Common Ground

PASTOR JOSH & FRANCESCA NEMETH Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Beginning October 28th

Meets at Bethany EC Church, 223 E Broad Street Tamaqua



Participations Cost: None

This weekly gathering for ages 18-30ish focuses on connecting in a relaxed, open atmosphere while engaging various topics. Grab a cup of coffee and let's find some common ground!

LIFE GROUP FAQ'S:

WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP?

A LIFE GROUP IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT GATHER TOGETHER TO DISCUSS BIBLICAL TOPICS, TO GROW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND ALL THE SESSIONS?

WE REALIZE PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE BUSY. IN ORDER TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE GROUP EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.

WILL LIFE GROUPS BE COVID-19 SAFE?

N EACH OF OUR LIFE GROUPS, OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT POSSI-BLE. EACH GROUP THAT MEETS IN WILL FOLLOW CDC RECOMMENDATIONS. CURRENTLY, IF YOU ARE UNVACCINATED, FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED. IF YOU ARE VACCINATED, FACE MASKS ARE AT YOUR DISCRETION. OUR GOAL IS FOR EACH PARTICIPANT TO FEEL SAFE AND OPEN TO SHARING LIFE. STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT VIA EMAIL.



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life is better in groups GROUPS

FALL SEMESTER 2021

<u>LIFE GROUP REGISTRATION</u>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

LIFE GROUP SELECTION

SCENIC SUNDAES

□ October 10th (lehigh Canal) □ November 7th (Owl Creek)

BIBLE STUDY

MEETS VIA ZOOM

GRIEFSHARE®

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THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF A LIFE GROUP!





October 10th 2:00 PM —Lehigh Canal, Weissport - Ice Cream at Chantilly's November 7th 2:00 PM — Owl Creek Reservoir, Tamaqua - Ice Cream at Leiby's

Participation Cost: None

The group will meet for a brief devotional and then enjoy a scenic autumn walk together. This study will combine the beauty of God's creation with exercise and fellowship. The group will meet for ice cream following the walk.



BILL LUMBAKDU Fridays, 7:00 PM, Beginning October 8th

Meets Online VIA Zoom

Participation Cost: None

The Christian and Politics

What does the Bible have to say about the responsibility of the Christian during political unrest? Join us as we dive into God's word weekly to answer this question and seek His guidance during times as these.

Griefshare ® PASTOR KEVIN ROBERTS

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, Beginning Oct. 5th through Dec. 14th Meets at Bethany EC Church, 223 E Broad St. Tamaqua

Participation Cost: None (optional workbook \$18)

This **11-session** group is for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. This group will learn from grief experts and everyday people who have experienced grief and loss. Participants will learn biblical principles for navigating thru what may be the most difficult time in life. *As special session, "Surviving the Holidays" will be included in this study.







Every other Sunday, 6:30 PM, Beginning October 3rd

Meets at Bethany EC Church, 223 E Broad St. Tamaqua



Participant cost: None

Nice

We live in a culture that prizes niceness as one of its highest virtues. When we choose to be nice instead of faithful, we bear fruits that are bland, bitter, empty, and rotten to the core. In this **5 session** series, Sharon Hodde Miller explores the seemingly innocent idol that has crept into our faith and quietly corrupted it.



Every other Saturday, 8:30 AM, Beginning October 9th

Meets at Bethany EC Church, 223 E Broad St. Tamaqua

Participant cost: None



Your Time is Now The word "now" can be exciting or dreadful, depending on whether we feel ready for what comes next. But God can fulfill his purpose in our lives at any time. In this **6 session** series, Jonathan Evans encourages us to learn how our decisions and reactions to difficult circumstances can directly affect our ability to take hold of what God wants to give us right

now.

Membership Matters

PASTOR KEVIN ROBERTS & PASTOR JOSH NEMETH

Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Beginning Oct. 7th through Oct. 21st Meets at Bethany EC Church, 223 E Broad St. Tamaqua **Participation Cost: None**



This **3-session** study will give participants an understanding of the importance and purpose of church membership. Weekly sessions will focus on who God is and how he relates to us, how we grow in our

faith, ways we connect with others and opportunities to serve.

The Christian and Politics