

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS 2026

Defying Gravity Book Group. Our attitudes toward money and possessions can create weight that affects our ability to serve and thrive. How do we defy gravity and find the freedom to be consistently generous? Join Thomas Cross for a 4-week small group study, featuring a short book by pastor and author, Tom Berlin. This study explores the attitudes and disciplines required to sustain a vibrant life, the distinction between needs and wants, and what we can do to avoid being pulled into the orbit of materialism. The series features short videos each session as well, featuring testimonies of people who have grown in generosity and found deeper fulfillment. The Defying Gravity Book Group will meet Mondays at 6:30pm in Room 204, June 8 - 29. The book is available for \$10. To register, contact Thomas at 720-880-5221 or thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org

Faith Links Group. At Faith Links, we stretch our spiritual growth by holding one another accountable to shine God's light through our words and actions. Together, we serve those in need and strive to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Growth often means stepping outside our comfort zones—and we don't shy away from studying topics that may be socially or politically challenging. We believe that while we are not the same, we are all God's children. By embracing our differences, we deepen and expand our spiritual lives. For summer, the group has two studies planned. Faith Links will be starting with *Hope for Hard Times* by Magrey DeVega (\$17). Then we will be explore *Hollywood Jesus* by Matt Rawle (\$15). These books are available on the Lobby literature rack. If Faith Links sounds like a group you might be interested in joining, come check us out! We meet on Sundays at 10:15am in Room 204. All are welcome! Contact Harvey Burns at harvcburns@gmail.com or drop in any Sunday!

God's Men. God's Men is a Wednesday morning Bible study for all men who want to learn more about Scripture, grow in their faith, enjoy fellowship, and make new friends. In the summer, the men meet monthly for breakfast, with members of the group taking turns hosting. Each man chips in \$5 to cover the cost of the food. If you would like to join in the fun this summer, contact Harvey Burns at harvcburns@gmail.com and he will send monthly updates about when and where the group will meet. The men resume weekly Bible studies in September, meeting Wednesdays at 9am.

JOY: The Bible's Wisdom on Money and Generosity. The Bible has much to say about money, how we use it, and the value of generosity. Yet these teachings are unfamiliar to many people. In this year's Summer Bible Study, Thomas Cross explores biblical principles, promises, and practices related to money and generosity. If you're curious about this subject, Thomas invites you to this seven-session study that reveals how we can cultivate JOY as we put the Bible's principles into action and experience God's promises. This study will meet on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Conference Room, July 6 & 13, and August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31. Each session will have themed biblical passages to read in advance, and we will discuss those passages together. Explore these central biblical themes: Making the main thing the main thing, how to put God first, attitudes that reflect a proper relationship with money, what not to do with God's resources, practicing generosity with resources entrusted to us, resting and yoking up with Yeshua, and the fruits of generosity. Thomas will share stories from his own experience and offer participants the opportunity to do so as well. All adults and youth are welcome! Contact Thomas at thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org to register.

Senior Luncheons. Senior Luncheons are moving to Wednesdays! Join us this summer in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am on May 27, June 24, August 26, and September 23! Gather at 11am and all food is provided for \$5. Please RSVP to Susan Henderson at ssnhndrsn@aol.com at least five days in advance. All senior adults are welcome to come and enjoy good food, casual conversations, and occasional programs of interest. Connect with your friends and make new friends as well!

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Workshop. Christ gives each of his disciples at least one spiritual gift. Are you curious about your spiritual gifts? Learn about your spiritual gifts and how they empower you to serve God at the Spiritual Gifts Discovery Seminar on Monday, May 18 at 6:30pm in Room 204. You will have the opportunity to complete a Spiritual Gifts Self-Discovery Survey in advance. Please pick up the survey and the green score sheet from the table outside Thomas' office and fill them out before the seminar. At the seminar, Thomas Cross will explain the various spiritual gifts and how they function in the body of Christ. If you would like to participate, RSVP to Thomas at 720-880-5221 or thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org, and we welcome all youth and adults who want to participate!

Theology on Tap for Men. Do you ever wonder what it was like to be a part of the Inklings, the pub group where Tolkien and Lewis and their friends debated theology and other topics with rousing discussions? There is something about sitting around a table and sharing honest beliefs in a spirit of fellowship and community. This is the purpose of Theology on Tap for Men. This group of theologically curious, open-minded, and welcoming men get together on select Mondays and Tuesdays

throughout the year at 6pm, meeting at local brewpubs. At Theology on Tap, you'll find a wide spectrum of theological beliefs and a common commitment to listen to each other with respect. Members pick biblical or theological topics for discussion and share their perspectives. Summer dates are May 26 (the theme is "What is Heaven?"), July 7 & 27, August 18, and September 22. The May 26 gathering is set to meet at Wonderland Brewing on 120th Ave. just west of Kohl's. We will meet outside in the southwest patio area of the brewery. Wonderland does have food service available. Contact Thomas at thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org to join the mailing list and receive updates about cates meeting locations!

Theology on Tap Plus. New! Theology on Tap Plus returns this summer! Unlike Men's Theology on Tap, Theology on Tap Plus is for ALL adults who want to talk theology and build community in an informal setting. This is a group for anyone interested in having a beer with other spiritually curious, theologically open-minded, and welcoming people. Monthly meetings will be on select Tuesdays at 6pm local brewpubs that are relatively quiet or have outdoor spaces for conversation. Couples are welcome to attend together. We embrace deeper conversations about God, the Bible, and life while supporting local businesses. If you have a question, you can bring it to the group. In addition, Thomas has readings and essays to share on a wide range of theological topics to get conversations started. Summer dates are June 30, July 28, August 11, & September 1. To receive updates on meeting dates and locations, contact Thomas at thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org. The June 30 gathering will be at Wonderland Brewing on 120th Ave. just west of Kohl's in Broomfield. We will meet outside in the southwest patio area of the brewery. Wonderland does have food service available.

Teams You Can Join. Are you looking for a way to serve other people and bless our community? The Heart to Heart Visitation Team calls and visits senior adults in our church and community who are homebound or living in senior communities. The Senior Adult Ministry has a team which performs light home maintenance and safety improvement projects, as well as a team that helps senior adults with technical needs, such as hooking up televisions or computers to cable or the internet, or troubleshooting tech problems. The Senior Luncheon Team helps prepare and serve food for the monthly luncheons. The Wheels to Worship Team needs drivers and assistants who pick up seniors from various locations, bring them to Worship at 11:15am, and return them back to their homes and senior communities. The Family Ministries Team consists of volunteers who take turns assisting with children's Sunday school and other children's activities. If you'd like to serve on any of these teams, please contact Thomas at 720-880-5221 for details!