

WINTER DISCIPLESHIP

Classes

SUNDAYS

Ultimate Issues

Sundays, January 10 - March 28

9:45 - 10:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Will Biblical truth or cultural "truth claims" guide us as we wrestle with key issues in our country today? Join us for lively discussions as we seek to be transformed by God's Word.

Contact: Bob Johnston, 952/835-6133

TUESDAYS

Financial Peace University

Tuesdays, January 5 - March 30

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., South Social Events Room

Down-to-earth DVD lessons by Dave Ramsey on saving, spending, budgeting, getting out of debt and more. Plus insights and encouragement in discussion groups. Visit www.daveramsey.com/fpu for details or to register.

Contact: Linda Heaner, 612/866-4055

WEDNESDAYS

Value-Packed Parenting

Wednesdays, January 5 - February 24

6:30 - 8:00 p.m., South Social Events Room

Lively DVD lessons with Kevin Leman plus group discussion for parents with children of all ages. It's never too late to become a better parent!

Contact: Linda Heaner, 612/866-4055

Church Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays, beginning January 6

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Dickson Chapel

Come and join others for a short devotional and praise followed by a time of prayer for the different ministries of Hope Church. Learn more about the ministries of Hope each week as a variety of ministry leaders will let us know how we can pray for them.

Contact: Bruce Hillyer, 612/866-4055

A Life Worth Living

Wednesdays, beginning January 6

5:15 p.m., North Social Events Room, then H130 for class

What's next after Alpha? A group of former Alpha guests will gather for A Life Worth Living, a Bible study on the book of Philipians. We'll start with dinner together, then view a video with Nicky Gumbel teaching, followed by discussion.

Contact: Jeff and Jan Smith, 952/432-2412

Women's Study

Can We Talk? Soul-Stirring Conversations with God

January 13 - February 24

6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Atrium

Join women of all ages and stages for this study by Priscilla Shirer where familiar spiritual disciplines will be discussed through a fresh, new method of teaching. As women respond to a variety of biblical passages, prompted by thought-provoking questions, they'll develop a Christ-focused view on important issues and experience a closer walk with their Creator.

Contact: Jody Whitney, 612/724-8171

Vicki Kolsrud, 952/461-6300

Hospitality and Boundaries:

Contradictory or Complementary?

Wednesdays, April 7 and 14

6:30 - 8:00 p.m., North Social Events Room

Hospitality is one of our "core practices" here at Hope. Come explore how to open the door to others without becoming the doormat!

Contact: Judie Ritchie, 612/866-4055

Men's Study

Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Dickson Chapel

All men are invited for a time of fellowship, prayer and Bible study. We are currently studying the book of Ephesians.

Contact: Bruce Sullivan, 952/736-1172

Journey Through the Bible

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Dickson Chapel

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m., Room H132

We'll start the new year in the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Contact: Bruce Hillyer, 612/866-4055

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m., Social Events Room

For food, fellowship and fun, weekly Fellowship Dinners are the place to be. Each week, a delicious home-cooked meal is provided for Hope's people to attend.

Contact: Judie Ritchie, 612/866-4055

How to Join Hope!

Wednesdays, January 20 and 27

5:30 - 8:00 p.m., North Social Events Room

We would love to connect with you and share information about Hope, our ministries and staff. Those who decide to join Hope Church will also meet with elders and are publicly received into membership during a worship service.

To pre-register: Leslee Day, 612/866-4055

leslee@hope-pc.org

GriefShare

Wednesdays, February 3 - April 28

3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Dickson Chapel

A weekly seminar and support group for those who are grieving the death of someone close to them. GriefShare's 13-week video sessions are designed to help you successfully travel the journey from mourning to joy.

Contact: Mary Harms, 952/942-8172

The Marriage Course

Wednesdays, March 10 - April 28

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (no class on March 31)

South Social Events Room

The Marriage Course focuses on helping married couples build a healthy marriage to last a lifetime. The course consists of seven sessions with different topics. A typical evening includes dinner with just your spouse at an intimate table with candlelight and flowers, welcome by the hosts, watching a DVD interspersed with discussion with your spouse and about the evening's topic. To register, contact Leslee Day at 612/866-4055 or leslee@hope-pc.org.

THURSDAYS

Women's Study

Thursdays, January 7 - May 6

9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Courtyard Room

The Truth Project will continue through February 18. We'll begin a new study after that -- yet to be chosen.

Contact: Kristen Maas, 952/217-5391

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Events

JANUARY

Women's Coffeehouse - with a purpose!

Sunday, January 31 - 7:00 p.m., Social Events Room

Join us for the semi-annual Women's Coffeehouse event and participate in a service project -- our first Birthday Bag Bash! We'll enjoy a night out with women of Hope Church while we put together birthday bags for VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People). VEAP distributes birthday bags to children under age 12 through the food pantry. Each month, they give away more than 100 bags filled with cake mix, frosting, candles, party decorations and a small gift.

Contact: Teri Cannon, 612/508-4389
johntericannon@msn.com

FEBRUARY

Free Popcorn and a Movie: Fireproof

Valentine's Weekend: Friday, February 12

7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Social Events Room

Do you need a date and a fun way to celebrate? Come enjoy a thought-provoking movie that will encourage and inspire you and your marriage.

Contact: Kim Laufenburger, 612/866-4055
kim@hope-pc.org

Men's Ministry Bowling

Saturday, February 20, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Join other men at Lariat Lanes in Richfield for some good, clean competition at the bowling alley!

Jesus for a Changing World

Sunday, February 21

9:45 a.m., Social Events Room

Over the last few years, the term "missional" has made its way into our discussion about how the people of Hope are called to bear witness for Jesus Christ in a changing world. Rev. Dwight Zscheile, assistant professor at Luther Seminary, will speak to the meaning of the missional church for us and for the church in our society.

Contact: Bruce Hillyer, 612/866-4055

MARCH

Parenting Class

The Matrix of Media: Parenting Youth through the Cultural Maze

Wednesday, March 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pete Larson of Family Fest Ministries will be speaking to parents on the relevant topic of the media. Don't miss this one-time event for parents with kids of all ages.

Contact: KC DiNardo, 612/866-4055

Women's Retreat - Tune My Heart

March 5-7, Camp Wapogasset in Amery, Wisconsin

Does your heart feel out of tune? Is there more to worship than singing a song? Are you in need of some love and laughter? Then come join the party! Join women from Christ, Eden Prairie and Hope Presbyterian Churches for a weekend away. We'll feast on God's word, celebrate and worship Him in song and prayer, and join our hearts in sweet fellowship as we all cry out together, "Tune my Heart, Lord!"

Contact: Colette Prohofsky, 952/920-8714
copro@usfamily.net

Dads, Sons and Daughters Dinner and Show

Saturday, March 13 - 5:30 p.m.

Come for a fun evening of spaghetti and meatballs and lots of laughter with Triple Espresso's own Bill Arnold.

Contact: Rex Cooper, 952/454-9379
cooperrex@aol.com

Children and Family Ministries

Sunday nurseries and classes for infants through grade 6. Sunday Kids' Praise Choir, Kids' Chimes Choir. Wednesday night kids' groups for age 3 through grade 6. Hope's weekday Preschool and School-Age Care.

Contact: Eilene Everts, 612/866-4055

Senior Seminar (for high school seniors)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Greener home

January - My Faith: What do I really believe? How do I talk about it? Or not talk about it?

How do I live as a Christian in my new environment after high school?

February - Teens and Money: A Dave Ramsey study on what God says about money.

March - Spiritual Disciplines: Connecting with God and practicing my faith in creative and impacting ways.

Contact: KC DiNardo, 612/866-4055

Hope in the Home

Hope in the Home is a group of 10-25 people who meet every other week to share food, worship, a short summary of Sunday's sermon, group discussion and prayer in small groups. The atmosphere is relaxed, full of laughter and spiritually enriching. Bring along a small food item; drinks are provided. These groups meet every other week; check the bulletin for the Sunday night schedule.

Richfield: 7052 Oak Grove Boulevard
Bruce & Carol Anderson

Apple Valley: 14150 Garrett Avenue
Jeff & Jan Smith

Bloomington: 2513 Sheridan Place
Chuck Shreffler and Beth Fondell

