

## Ongoing Small Groups of Broomfield United Methodist Church

**Anthem Ranch Book and Bible Study Group.** If you live in Anthem Ranch and enjoy reading, this neighborhood group meets at the Anthem Ranch Clubhouse on alternate Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m., and welcomes new members from the neighborhood. The group reads and discusses spiritually-oriented books at a thoughtful pace. Contact Jim Gulley at 303-954-9587 for details on the current book and how to get involved. This group is also an official Anthem Ranch club.

**Anthem Ranch Bible Group #2.** For those who live in Anthem Ranch and enjoy reading and learning together with people of faith, the Anthem Ranch Bible Group #2 meets twice per month. This group of neighbors meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. – noon. Meetings are typically held in the homes of members. The group selects a Christian book to study and discusses it over the course of several months. Marv Truhe and Susan Roth facilitate the discussions. If you'd like to participate in this caring group, contact Marv Truhe at [marvtruhe@aol.com](mailto:marvtruhe@aol.com) or 605-484-8393.

**Empty Nesters Group.** Empty Nesters is a group of senior adults who meet on Sundays for informal conversation and fellowship and Bible study. The group often engages in video studies featuring authors such as Adam Hamilton, Max Lucado, and Amy-Jill Levine. Empty Nesters meets by Zoom Sundays at 9 a.m. using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81158671468?pwd=WFBmMnBqVzhHWUg5ck1rcFhQQWZEdz09>. The passcode is 377521. To find out the current Bible study topic or to join, please contact Bob Vaughn at 303-243-4014 or [bobjvaughn@yahoo.com](mailto:bobjvaughn@yahoo.com) or Harvey Burns at [harvcburns@gmail.com](mailto:harvcburns@gmail.com).

**Faith Links.** Faith Links is a Sunday morning group with lively discussions connecting faith to current events and daily life. The group does a wide variety of studies, including books, Bible studies, video series, current events, and movies based on biblical stories. This all-ages group is open to anyone who enjoys lively discussions, hearing different viewpoints, and reflecting upon faith and life. Faith Links meets on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 203. If you would like to participate, contact Diane Johnson at [dianeetsuko@gmail.com](mailto:dianeetsuko@gmail.com) or drop by any Sunday!

**Friday Friends.** Do you want to share faith and life with other women who learn together and support each other? Friday Friends is a lively, caring women's Bible study led by Vicki Cromarty. The group engages in video-based Bible studies designed to help women grow as disciples and live faithfully. Friday Friends meets Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 203. Contact Vicki Cromarty at 303-466-1719 or [vicki.cromarty@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:vicki.cromarty@broomfieldumc.org) to register!

**Glory Rockers.** Glory Rockers is a group of women who engage in thoughtful Bible study together and support each other in daily life. The Glory Rockers began meeting on a driveway during the pandemic and got its name from the rocking chairs the women used. The group now meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 203. Contact Susan Henderson at 303-439-0425 for details on current studies or to join!

**God's Men.** God's Men is a weekly Bible study open to all men who want to grow in their faith and support each other in friendship and prayer. The group meets in Room 201 on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. over coffee and a light breakfast for conversation and study. God's Men participate in a wide variety of book and Bible studies, discussing how their faith relates to daily life. This group is open to all men who want to grow spiritually and serve God. If you would like to participate, contact Harvey Burns at [harvcburns@gmail.com](mailto:harvcburns@gmail.com) or 303-466-2873 or drop in any Wednesday morning!

**Homebuilders.** Homebuilders meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 106 throughout the year. Homebuilders, comprised of couples and singles, tries to make it easy for members to participate in the class by studying topics where each lesson/discussion can "stand alone." If you miss a week or two of a particular study, you can jump right back in! Classes are facilitated by Doug Demmel and other members of the group, who lead the discussion. There is typically no pre-reading required by class members, although occasionally Homebuilders does studies where all members (or couples) of the class purchase a book and prepare prior to class. Members also meet socially throughout the year, including an annual Christmas party. Other activities cover the range of fun gatherings and outings: Super Bowl parties, St. Patrick's Day parties, dancing at Grizzly Rose, playing Bunko, family picnics, ski outings, progressive dinners, attending Boulder's Dinner Theatre, Rockies, Nuggets and Avalanche games, and many other events. If you're looking for a Sunday group with lots of opportunities for learning, friendship, and fun, contact Doug Demmel at [demmeldoug@msn.com](mailto:demmeldoug@msn.com) or 720-841-8794.

**Just for Fun: United Methodist Women 101.** Just for Fun is a low-key opportunity to learn about United Methodist Women. A few facts! A few women! Lots of fellowship! Bring your coffee cup and join in once or on a continuing basis. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Call Myrna Prentice, 303-469-1633, for more information.

**LIFT Bible Study for Women.** The LIFT (Living in Faith Together) Group is a group of women who engage in Bible study together using books, study, guides, and videos. LIFT meets on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in a member's home in Broomfield. If you want to grow in your understanding of the Bible and your faith, consider LIFT. Please contact Judy Davis, [jkdavis68@gmail.com](mailto:jkdavis68@gmail.com) or 303 257-1102 to register or for more information. All women are welcome!

**Lydia Circle.** Lydia is described in the Bible as a seller of purple cloth and a woman who hospitably opened her home. In that tradition of hospitality and creativity, Lydia

Circle was formed. One of the United Methodist Women Circles, Lydia Circle members meet in the evening—allowing employed women to attend. Any woman, employed or retired, is invited to join the group, which meets the second Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room at the church. Fellowship is enjoyed as members learn about the local ministries of Broomfield United Methodist Women and about the worldwide ministry of United Methodist Women. Call Colleen Hayer, 303-460-9221, or Myrna Prentice, 303-469-1633 for more information or to join.

**Mary Martha Circle.** Do you find fulfillment in serving others? Would you like to spend time with other women who do? If so, Mary Martha Circle is for you! This Circle is part of United Methodist Women, welcoming women who enjoy fellowship and want to help others. The Circle meets on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May, in the Fellowship Hall, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Members share fellowship and work towards a monthly mission goal. For more information contact Lora Fulton, 303 439 2129. All women are welcome!

**Men's Saturday Bible Study and Breakfast.** If you are a man who wants to learn and grow spiritually while making new friends, the Men's Saturday Bible Study gathers weekly on Saturdays at 7 a.m. in Room 201. The men also enjoy breakfast together on the second Saturday of each month at 7 a.m., gathering in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. All men are welcome! To participate, contact Mike Young at 303-909-4934 or Bernie Mills at 703-615-6724. Drop by any Saturday morning!

**Misunderstood God Group.** Do you enjoy tackling the deeper questions of faith and life gather with other women and men? Do you want to build spiritual friendships? If so, consider the Misunderstood God Group! Members gather on the first and third Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Room 203 for friendly fellowship, conversation, and discussions of spiritual books. No question is off-limits! Each meeting concludes by praying for one another. If you would like to participate, contact Thomas Cross at 720-880-5221 or [Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org). All are welcome!

**Monday Night Men.** Do you want to grow spiritually and connect your faith with your life? Are you a man who is looking for friends who want to do the same? If so, consider joining the Monday Night Men. The group gathers on the second and fourth Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 203. This friendly, dynamic group studies the Bible and spiritual books. The men conclude their meetings by praying for each other. If you would like to participate, contact Thomas Cross at 720-880-5221 or [Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org). All men are welcome to participate.

**Theology on Tap for Men.** Theology on Tap is a group of men who meet monthly to catch up on life and engage in spiritual discussions. There is no set agenda for meetings, which take place at local brewpubs in Broomfield and neighboring cities. Sometimes a member of the group raises a question – and it becomes the discussion topic. Other times, Thomas brings an essay or an outline to get the conversation started. If you enjoy informal conversation, growing in your faith, and making friends,

consider joining Theology on Tap! To get involved, contact Thomas Cross at [Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org) and he will put you on the email notification list. Upcoming dates include March 16, April 20, May 18, June 1, July 12, August 14, and September 21. Gatherings begin at 6:30 p.m. and all men are welcome!

**Theology on Tap Plus.** Do you enjoy socializing and discussing theological questions over food and beverages? Theology on Tap Plus is an informal gathering of Broomfield UMC partners and friends who enjoy lively discussions and warm fellowship. The group meets at local brewpubs, such as Wonderland and Rail's End, and all questions are open for discussion. Thomas Cross, who facilitates the group, also brings essays along if nobody has a question. This group is now meeting on Monday and Tuesday evenings in 2022! Here is the schedule: Tuesday, March 22, Monday, May 2, Tuesday, May 31, Monday, June 20, Tuesday, July 26, Tuesday, August 23, and Tuesday, September 13. All gatherings begin at 6:30 p.m. Contact Thomas at [Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org) to receive notifications and locations of each meeting.

**Tuesday Good News Group.** By popular demand, Thomas Cross has launched a new Small Group for all adults that meets Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. This is a group designed to cultivate spiritual growth in a safe, open atmosphere of Bible study, discussion, and life application. Questions are welcome. The group engages in book and Bible studies. This ongoing group meets most Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00 p.m., and all adults are welcome! To register, contact Thomas at 720-880-5221 or [Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org).

**Viola-Lois Circle.** Are you a woman who is looking for a weekend group that studies and shares fellowship together? If so, Viola-Lois Circle is a friendly women's Bible and book study group which meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. This dynamic, supportive group is affiliated with the United Methodist Women and reads and discusses spiritual books together. If you would like to participate, contact Elsa Fuhrer at [cefuhrer@aol.com](mailto:cefuhrer@aol.com). All women are welcome to participate!

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study.** The Wednesday Women's Bible Study engages in Bible studies using a wide variety of study guides, videos, and texts. Co-leaders Julie Kirschbaum and Debbie Easterday welcome all women to participate and grow in this dynamic, friendly group. Their goal is to reach out to women through a variety of media that can easily be accessed from home and in person. Julie and Debbie welcome women of all ages and look forward to rich discussions. The women meet each Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., in the Conference Room. A Zoom link is also available. To register, email either Debbie at [debeasterday@gmail.com](mailto:debeasterday@gmail.com) or Julie at [mjkirschbaum@hotmail.com](mailto:mjkirschbaum@hotmail.com). Discover the devoted love of God and his transformative power!

**Women's Connection.** Are you a woman who enjoys being creative and learning new crafts? If so, Women's Connection is the place to explore your interests and make new friends. Women's Connection meets in the Family Center Friday mornings, 9 - 11:30 a.m., offering several classes during each five-week session. These classes are

previewed during the registration day a week earlier. Classes offered often include topics such as Card Making, Watercolor Painting, Scrapbooking, Acrylic Painting, Mahjongg, and Procrastinators. The cost involved is \$20/instructed class or \$13/uninstructed class and childcare is available with prior notice for an additional cost. For more information, please contact Kelley Cook at 303-809-4809. Then register for a new class when the next term is open! Women's Connection has fall, winter, and spring terms to provide a wide range of opportunities.

**Yoga Class.** Do you desire to improve your balance and flexibility? If so, Mia Pierce offers a gentle Yoga Class at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in the lower level of the church, during select seasons of the year. Come join this Yoga Class that combines breathing, slow flowing movements, and learning basic Yoga poses. Yoga can assist in creating wellness and relaxation. In class, we will move with curiosity through standing, balance, and movement to the floor. Movement in class can create new possibilities for movement in life, in body, mind, and spirit. Please bring a yoga mat, small blankets/pillows, Yoga blocks (if you have them), and a water bottle. Please wear comfortable clothing, suitable for movement. For the schedule or to register, please contact Mia Pierce at [miapierce124@gmail.com](mailto:miapierce124@gmail.com).

**Young Professionals Group.** A new group of young adults formed in the fall and is now meeting twice per month. The Young Professionals Group is for all young adults who want to make new friends, study the Bible, enjoy fellowship, and support each other in life. The group is studying Gospel of Luke, exploring one chapter of Luke at each meeting, so bring your Bible! Meetings take place at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in Rooms 103-105. In addition, members get together to socialize and enjoy outings. To participate, contact Jacob Pawlik at 828-461-8022 or Don Bird at 720-880-5220 or [don.bird@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:don.bird@broomfieldumc.org).