

FIND YOUR PLACE TO BELONG
Growing Together Small Groups and Ministries
2026-27

Find Your Place to Learn and Grow in Faith

Adult Bible Study Classes - Each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Education Building

Grace-Hayworth Class - Conference Room - a lectionary-based Bible lesson guided by the Smyth & Helwys Formations curriculum.

Discussion Class - Parlor - A topical discussion relating faith and scripture to current issues.

Adult Small Group Studies - Typically meet for six-to-eight week session three times per year, alternating book studies and Bible studies. We offer evening and morning sessions, as well as in-person and Zoom options.

Age-Group Activities for Youth & Children - Children age 3 through 5th grade and youth in grades 6-12 meet on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. Activities include Bible study, games and crafts, choirs for children, and seasonal parties. We also offer Children's Church for elementary children on the 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings during worship.

At The Table - Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at Benvenue Country Club. Explores ways to live more faithfully, attentively, and creatively through the arts, sacred texts, and contemporary books. Option to stay for lunch following the meetings.

Find Your Place to Serve

Backpack Buddies - Teams volunteer one Thursday each month to pack and deliver weekend meals and snacks for food-insecure students at Benvenue Elementary School.

Circle 10 - Meets the second Monday of each month, October through May, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lecture Room. A woman's missions group that meets for learning about and participating in a variety of mission efforts in our community. In addition to their ministry to homebound members and several local missions efforts, the group hears from a missions speaker and shares a time of devotion and fellowship at each meeting.

Dove Notes - Sends notes and cards to our homebound members, those on our prayer list, and others in need of encouragement. Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 11:15 a.m. in Godwin Library.

Handyman Ministry - A men's ministry group which meets as needed to assist with repairs to our buildings and grounds.

Needles & Prayers - Meets the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lakeside Parlor. This Prayer Shawl Ministry offers knit, crocheted, or sewn shawls, lap blankets, or Twiddle Muffs to those in our congregation and community (and beyond) who are facing illness, grief, or other challenging circumstances. As they create, the members pray for those who will receive the gifts, and each gift is accompanied by a card voicing those prayers.

Find Your Place to Develop Your Gifts

Chancel Choir - Rehearses each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Suite. Our adult choral ensemble provides music for each of our worship services.

Coffeehouse Writers Group - Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lakeside Parlor. For writers and aspiring writers who wish to explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions, and encourage one another.

Lakeside Ringers - Rehearses each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Music Suite. Our handbell ensemble rings in worship approximately once per month and for other special services.

Find Your Place to Connect

Continue the Communion Lunch Group - Meets the first Sunday of each month immediately following worship at a local restaurant for fellowship and a pay-for-your-own meal.

Lakeside Ladies Book Club - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at a member's home. The groups meets to discuss the month's book selection and enjoy fellowship.

Topnotchers - Meets seasonally to bring Senior Adults together for meals, outings, and other opportunities for fun and fellowship.