



**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://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.**

## New Member Class

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

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 & 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

### Questions and Quandaries from the Bible

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

**GROUP LEADER**

**Pastor Beth Wilterdink**

### Grief to Life Support Ministry

**WHEN** New group begins in January

**GROUP LEADER**

**Pastor Becky Stephens**

### Book Study: Rising Strong by Brené Brown

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

**GROUP LEADER**

**Pastor Becky Stephens**

### Advent Study

**WHEN** Beginning after Thanksgiving

**GROUP LEADER**

**To be announced**

### Youth Bible Study

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

**GROUP LEADER**

**Pastor Beth Wilterdink**

### Young Adult Small Group

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

**GROUP LEADER**

**Jon Wilterdink**

## LIFE GROUPS

Ongoing groups offering studies, support and shared activities

### Anti Inflammatory / Weight Loss Support Group

**WHEN** Sundays at 12:30 p.m. • Church

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

**GROUP LEADER**

**Sandy Pavick**

### 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 p.m.

Sign language for beginners.

**GROUP LEADER**

**To be announced**



### **Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Freedom**

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

**GROUP LEADER**

**To be announced**

### **Congregational Support Team Training**

**WHEN** Third Monday at 1 p.m.

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**

**CST**

### **Faith & Food on Fincherie**

**WHEN** Once a month on Sundays at 6:15 p.m. • Various homes  
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 a.m. • Church

This fall we are studying the workbook and video study Heaven by Jennifer Rothschild.

**GROUP LEADER**

**Heather Sasse**

### **Senior Disciples**

**WHEN** Mondays, 4–5:30 p.m. • Church

We will begin by studying Six Psalms for a Blessed Life by Rev. Don Cummings.

**GROUP LEADER**

**Boris & Linnea Bubnow**

### **Spiritual Depth Book Club**

**WHEN** Second Friday every other month, 1–2:30 p.m. • Church

Our purpose is to read inspiring works and challenge one another in faith and life through meaningful discussion.

**GROUP LEADER**

**Karen Hansen & Peggy Steiff**

### **Faith Builders**

**WHEN** Mondays, 10–11:30 a.m. • Zoom

Our primary goal is to help members grow in their relationship with God through Scripture, study, prayer, and books read together. Currently reading Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney, then Why? by Adam Hamilton.

**GROUP LEADER**

**Nancy Dickerson & Carol Mulhern**

### **Wednesday Night Life Group**

**WHEN** Wednesdays, 7–9 p.m. • 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 p.m. • Church

#### **GROUP LEADER**

**Tiff Firkins & Jess Martz**

### **Breaking Bread & Community Dinner**

**WHEN** Sundays, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. • Church

#### **GROUP LEADER**

**Stephanie Wright**

## **RELATIONAL GROUPS**

Gather around a common love, life stage or calling

### **MUMS — Special Needs Ministry**

**WHEN** Sundays, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.; third Tuesdays, 6–7:30 p.m. • Church

#### **GROUP LEADER**

**Sandy Pavick**

### **S.A.M.I. — 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 a.m.–12 p.m. • 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 a.m. • 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**

**John Parker**

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

**WHEN** Third Saturday, 9–10 a.m. • Church

#### **GROUP LEADER**

**Pastor Beth Wilterdink**



### **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

We will meet again later this fall for our annual Thanksgiving flower sale. We also keep an eye on the grounds and maintain areas needing attention, including the Adopt-A-Garden areas.

**GROUP LEADER**

**Linnea Bubnow**

## **RELATIONAL GROUPS**

Music, care, children and community — continued

### **God's Caring Community**

**WHEN** Second Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • Church

**GROUP LEADER**

**Bart Steigerwald**

### **Praise Band/Team**

**WHEN** Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m. • Church

**GROUP LEADER**

**Sarah Dixon**

### **Wesley Bells**

**WHEN** Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. • Church

**GROUP LEADER**

**Joel Logan**

### **Choir**

**WHEN** Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. • Church

**GROUP LEADER**

**Joel Logan**

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**WHEN** Third Friday, 1–2 p.m. • Church

**GROUP LEADER**

**To be announced**

### **Children's Ministry**

**WHEN** Sundays, 9:30–10:30 a.m. • 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 p.m. • Church

### **GROUP LEADER**

**Kathleen — details to come**

## **Nature & Nurture Community Homeschool Group**

**WHEN** Schedule to be announced

### **GROUP LEADER**

**Jess Martz**