



New Classes beginning March 21 including:



GROWTH

How to Study the Bible for Yourself



REACH

How to Share Your Story and Your Faith



SERVE

Women's Night of Service on March 21 followed by an 8-week study of Philippians: *Looking Up During the Ups and Downs* (study begins March 28)



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THE GREATEST: Words About the Future

March 11, 2018

OUR VISION: TO BECOME FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WHO UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SPIRIT PASSIONATELY LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND ALSO LOVE ALL PEOPLE AS JESUS DOES.



WELCOME guests! We're glad you are worshipping with us this morning. We'd like to get to know you and give you information about Ridgecrest opportunities. Please see the Connect Card in the pew rack. Take a moment to fill it out and place it in the offering plate during the service, or leave it at the Information Center on your way out. We hope you feel the Lord's presence in our midst as you worship with us today!

Chronological Reading Class: Join us in the Choir Room at 6:00PM. You can now access the Chronological Bible Study by clicking on "Bible Reading" on our website Home Page or access it at ridgecrest.net/bible-reading.

Senior Adult Pennsylvania Trip: Philadelphia, Hershey, Lancaster Shows and The Amish Experience- April 29th-May 5th (7 days/6 nights); \$750 Double Occupancy; **TOTAL AMOUNT of trip is due this Thursday, March 15th.** For information, call Jane at 601-853-1090, ext. 35.

Spring Break: We will have no PM activities this evening or this Wednesday, March 14th. We will resume our regular schedule Sunday, March 18th.

Next Steps U: We will begin the spring session with new class opportunities beginning March 21st; see additional information on back.

Senior Adult's Lunch Bunch- 11:00AM, Thursday, March 22nd, at the new Primos in Madison. Afterward, we will plan to see to see the new Christian movie, "I Can Only Imagine". Please RSVP to Jane at ext. 35 if you are planning on going with us.

Ladies Bible Study: Ellen Wallace will lead a 7- week study, *Discerning the Voice of God*, on Tuesday mornings. The study will begin at 9AM, March 27th in room 105.

Looking Up During the Ups and Downs: This 8-week women's Bible study of Philippines will explore what God says about the ways we can make choices for joy in life's ups and downs. Led by Carolyn Lyon – Wednesdays, March 28th-May 16th.

We will launch this study on March 21st with a night of service in the gym at 6:00PM. We will be stuffing eggs for the upcoming Easter EGGstravaganza, Everyone is welcome!

Easter Weekend: Good Friday Service/Lord's Supper- March 30th at 6:00PM; **EGGstravaganza** March 31st at 10:00AM; **Easter Sunday-** April 1st, regular AM schedule, no PM activities.

Donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for the EGGstavaganza will be accepted through Wednesday, March 21st. Email Diann Robinson at drobinson@ridgecrest.net for more info.

Guest Luncheon: Save the Date: We'd like to invite all our guests to a Discover Ridgecrest lunch on Sunday, April 8th following the morning worship service. If you would like to attend, please contact Brian Wright at bwright@ridgecrest.net. More details as the date approaches.

Baby Dedication will be April 15, 2018. Please be in prayer for our families who will participate and are publicly committing to raise their little ones in a Christian environment.

Go.

A worship experience led by our Worship ministry. April 22nd at 10:30a.m. We will explore the Great Commission challenge that Jesus left for all of his followers. Look for the "21 day 'Go' challenge" coming up April 1st.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT RIDGECREST

Please set aside a time each week to pray specifically for those who are lost without faith in Christ. This week's prayer requests:

- Personnel Committee
- Ridgecrest as we are in a time of transition and seeking clarity on God's direction for our future
- Planning and preparation for Easter weekend

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

March 11th – 17th (Spring Break)

Sunday: 7:30AM Men's Adventure (Rm 103)
9:00AM Life Groups
10:30AM Morning Worship – Bro. Phil
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NO PM ACTIVITIES

Wednesday: NO PM ACTIVITIES