

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AMBLER, SMALL GROUPS

March 2011

Hook up with one of these or let's start another!

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DAY OF WEEK	GROUP	WHERE	WHEN	NEXT MEETING (after March 13)	CONTACT
MONDAYS	<u>Book/Discussion Group</u>	Library	Alternate weeks, Monday or Tuesday	To be determined	Deb Koziol 215-542-9644 dmkoziol@gmail.com
	This small group reads and discusses books selected (and facilitated) by members. We're open to having discussion periods. What would you like to discuss or read? We're starting something new soon.				
	<u>Ruth Circle</u>	Parlor	3 rd Monday of each month	March 21, 2011	Jan Stephens 215-641-1841 caseystephens@msn.com
Women's Circle Group. Each year we do a Bible study or a book study of a topic relevant to all of us. This year we are reading <i>Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World</i> . We also bake cookies and bring them to our meetings; to eat and also to share with others in our congregation whose spirits may need a lift.					
TUESDAYS	<u>Women's Bible Study/ Book Group</u>	Parlor	Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 a.m.	March 15, 2011	Marilyn Lobley 610-279-1739 mylobley@verizon.net
	We are a group of 12-14 members who meet weekly for six weeks in the fall and approximately twelve weeks in the winter/spring. We take a break between Thanksgiving and New Years. Historically, we were strictly a Bible study group, but have become more of a book discussion group, reading and discussing Christian literature. We are currently reading and discussing John Ortberg's <i>When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box</i> . After class, those of us who can, go out for lunch, usually in Ambler.				
	<u>Deborah Circle</u>	Members homes or Fellowship Hall	4 th Tuesday 10:00 a.m.	March 28, 2011	Donna King 215-646-5082 Ruth Hagmeier 215-884-7224
The Circles are part of Presbyterian Women. We meet each month except July and August on the fourth Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We have breakfast (coffee, tea and breakfast type goodies) and then a Bible study given by member, Dot Lynch. She is an excellent Bible study leader. We collect \$2.00 each meeting which we use for our Mission giving. We also collect pennies or small change for Least Coin, which goes for Mission. We give money at Christmas to our family at Hope Gardens for gifts. We also give money to Church World Vision and Laurel House. We have good fellowship with these friends in Circle.					
	<u>YKD (Yabbakadoodle)</u>	Parlor	1 st and 4 th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	March 22, 2011 (4 th Tuesday)	Bruce Ruhf 215-628-0359 Bruce.Ruhf@Verizon.net
Yabbakadoodle members like to make each other smile, ask one why the funky name! We're serious about studying God's word but we also are serious about caring for each other and knowing what is happening in our group member's lives. Some have been in the group for 3+ years. Our ages are from the mid 30's to the...well, let's not go there! We are currently studying the book of Daniel and looking at the book through the eyes of the Rev David Jeremiah, author of our text, <i>The Handwriting on the Wall</i> . Each lesson is a standalone lesson so anyone can join us at any time.					

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WEDNESDAYS	<u>Miriam Circle</u>	Members homes	4 th Wednesday 11:30 a.m.	March 23, 2011	Barbara Schaubel 215-572-7841 BSchaub2@comcast.net
		We meet for Bible study and mission projects. We bring a sandwich, and the hostess provides drinks and desserts.			
	<u>Relaxed Group</u>	Ferrarello's home	Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.	March 16, 2011	Carmen or Debi Ferrarello DebiFerrarello@gmail.com
		Probably the only small group in the world who started the New Year off with a study of Deuteronomy. Relaxed group of singles and couples, men and women, meet to study the Bible, try to figure how to apply what we learn in our current situations, and pray for one another.			
	<u>HOG's (Hooked On God)</u>	Parlor	Wednesdays 8:30-10:00 p.m.	March 16, 2011	Jon Lundy 610-272-6551 lundyjd@comcast.net
		A group of men who come together weekly to study the bible, share in fellowship and pray with one another.			
	<u>Late twenties & thirties</u>	Jason and Karen Moore's home	Alternate Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.	March 16, 2011	Karen or Jason Moore 215-568-5690 Shalott823@yahoo.com jamoore@mail.med.upenn.edu
		We are a group of singles, couples, and young families seeking to live out God's call to be in Christian community. We share a potluck meal together, have Bible study, and spend time sharing prayer requests/praying for one another. We are also hoping to arrange some social events this summer – especially since everyone in our group really enjoys the outdoors and eating good food!			
THURSDAYS	<u>CHIC's (Connected Hearts in Christ)</u>	Parlor	Thursdays 8:30 p.m.	March 17, 2011	Anne Whitney 215-718-3567 MWhitneyfam@verizon.net Beth Lundy 610-272-6551 Lundybb@comcast.net
		This is a group of women with diverse backgrounds and a common love of God. Whether you are single, married or divorced, a grandmother, waiting to have kids, an empty nester, or taxi mom you will find a friend with which you will have something in common. Join us. We dig into the Bible, learn about God and share our life experiences.			