

“Girls Night Out”

Be blessed and encouraged!
Laugh and worship!

Join us for a “Girl’s Night Out” Thursday, March 11 at Sandy Cove Retreat Center. Take time to relax and laugh with Donna East, a blonde-haired, blue-eyed All-American girl next door who came straight out of her hometown, Detroit, and hit the New York City comedy scene big. Her material comes straight out of her Midwestern heart. Her life is her comedy source. From her wacky family, her church work, her recent marriage, to surviving career moves. . . It all factors in.

We will leave from the church at 3 p.m. and travel to Sandy Cove. The cost for this event is \$35 and includes transportation, the speaker and a buffet meal in the dining room overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Our return time will be approximately 11:00 p.m. Contact Louise Halteman by March 4 to sign up.

Payment needed at time of reservation.

“Women’s Conference”

Saturday, April 17, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Spend the day celebrating with sisters in Christ from throughout this region.

More information about this event will be coming in February.

Please Join Us!

We invite you to connect with other women at Franconia through a class that suits your needs. Find encouragement and support through a biblical study and the fellowship of other women. Invite a friend!

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“Sisterly Love”

Be a blessing and receive one as well!

Sisters, do you enjoy getting to know other women of our church, offering a word of encouragement, a hug and a smile? This Fall, we will go in small groups to visit some of our sisters that are not able to attend a Bible Study. Plan to meet in the church parking lot near the Upper Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM the following Tuesday evenings:

Jan. 26, Feb. 9 & 23, and Mar. 9 & 23.

We will go and visit a “special sister” that evening and return at 8:30 p.m. Come out all five nights or come as many times you can.

Contact Linda Souder with any questions.

“Love Walked Among Us”

Learning to Love Like Jesus

By Paul Miller

His name is recognized world over. Christians claim to follow him. Nowhere was the vitality of Jesus more visible than in his love, a love unlike any the world has ever seen. Compassionate, honest, powerful, humble, and sacrificial – Jesus was love personified, love walking among us. Such an example doesn’t just happen. How did he do it? And how can we learn to love like him? In *Love Walked Among Us*, Paul Miller invites us to get to know Jesus, to observe his life and his love as they unfold in the gospel narratives.

Ruth Detwiler continues with this study at the Souderton Mennonite Homes in the “Family Room” every other Monday at 9 a.m. starting on Monday, Jan. 18 All are welcome to join.

“Daniel”

Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

By Beth Moore

This study teaches how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. Join Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats—today's believers face many of the same trials.

The **morning group** continues with Part 2 of the Daniel study, “Words of Prophecy” and will meet Thursday mornings January 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18 and April 1 from 9:30-11:30.

An **evening session** of “Daniel” will begin on Monday, February 1 from 7-9 p.m., at the home of Amy Reinford. This group will study Part 1 - “Lives of Integrity” through the Spring then take a break during the Summer and finish Part 2 in the Fall.

“Sewing Circle”

The women of the Sewing Circle Ministry meet the second Tuesday of the month from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the sewing building located to the right of our main building. They knot comforters for Mennonite Central Committee and each year they quilt for the Penn View Christian School, Quakertown Christian School, and Gospel Express benefit auctions. Throughout the year, women also make bags for the school and health kits for MCC, sew girls dresses for MCC and piece the comforters. They also enjoy a time of fellowship over lunch at a local restaurant. Beginners are welcome, they will teach you to knot comforters and quilt! Feel free to come and go as you need throughout the day. If you have questions or want more information, contact Janet Derstine.

“Morning for Mothers”

Morning for Moms welcomes all mothers with infant to elementary age children to join them at their once a month gathering held at the church from 9:30-11:00 a.m. The women enjoy a hot breakfast in a relaxed environment with time to socialize and connect with other moms experiencing similar life stages. This time is followed by a speaker focusing on a topic pertinent to this stage of motherhood. Free childcare is provided for infants through children age 4. Various additional activities are planned throughout the year and include mom-only activities as well as mom and child(ren) events. All meetings at the church occur on the second Wednesday of each month with the activities planned for the fourth week of the month. The first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday, January 13th.

For more information about MFM's, contact Kim Frederick at tkfrederick@hotmail.com.

“Prayer Shawl Ministry”

Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 6:45—8 p.m. and knits shawls for church and community members who are experiencing hardship and need to feel the warmth of God's love and the prayers of the Franconia Congregation. Participants commit to praying for the recipient while knitting the shawl. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to anyone who knits or wants to learn to knit. Contact Evelyn Nice if you are interested in joining this ministry.