton

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This group is for women to share in each other’s lives and encourage each other in God’s Word. We will focus on the Parables of Jesus.

James: Mercy Triumphs

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This is a Beth Moore DVD study. James, Jesus’ own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple.

Additional Small Groups for Women

Monday 7:15 PM (1st & 3rd)

Joyce DeRuiter
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We are a group of ladies who want to be who God wants us to be. By reading his Word, praying together, enjoying fellowship, and sharing our stories we hope to form a bond with each other and support each other. We also have a few family service projects in mind for this year. We will read and discuss Bible passages and Lewis B. Smede's book, "Forgive and Forget, Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve."

Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 1st Floor

Tuesday 7:00 PM (2nd & 4th)

Roni Dorsey
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We are going to focus on Genesis chapters 12-50 as we go through Beth Moore's DVD study, the "Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

Location: Home of Roni Dorsey, Oakland

Wednesday 9:00 AM

MaryLou Gunther
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Our purpose is for women to meet together each week, have fellowship and pray with one another, encourage one another as we look at God's word and discuss the lessons of Beth Moore's "Believing God" study. This study, based on Isaiah 43:10, explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him."

Location: Home of Georgia Stewart, Hewitt

Wednesday 12:00 PM

Jennifer Smith
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This is a Bible study for women who are leading in other areas and want to have a place to study God's Word for themselves. We will be going on hikes when the weather is nice accompanied by a devotion.

Location: CCC, MMC Prayer Room

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Leigh Cottings

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We aim to study God's Word together and support each other in prayer and fellowship. We are focusing on the book of Philippians.

Location: Home of Leigh Cottings, Glen Rock

Thursday 7:00 PM

Elizabeth Foster

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Focus: Young adult women
We will be doing Beth Moore's book "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" and discovering the freedom of a Spirit-filled life.

Location: CCC, MMC Prayer Room

Thursday 7:30 PM (Every Other)

Jill Helphingstine

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We are a welcoming, caring small group that will be studying Beth Moore's "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy." Our goals are to study the Word of God, enjoy Christian fellowship, and care for and strengthen each other.

Location: Home of Rachel Brewer, Hawthorne

Friday 5:30 PM (2nd & 4th)

Mary Degelman

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Sheena Lee, assistant

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Focus: Young adult women
We will be studying the book of Ruth together. We will also be learning to be missional in our lifestyles and put this into practice by doing some mission work together.

Location: CCC, Office Wing, 1st Floor, C-124

Men's Ministry

Our desire is to see men transformed into men of God who share the Lord's heart for all people and God's plan of hope and redemption for the world. We're committed to discipleship by fostering vital mentoring and accountability relationships that bring honor and glory to Jesus Christ.

Men's Ministry Team

John Kish, Chair
Curt Leininger, Pastor Liaison
Ken VanderPyl
Tom Campisi
Rafael Santana
Terry Hibler
Nick Miller
Kevin Clem
Arnold Bunagan
Frank Mutterer
John McGowan

Men's Small Groups

Monday 6:30 AM

Dave Opderbeck
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We are a group of men doing life together. Our studies vary from books of the Bible to other interesting Christian based books. The purpose is to encourage each man as we grow closer to each other and Jesus.

Location: The Daily Treat Restaurant, Ridgewood

Tuesday 6:30 AM

Keith Hoeland
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Larry Mersch
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Focus: Prayer

This group is a weekly time of prayer for the needs of our families, small groups, church leadership and whatever else the Lord lays on your heart.

Location: CCC, Office Wing, 1st Floor, C-124

Monday 7:30 PM (1st and 3rd)

Steve Dorsey
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We will focus on living purposefully. Each meeting we will consider one of twelve major topics of a Christian man's life, such as Bible study, prayer, work, rest and recreation, care of our bodies, finances, relationships with other men, our wives and our children and our God.

Location: Home of Steve Dorsey, Oakland

Tuesday 8:00 PM (Every Other)

Bill Helphingstine
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We will examine and discuss Christian apologetics.

Location: Various local Starbucks & Dunkin Donuts

Wednesday 6:00 AM

Tom Zeug
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We will study and apply the book, "Disciplines of a Godly Man," by R. Kent Hughes. Also, we share experiences, encourage one another and pray for one another.

Location: CCC, Office Wing, 1st Floor, C-124

Wednesday 6:30 AM

Raj Gupta
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Our group prays, has fellowship and studies. Our weekly study and discussion is based upon the message shared during each Sunday service.

Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor, Red Room

Wednesday 6:30 AM

Steve Albrecht
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Our group is a safe place to discover more of who we are in Christ. We encourage and pray with and for one another that we may run the race as husbands, fathers and children of the King.

Location: CCC, Office Wing, 2nd Floor, C-200

Wednesday 7:15 PM

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Starting with the book of Mark, we will study the Word of God, that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to encourage and pray for one another in our daily walk with Jesus.

Location: CCC, Fellowship House, 1st Floor

Wednesday 7:15 PM (2nd,
3rd, & 4th)

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We are men of various ages
meeting for Bible study and
prayer.

Location: CCC, Goat Barn,
2nd Floor

Thursday 6:00 AM

Scott Boardman
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Our group is men gathering
together to encourage
growth in their relationship
with Christ, as husbands
and fathers.

Location: CCC, Office Wing,
1st Floor, C-124

Thursday 6:30 AM

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Our group is men walking
together and sharing each
other's experiences in our
journey with the Lord. Each
person takes turns weekly
sharing what God has been
speaking to their hearts.

Location: CCC, Office Wing,
2nd Floor, C-200

Thursday 7:30 PM

Jerry Palmieri
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This is a study group. We
either do a book in the Bible
or select a Men's study that
is applicable to the group.

Location: Home of Jerry
Palmieri, Waldwick

Thursday 8:00 PM

Jim Van Heemst
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Joel Clark
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We are a group of men from
different walks of life but
dealing with the same stuff
all men deal with. We are
studying the book of Ro-
mans.

Location: Goat Barn, 2nd
Floor, Red Room

Friday 7:30 AM (1st and 3rd)

Gordon Stanley
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Our purpose is to review
and discuss the Pastor's
message of the previous
week; to have fun, lively
discussion and fellowship;
to lift each other up in
prayer and pray about
matters large and small.
And to have a bagel, coffee
and fruit breakfast as well.
We break up at 8:30 AM.

Men of all ages are welcome.
Location: Home of Gordon
Stanley, Wyckoff

Men's T.E.A.M. Saturday

Saturday 7:00–9:00 AM

Location: CCC, Goat Barn,
1st Floor

T.E.A.M. Saturday

**Teaching, Equipping
Accountable Men**

**A Synergy of 6 Men's
Groups**

We are on a spiritual journey in the context of a community of men.

The Synergy starts at the coffee time we spend before our Bible Study which is in a large group. We are studying the book of Luke, led by various men on a volunteer basis. We offer the use of Warren Wiersbe's study guide for lesson preparation for those that lead a lesson if they want. Then we break into our small groups of four or more men per group; we call this the Accountability & Prayer time. This is an intimate period for praying with and for each other. This is patterned after the discipleship format of Jesus when he has a group of twelve and then an inner circle of four.

We always have an "open chair" so please consider checking us out and joining the TEAM, that together we experience the Presence, the Power and the Purpose of Jesus in our lives.

**T.E.A.M. Saturday
Small Group Shepherds**

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Schedule of Events: Winter/Spring 2012

Tuesday, January 17 at 9:15 AM in the McGill Ministry Center
Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Semester Begins

Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 AM in the McGill Ministry Center
Women's Breakfast

Friday & Saturday, March 16-17
Women's Retreat at Minerals Resort & Spa, Vernon, NJ

Friday, March 23 in the McGill Ministry Center
Men's March Madness Basketball Games while Watching the Games (Games for all)

Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 AM in the McGill Ministry Center
Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, April 24 at 9:30 AM
Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Last Session

Saturday, April 28
Men's Breakfast, Day Trip/Overnight (details TBA)

Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
Women's Deeper Still (Prayer & Praise)

Sunday, May 20
All-Church End of Year Celebration

Adult Learning Communities

January 8, 15, 22, 29
Sunday 10:45 AM

Nick Leone
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Topic: Genesis: In the Beginning
Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor

February 5, 12
Sunday 10:45 AM

Ted Barnett (Wellsprings
Licensed Counselor)

Topic: Marital Conflict as a Catalyst for Growth
Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor

February 19, 26, March 4
Sunday 10:45 AM

Andy Mercurio
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Topic: Parenting Through the Transitions
Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor

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Weeknights TBD (check upcoming bulletins for details)

Jeff Foster
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Topic: Our Body, the Temple of God: A Time for Preparation
Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor

March 18, 25, April 1, 15
Sunday 10:45 AM

David Opderbeck
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Topic: God, Humanity, and Wisdom: The Mysteries of Human Existence and Divine Love
Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor

April 22, 29, May 2
Sunday 10:45 AM

Roni Dorsey
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Topic: The Passion of Jesus: What it Means for Us
Location: CCC, Goat Barn, 2nd Floor

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