



The mission of the Women's Ministry of Cornerstone Christian Church is to encourage each woman to expand her understanding of who God is and who she is in Him.

The Women's Ministry seeks to

Support each woman through stages of her own spiritual journey

Minister to her unique and personal needs in order that she may lead a fuller, freer life

Encourage her to reach others in her community

Celebrate and share our life together in Christ

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Tuesday Mornings for Women

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The following Bible study opportunities are offered to women on Tuesday mornings from 9:15–11:15 AM in the MMC at Cornerstone. Childcare is provided: infants are given care in the nursery, and children ages 2–6 enjoy Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and playtime in our “Discipleland” program, which is led by Jennifer Smith.

The Spotlight of Faith: Understanding What it Means to Walk with God

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This group is for women to share in each other’s lives and encourage each other in God’s Word. We will be using the example of men and women that appear on the biblical stage for only a moment or in an event. There is an enormous amount we can learn from their lives, relationships and experiences.

Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl

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Author Lysa TerKeurst wrote this book to help us move beyond going through the motions of doing and saying all “the right things,” reducing God to just another thing on a to-do list. The goal is a deeply authentic connection with God.

Hebrews

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This group will use Warren Wiersbe’s Bible study series book on Hebrews. When this book of the Bible was penned, the ages were colliding and society seemed to be shaking. Wiersbe says the one major message of Hebrews is “Be Confident!” God is shaking things so you might learn to live by faith and not by sight. He wants to build your life on the permanence of the eternal, not on the instability of the temporal.

Beth Moore Lecture Series: Revelation

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In “Here and Now...There and Then,” Beth Moore offers a detailed study which helps enlighten the reader and

Beth Moore Lecture Series:

Revelation, continued

uncover mysteries found in the Book of Revelation. She includes various views on tough passages, allowing the reader to draw their own conclusions and encouraging deeper, independent study. The accompanying “Listening Guide” is a book for note taking during the teaching sessions; it also has one homework assignment for each week.

Facing Your Giants

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This book by Max Lucado uses the story of David’s humble beginnings in the Bible to teach us that no matter our weaknesses, God is greater still. Find victory in God’s will and success as you follow His path. The same God who was at David’s side is the same God who will defend you today.

Other Small Groups for Women

Monday 7:15 PM (1st & 3rd)

Joyce DeRuiter

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Purpose: We are a group of ladies who want to be who God wants us to be. By reading his Word, praying together, enjoying fellowship, and sharing our stories we hope to form a bond with each other and support each other. We also have a few family service projects in mind for this year. We will read and discuss Lewis B. Smede’s book, “Forgive and Forget, Healing the Hurts We Don’t Deserve.” Along with that we will study some accompanying Bible passages.

Location: CCC, Goat Barn, First Floor

Wednesday 9:00 AM

MaryLou Gunther

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Georgia Stewart

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Purpose: For women to meet each week together, have fellowship and pray with one another, encouraging one another as we look at God’s word and discuss the lessons of Beth Moore’s “Believing God” study. This study, based on Isaiah 43:10, explores what it means not only “to believe in God” but “to believe Him.”

Location: Home of Georgia Stewart, Hewitt

Wednesday 12:00 PM

Jennifer Smith
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Purpose: A Bible study for women who are leading in other areas and want to have a place to study God's Word for themselves. We will be going on hikes when the weather is nice accompanied by a devotion.

Location: CCC, MMC
Women's Ministry Center

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Leigh Cottings
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Purpose: To study God's Word together and support each other in prayer and fellowship. We are going to focus on the book of Philippians.

Location: Home of Leigh Cottings, Glen Rock

Thursday 7:00 PM

Elizabeth Foster
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Focus: Young Adult Women
Purpose: We will be doing Beth Moore's Book "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" and discovering the freedom of a Spirit-filled life.

Location: CCC, MMC Prayer Room

Thursday 7:15 PM (2nd & 4th)

Lynda Yost
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Purpose: To study God's Word, enjoy fellowship, and pray together. We will study the miracles of Jesus.

Location: CCC, MMC
Women's Ministry Center

Thursday 7:30 PM (Every Other)

Jill Helphingstine
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Purpose: We are a welcoming, caring small group that will be studying Beth Moore's "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy." Our goals are to study the Word of God, enjoy Christian fellowship, and care for and strengthen each other.

Location: Home of Rachel Brewer, Hawthorne

Friday 5:30 PM (2nd & 4th)

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Focus: Young Adult Women
Purpose: We will be studying the book of Ruth together. We will also be learning to be missional in our lifestyles and put this into practice by doing some mission work together.

Location: CCC, MMC
Women's Ministry Center

Other Opportunities for Women

Informal Lending Library

Located in the Women's Ministry Center, maintained by the Women's Ministry Team. Feel free to visit; please follow the simple directions for checking out books.

Knitting Ministry

Led by Carol Galenkamp. This group of ladies meet together in the Women's Ministry Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of the month to knit shawls and other items for those in our church family who are sick, grieving, or homebound.

Meals for New Moms

Led by Karen DeBoer.

Senior Visitation

Led by Linda Lagar.

New Moms

Led by Susi DeVries.

Saturday AM Breakfast Fellowship

Led by Denise Kish. The breakfast fellowships include a delicious meal followed by a word of encouragement by a guest speaker.

Deeper Still

Led by LaDonna Hankinson. This is a women's prayer and praise event. "Deeper Still" is a place where you can connect with God and others who will help you on your spiritual journey. It is a time dedicated to taking your relationship with Jesus to a deeper, more intimate level.

Christmas Tea

This is an outreach event held at the beginning of December. Women of all ages at Cornerstone are encouraged to come and bring a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to an evening set aside to enjoy and prepare their hearts for the Christmas season. Special music and a guest speaker compliment Christmas decor and delicious edibles.

Schedule of Events 2011–2012

Tuesday, September 20 at 9:30 AM in the MMC
Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Begin

Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Deeper Still (Prayer & Praise)

Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 AM in the MMC
Women's Breakfast

Thursday & Friday, December 1 & 2 at 6:30 PM in the MMC
Ladies Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 13 at 9:30 AM
Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Semester Ends

Tuesday, January 10 at 9:00 AM in the MMC
Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Semester Begins

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Deeper Still (Prayer & Praise)

Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 AM in the MMC
Women's Breakfast

Friday & Saturday, March 9 & 10
Women's Spring Fling (details TBD)

Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 AM in the MMC
Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, April 24 at 9:30 AM
Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Last Session

Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Deeper Still (Prayer & Praise)