



MAYFIELD CHURCH
a United Methodist Congregation



CURRENT & UPCOMING

Small Groups

FALL 2026 • FIND YOUR PLACE TO GROW, CONNECT & SERVE



THE BIBLE RECAP

One story. One year. A daily rhythm for the whole church family.

Follow a chronological Bible reading plan with Tara-Leigh Cobble's short daily recap. Readings take about 12 minutes, and recaps about 8 minutes. Join by book, podcast, video, the Bible App, daily email, Google Calendar, or YouTube.

2026 JOURNEY January 1–December 31

New Testament begins October 1 • Jump in anytime

FREE DIGITAL OPTIONS Bible App and [biblerecap.com](https://www.biblerecap.com). Print books are available from major retailers; ask a pastor if you need ordering help.

FOR ALL AGES Children and youth resources help make this a family event. Reading schedules and a getting-started handout are available at the church.

Questions? Pastor Becky or Kathleen can help.

First Steps Class: Exploring MUMC Membership

WHEN September 25, after Community Dinner

Explore core practices of Christian faith and what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus. The class concludes with an invitation to join Mayfield UMC.

GROUP LEADER

Pastor Beth

3rd Grade – Learning to Use My Bible Class

WHEN September 25, after Community Dinner

After reviewing your new Bible, we want to teach you how to use it! Bring your Bible and join us!

GROUP LEADER

Pastor Becky

Get Connected!

Contact the listed group leader or speak with Pastor for help finding the right group.



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GROWTH GROUPS

Short-term studies offered in fall, winter and spring

The Lord's Prayer Bible Study

WHEN Thursdays October 8 thru November 19, 6-7:30 PM
(no class on Oct.29)

GROUP LEADER

Pastor Beth Wilterdink

Book Study: Rising Strong by Brené Brown

WHEN Thursdays, starting October 5, at 6 PM

How the ability to reset transforms the way we live life, love, parent & lead.

GROUP LEADER

Pastor Becky Stephens

Advent Study

WHEN Beginning after Thanksgiving

GROUP LEADER

Pastor Becky Stephens

Youth Bible Study

WHEN Starts Wed., September 16, 6-7 PM

GROUP LEADER

Kathleen Lewarchick and Youth Team

Young Adult Small Group

WHEN Schedule to be announced

GROUP LEADER

Kathleen Lewarchick

LIFE GROUPS

Ongoing groups offering studies, support and shared activities

Anti Inflammatory / Weight Loss Support Group

WHEN Sundays at 12:30 PM • Church

Come join us as we walk with God to face issues of inflammation and weight loss.

GROUP LEADER

Sandy Pavick

Grief to Life Support Ministry

WHEN New group begins in January, Thursdays at 6 PM

Understanding your grief – Exploring the 10 essential touchdowns.

GROUP LEADER

Pastor Becky Stephens

The Games of Life

WHEN Schedule to be announced

For those who love board games.

GROUP LEADER

Denny Nelson



Hands of Praise WHEN Starts in October on Sundays at 5 PM Sign language for beginners.	GROUP LEADER Pastor Becky Stephens with special guest
Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Freedom WHEN Mondays at 7 PM, Beginning September 14	GROUP LEADER Steve Patterson Pete Simmelink
Congregational Support Team Training WHEN Third Monday at 1 PM Help members during times of acute crisis by providing emotional and practical support. No specific experience is required—only a heart for helping others.	GROUP LEADER Congregational Support Team (CST)
Faith & Food on Fincherie WHEN Once a month on Sundays at 6:15 PM, Various homes 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13 Potluck meal followed by a Bible study on a topic of the group's choosing. A mixed-age group, tending older, with members from their fifties through eighties; couples and singles are welcome.	GROUP LEADER Chris & Lori Black
Holy Huddle WHEN Wednesdays, 10–11:30 AM • The Lounge This fall we are studying the workbook and video study <u>Heaven</u> by Jennifer Rothschild.	GROUP LEADER Heather Sasse
Senior Disciples WHEN Mondays, 4–5:30 PM • Church We will begin by studying <u>Six Psalms for a Blessed Life</u> by Rev. Don Cummings.	GROUP LEADER Boris & Linnea Bubnow
Spiritual Depth Book Study Group WHEN Second Friday every other month, 1–2:30 PM • The Lounge Our purpose is to read inspiring works and challenge one another in faith and life through meaningful discussion.	GROUP LEADER Karen Hansen Peggy Streiff
Faith Builders WHEN Mondays, 10–11:30 AM • Zoom Our primary goal is to help members grow in their relationship with God through Scripture, study, prayer, and books read together. Currently reading <u>Praying the Bible</u> by Donald Whitney, then <u>Why?</u> by Adam Hamilton.	GROUP LEADER Nancy Dickerson & Carol Mulhern



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Wednesday Night Life Group

WHEN Wednesdays, 7–9 PM • Zoom

We will use The Bible Recap as the basis for study for the rest of the year.

GROUP LEADER

Mardi Atkins

Mom's Book Study

WHEN Thursdays, 6:30–8 PM • Church

GROUP LEADER

Tiff Firkins & Jess Martz

RELATIONAL GROUPS

Gather around a common love, life stage or calling

MUMS — Special Needs Ministry

WHEN Sundays, 11 AM–12 PM; 3rd Tuesday, 6–7:30 PM • Church

GROUP LEADER

Sandy Pavick

S.AMI. — Single Adult Ministry

WHEN Third Wednesday at 12 noon • Various restaurants

A supper group for single adults age 60+. We meet once a month at various restaurants.

GROUP LEADER

Sally Matthews

Eve's Circle — Women of Faith

WHEN First Friday, 10 AM–12 PM • Church

GROUP LEADER

Carol Mulhern

Open Circle — Couples

WHEN Schedule to be announced

GROUP LEADER

Barb Schmidt

Men's Prayer Breakfast

WHEN Third Saturday, 8:30–9:30 AM • Church

Gather for prayer, devotion and breakfast.

GROUP LEADER

**Jon Wilterdink, John Lifford
& Bart Steigerwald**

Men's Prayer Group

WHEN Every Saturday morning

GROUP LEADER

Bob Obrysh

Women's Soulful Space — Pause, Breathe & Be Together

WHEN Third Saturday, 9–10 AM • Church

A gentle, welcoming circle to reconnect with yourself & each other. We'll light a candle, take a deep breath, and create space to simply be. "Becoming Heart Sisters" — Starts in September

GROUP LEADER

Lynn Woods

**Green Team****WHEN** As events are planned

We promote environmentally friendly practices, recycling, Earth Day and beach cleanup. We do not meet regularly—usually just before Earth Day to plan for that event.

GROUP LEADER**Carol Mulhern****Garden Ministry****WHEN** As needed and in the Fall

Members care for & maintain the church grounds—including watering, weeding, and overseeing Adopt-A-Garden areas. Help support seasonal plant sales & fundraising events throughout the year, including Easter, Christmas, spring fundraisers, and the annual Thanksgiving flower sale.

GROUP LEADER**Linnea Bubnow****RELATIONAL
GROUPS**

Music, care, children and community — continued

God's Caring Community**WHEN** Second Thursday, 10:30 AM–1 PM • Church**GROUP LEADER****Bart Steigerwald****Praise Band/Team****WHEN** Wednesdays, 7–8:30 PM • Church**GROUP LEADER****Sarah Dixon****Wesley Bells****WHEN** Thursdays at 6:15 PM • Church**GROUP LEADER****Joel Logan****Choir****WHEN** Thursdays at 7:30 PM • Church**GROUP LEADER****Joel Logan****Prayer Shawl Ministry****WHEN** Third Friday, 1–2 PM • Church

This caring outreach combines craftsmanship, compassionate prayer, and personal connection by creating handmade shawls, lap blankets, hats, and baby blankets for those in need of comfort, healing, or encouragement.

GROUP LEADER**Karen Hansen****Children's Ministry****WHEN** Sundays, 9:30–10:30 AM • Church**GROUP LEADER****Jess Martz**



Young Apostles: Tweens Ministry (Grades 3–6)

WHEN Schedule to be announced

GROUP LEADER

Jess Martz

Youth Ministry

WHEN Sundays, 6–8 PM • Church
Weekly details on Church Center

GROUP LEADER

Kathleen Lewarchick

Nature & Nurture Community Homeschool Group

WHEN Schedule to be announced

GROUP LEADER

Jess Martz