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to life.



EXPLORING series...



- Children's Ministries
- Connections
- Community Involvement
- Membership
- Ministry Opportunities
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- Worship
- Youth Ministries

WORSHIP GATHERING:

Sundays 10 am

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EXPLORING... Connections: Small Groups



January 2017 Connections

Where do YOU get connected with other Christians?

When do you have discussions with other people about spiritual matters?

How are you encouraged to put your faith into action or to ask the hard questions?



GET CONNECTED

"I am the vine, you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me."

~ John 15:5

The following are opportunities to GET CONNECTED. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Feddema, Community Life Coordinator at communitylife@actoncrc.com or 519-853-2121 x5.

The Marriage Course

A course for couples, not a small group. An opportunity to invest in and enrich your marriage, exploring communication, conflict resolution, family dynamics, love in action . . . and good sex. Each evening begins with dinner for two, and includes fun and practical video talks, including clips of couples sharing their own experience and street interviews.

Starts: Friday, Jan. 27:

Seven sessions over 11 weeks, ending by April 7.

Introductory Dinner: Friday, January 20, 6:30pm -- check out the course before committing to participate. Please RSVP for the Introductory Dinner by Sunday, January 14 -- pastor@actoncrc.com or 519-853-4257 or in person to Pastor Ray or Sue.

Sacred Parenting:

Parenting is a school for spiritual formation—and our children are our teachers. Instead of discussing how parents can change their kids, Gary Thomas turns the tables and demonstrates how God uses our kids to change us. You'll be encouraged by stories that tell how other parents handled the challenges and difficulties of raising a godly family. Grow closer to Christ and your children as you learn to: freely enjoy your kids for who they are; build a closer, grace-based family; reduce the pressure felt for your kids to turn out perfect; manage anger and negative responses, and more.

Mike and Michelle Kuipery will be leading this group starting on **January 15 from 3–5pm** tentatively here at the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Faithwalking 101

Wednesday evenings, biweekly from February 8 through April 5, 7:00–9:30pm

Co-led by Pastor Ray & Shirley Feddema. What does it mean to walk by faith? How do we fully follow Jesus, and what does that look like? This course will introduce you to a new understanding of discipleship and begin a work of transformation that God can use to spark transformation in the lives of those around you. This course is one of the components of the Ridder Church Renewal Journey. To sign up or with any questions contact Pastor Ray (pastor@actoncrc.com or 519-853-2121) or Shirley Feddema (communitylife@actoncrc.com or 519-853-2121).

Membership & Profession Of Faith Exploration Group

An opportunity both for those who have been attending here at Bethel and for baptized members of Bethel to explore becoming full members of Bethel. Explore what we believe, what ministry we do, and how we do things as a church and as part of the Christian Reformed denomination, and explore aspects of personal faith. **Four sessions on Sunday evenings, 7:00 pm, February 5, 12, 19 & 26.** This is part of the process of becoming a full member but does not oblige you to do so. Let Pastor Ray know if you are interested or if you have any questions – 519-853-2121 (church office), pastor@actoncrc.com, or in person.

Prayers that Heal the Heart–Lite

10 sessions – Thursday evenings, January 19–April 6, 7:30–8:45pm, for women

Did you know that you don't need to be continually plagued by negative thoughts, feelings, pictures or memories? It is not part of the "human condition" to feel the constant nagging of doubt, insecurity, or anger. No matter what sin you are trying to overcome, what lie you think you'll always believe, or what traumas your heart has suffered in the past, you will receive total freedom and restoration by using these biblically based tools of faith based prayers. We will explore the highlights of material taught by Mark Virkler. The group will meet in the prayer room by the platform and will be led by Dorothea Vuyk. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.