

Brightmoor Dinner Church

Tuesdays – 5:30pm at Brightmoor Aldersgate United Methodist
12065 West Outer Drive, Detroit, 48223

Facilitator: Bill Walters *Meets each Tuesday. Ongoing.*

Modeled after the ministry of Jesus & the early church, we eat together, learn from each other, experience Jesus stories together, and encourage and pray for each other. We do all these things while serving together in the Brightmoor neighborhood in Detroit.

RELATIONAL/MISSIONAL GROUP: *aimed primarily at connecting with one another & serving those outside of DFMC*

Mat-Making

Wednesdays – 7:00pm DFMC – Foyer

Facilitator: Bill Neuenschwander *Meets each week. Ongoing.*

Build relationships with each other as you build sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags. These mats are waterproof, insect resistant, and provide some cushioning. Landing spots for the mats have been identified.

RELATIONAL GROUP: *aimed primarily at connecting with one another*

The Battle for Good

Saturdays – 4:00pm DFMC – Rm 119

Facilitator: Will Walters

Meets every other week. Starts February 15th

Make friends and have fun together as we play a fantasy roleplaying game. We'll be telling a story together about heroism, adventure, sacrifice, redemption, and light shining in dark places. If you are a gamer, or interested in trying something new, this is your group!

How do I sign up?

Mark your connection card, sign up in the lobby or contact

Pastor Bill at pastorbill@dearbornfmchurch.org

Note: Start dates & times may change. Leaders will notify the group of any changes.



Winter 2020 Brochure

Connect Groups exist to provide a place where you can...

- be changed to become like Jesus for the sake of others.
- connect to God, our church family and to our community and world.
- belong to a small community of warm and welcoming people in a safe and supportive environment.

Several of the Winter groups are ongoing from the Fall. All of the groups listed are open to new members. Some groups may choose to begin earlier or later than the listed start date. Your Connect Group facilitator will contact you to confirm the exact starting date, time and location if any changes occur.



FORMATIONAL GROUPS: *aimed primarily at connecting with God through prayer and study.*

Sojourners

Sundays – 9:00am DFMC – Room 111

Facilitators: Rick & Carolyn Watson

Meets each week. Ongoing.

In this group we will explore scripture, discover principles for living, and find practical ways to serve. Going further, we will encourage each other and pray for each other as together we apply those principles in our lives. Together, we will also find ways that as a group we can serve others.

“The Calling Lab”

Sundays – 6:00pm DFMC Room 119

Facilitators: Sally Lee, Erick Ewaskowitz

Meets each week. Starts February 9th.

Where do you feel God is leading you? This group will help you gain insight and discernment about your calling by learning to listen in prayer, assess opportunities, and unpack your unique personality and gifts. This group will meet from February 9th to March 15th.

Men’s Group: The Promises of God

Thursdays – 5:00pm Panera (on the Hill)

3112 Fairlane Dr. Allen Park, 48101

Facilitators: Greg Shaw & Bill Neuenschwander

Meets each week. Ongoing.

The Bible contains many promises made by God. But are all promises made for everyone throughout all of time? How can we tell if a specific promise is meant specifically for us? These are just some of the questions we will explore together, listening to the Holy Spirit as our guide.

Women’s Group: A Look Back

Thursdays – 6:00pm DFMC Room 119

Facilitator: Cyndie Bache

Meets each week. Starts February 13th.

The mission of God began long before the birth of Jesus. In this group we will look back at key times and stories in the Old Testament to see how God displayed deep compassion as he consistently provided redemption to people. As we see what came before, we will find that Jesus was and is still a continuation of that story of mercy and love.

Church: Is It What You Think?

Sundays – 9:00am DFMC Room 115

Facilitator: Craig Simonds

Meets each week. Starts February 9th.

The church in this day and age is very different from the first century church. Do we really understand what Jesus intended His church to be? Are we missing something important? The group will dig deeper into what the Bible says the church is supposed to be and talk about how that might apply to us today.

MISSIONAL GROUPS: *aimed primarily at connecting with our local community through service & compassionate action.*

Chandler Center

2069 Chandler Ave, Lincoln Park, 48146

Facilitators: Tom & Jennifer Jacobs

Meets based on need. Ongoing.

Jesus’ disciples experienced growth by being sent to serve! Here is your chance to do the same. Join the team to provide a wide variety of services to Metro Detroit’s Downriver Community. Whatever time or talent you have to offer will be greatly appreciated by the community—and you will be blessed, as well.