

† For ALL groups, events, meetings, and dates/times, please check *The Scroll* calendar. †

▪ WEEKLY ▪

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays at 9 A.M.

Join us in the conference room for a time of learning, studying, and conversation. It's never too late to learn something new!

HOLY PLAY (K-8): Sundays at 9 A.M.

This group is intended for those kids whose parents attend Adult Sunday School. They gather for a time of games, crafts, and snacks.

NURSERY (infants-age 4): Sundays during worship

The nursery is located on the main floor off of the chapel. . . just follow the signs. A staff of CORI checked volunteers operates the nursery – children need to be signed in and out by a parent.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (K-8): Sundays during worship

Children are escorted out of worship after the children's story/song each week. The kids will have a time of interactive learning through bible activities, games, and more.

YOUTH GROUP (grades 6-12): 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4 P.M.

This group meets for Bible studies, games, and special activities. This is a high energy, highly relational group helping students to find their place in God's Kingdom.

BIBLE STUDIES: Tuesdays at 10 A.M., Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M., Thursdays at 5:30 P.M.

Bible studies are offered for people of all ages. You do not need to know everything about the Bible to attend a Bible study. People of all levels of knowledge, understanding and spiritual maturity come together to learn and grow.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Weekly practices

We are blessed with a strong and dynamic music ministry. Our choirs consist of a Sanctuary Choir, a Bell Choir, a Praise Team, a Quartet, and many Soloists.

'THE GROUP' YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 5 P.M.

This group is organized for younger adults, mostly in their 30s, but 20s and 40s are more than welcome! The 1st Sunday of every month will feature a potluck meal and fellowship. The 3rd Sunday will feature a bible study, fellowship, and snacks.

'FIGHTING WITH FAITH' CANCER MINISTRY: 3rd Sunday at 6 P.M.

Providing comfort, peace, support, & encouragement for all who have been impacted by cancer—patients, survivors, families, & caregivers. Join us for conversation, healing scriptures, prayer, and new friendships! Light refreshments are served.

▪ MONTHLY ▪

NURSING HOME MINISTRIES:

North Adams Commons—1st Wednesday at 2:15 P.M.

Williamstown Commons—2nd Tuesday at 2:15 P.M.

Join us as we gather to share worship and fellowship with the residents. Our time is truly a blessing for all those that we gather with.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturday at 8 A.M.

You will find the kitchen alive with a hearty breakfast. All men of the church, and beyond, are invited to share this meal and time of devotions that is geared toward the heart (and stomach!) of man.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 2nd Saturday at 8 A.M.

A continental breakfast is served, followed by a women's bible study. Consider joining them for an amazing time of fellowship and a deeper understanding of God.

ADULTS UNLIMITED: 2nd Friday at 6 P.M.

No business, no agenda, no work to do. Each month a different restaurant is selected. The group meets at the church and carpools together to the restaurant of their choice.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE: 2nd Sunday at 6 P.M.

This is a women's fellowship group that meets for potluck meals, crafts nights, and other special events, giving women a unique fellowship opportunity.

KINGDOM KIDS (K-5): 3rd Sunday at 12 P.M.

Join us following worship for games, crafts, singing, and story time. Make this an afternoon you do not want to miss. Kids: bring a bag lunch and a friend. Parents: go and enjoy some 'free time'.

POTLUCK PALS: 4th Friday at 6 P.M.

Join us in the Eagle Street room and bring a potluck dish to share—a casserole, a salad, or a dessert. Enjoy lively conversation, good company, and a brief program.

BRUNCH BUDDIES: 4th Sunday following worship

This is a opportunity to gather and carpool to local restaurants for brunch and fellowship. Simple, inexpensive, and lots of fun.

BAND OF BROTHERS: 4th Sunday at 6 P.M.

This is a men's group that meets for dinner and a "man-focused" bible study. This group is uniquely geared toward those who have never been a part of a bible study, as well as those who have done the Bible study thing for many years.

▪ **SEASONAL** ▪

LADIES RETREATS: In March/April, the ladies of FBCNA visit Pinebrook Camp in Shutesbury MA for a wonderful weekend of study, guest speakers, music, games, and much more. In September, they head to Camp Ashmere in Hinsdale for more praise time and fellowship.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: In April, the men of FBCNA attend the *Iron Sharpens Iron* conference. In September, a group attends the *Every Man a Warrior* conference. These events are held in a different location every year, with guest speakers and seminars.

FAMILY CAMP: Memorial Day weekend we head up to Oceanwood, Maine for a time of faith and fellowship on the beautiful Atlantic Ocean! Labor Day weekend finds us at Camp Ashmere in Hinsdale for fun and faith on the lake.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: In July or August, we host a *spectacular* VBS event! Planning meetings begin in the Spring. We offer dinner, crafts, music, games, bible studies, worship, and much more!

HARVEST FAIR: In November, we sponsor a church fair. Planning meetings begin in the Spring. Throughout the year, many groups work diligently painting, crafting, knitting, building, cooking, and creating in preparation for our big day.

ADVENT WORKSHOP: It always feels like Christmas when we gather for this December event. We begin with all types of crafts—fun crafts, Christmas crafts, etc. There are projects for people of all ages and abilities. Dinner follows, with many crockpot meals, homemade soups, and fresh warm breads.

LIVE NATIVITY: Over the course of 3 days in December, we dress up and play the role of the holy family, the shepherds, and the Wise men. A 'stable' is built over the church steps, and live animals are present. Join us as we share the story of Christ's birth in vivid detail.

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