

THE FLOWER MINISTRY

meets on Saturday mornings • Christ Providence

This group meets at Christ Providence and arranges flowers for the Sanctuary, Christ Chapel, Lower Commons (and Christ Concord Sanctuary) every Saturday morning. Occasionally we do arrangements for receptions, special events, and the wedding of a church member. We are also responsible for the Christmas season decorations, Thanksgiving cornucopia, and Easter flowers. We would love to have more members help just once a month and for special events. No floral experience is necessary, lots of on the job training available! A flower arranging workshop is planned for this fall for new members. Leaders: Barbara Handschin (hand9241@carolina.rr.com) and Alice McRorie (alicermcrorie@amail.com)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

meets 2nd Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. • Sunflour Coffee in Ballantyne -and- 4th Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. • Summit Coffee in Southpark

We will get to know each other and have casual conversation about what we've been learning through sermons, podcasts and books for spiritual growth. We meet twice per month on 2nd & 4th Thursdays in Ballantyne & Southpark. Leader: Laura Tang (Lttang@earthlink.net)

CHICK FLICKS

meets 4th Tuesday of each month · various local restaurants

We gather on the 4th Tuesday of every month for lunch at various restaurants and then attend a movie. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather for Christian fellowship, meet new friends or get to enhance current relationships in a more casual atmosphere. At the same time, you can enjoy a lunch and/or a movie with our sisters in Christ. Leaders: Diane Boney (diane_boney@carolina.rr.com) and Sharon English (Sharon.english@hotmail.com)



LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

will meet every two weeks • day and time TBD

Living the Good News is a bi-monthly Bible Study. We will enjoy fellowship as we dive into a study together. Sweet and savory snacks will be provided! We will plan to meet every two weeks in a home on Thursday or Friday evenings. We will determine as a group which day and at what time to meet.

*Leaders: Renato and Linda Moresi (swiss047@gmail.com)

OUT OF TOWNERS

Out of Towners is a group that will gather to enjoy various activities together! If you live south of New Town Rd and drive 30 minutes or more to Christ Providence for church, you will want to join the OUT OF TOWNERS. The opportunities are endless regarding what we can do and enjoy together. As a group we will decide how to plan our afternoons together. Join us for fun and fellowship! The day and time will be determined by the group. Leaders: Bonnie Roth (cubfan47@bellsouth.net) and Marcia Pfeiffer (marciapfeifer45@gmail.com)

CORNERSTONE BOOK CLUB

meets 2nd Mondays of every other month from Sept. - May 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ Providence (Worship Parlor)

We meet every other month on the 2nd Monday from September through May. Each member chooses a book and is the leader for their book. Come and join us! Leader: Kate Shepard (ckshepard@gmail.com)

PSALM 8: ECO-FRIENDLY

meets 4th Monday of each month • 7 p.m. at Christ Providence

This small group cares for and loves God's creation. They will take field trips to conservation sites, learn more about the biblical teaching of creation, and four times a year get their hands dirty to clean up the trash along Providence Road around the church (NCDOT Adopt-a-Highway). Join us for fellowship, conservation and caring for this gift of creation.

Leader: Gordon Miller (qmiller9535@aol.com)



SOUTH CHARLOTTE BROTHERS

meets weekly on Fridays • 7-8 a.m. at Le Peep Restaurant (Arboretum)

Join other men each week for Bible study, fellowship and coffee. This study group is not built for Bible study warriors but rather to demonstrate that God's Word is readily approachable and relevant for all men. Brothers will read a short passage of scripture in advance of our meeting so we can jointly consider its purpose, meaning and application to our lives through lively and fun exchange. Those interested are encouraged to bring their curiosity, sense of humor and willingness to share their perspectives and experiences.

Leader: Ed Locke (emlockel@gmail.com)

BINGE JESUS

meets 2nd Tuesdays • 8:30 p.m. on Zoom

Binge Jesus is a small group for women in their 30s & 40s who love bingewatching Netflix and diving deeper into the Word! We'll start by meeting once a month on Zoom to discuss shows we all enjoy, plus a good bible study! Leaders: Alexis Williams (awilliams@christelca.org) and Ashley Head (ashleyehead@gmail.com)

McKNIGHT GROUP

meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 11:30 a.m. at Jonathan's restaurant (Matthews)

The Men's McKnight Group meets with the purpose of getting to know our CLC Staff on a more personal basis. Wanting to know them as more than just a name on the CLC staff list, we invite a different member of the staff to each gathering where they share about their work responsibilities, family, etc. The McKnight Group meets at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Jonathan's restaurant (10630 Independence Pointe Pkwy, Matthews). Leader: Terry Legvold (tvlegvold@gmail.com)



NOT CHOIR

meets last Thursdays • 11:45 a.m. at Christ Providence (coffee area)

There's choir, and then there's Not Choir. Not Choir is a monthly gathering of anyone (musician or not) who appreciates listening to and learning more about the music we sing in worship. Bring your lunch.

Leader: Mark Johanson (mjohanson@christelca.org)

FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Fairway to Heaven is a fellowship for all who enjoy golfing in a non-competitive, social setting. Golf events are held at various local courses once per month. Any person, regardless of handicap, is invited to join.

Leader: Joel Barber (joel.barber@gmail.com)

SANDRA CAUGHMAN WELCA CIRCLE

meets 2nd Tuesday of each month

This Women of the ELCA circle group meets once a month in a member's home or at a local restaurant. We do service projects together. This group supports Operation Christmas Child and A Child's Place.

Leaders: Cathey Wigington (<u>ccwigington@aol.com</u>) and Kim Sensenbrenner (<u>kim.sensenbrenner@gmail.com</u>)

CLARA SULLIVAN WELCA CIRCLE

meets 1st Wednesdays • 10 a.m. at Christ Providence (Forum A&B)

This Women of the ELCA circle group meets once a month from September through June for a Bible Study and fellowship. We support Quilters for Christ and other service projects.

Leaders: Sandy Herberg (<u>sherberg@carolina.rr.com</u>) and Kay Gustafson (kaygustafson@hotmail.com)



CLC BOWLING CLUB

We're starting up a small group for people who love bowling but don't have time to join a league. You don't have to be an expert – families & novices are welcome! Once we get enough interest, we will pick some dates (probably quarterly) & reserve lanes. For more info or to join the list, email Mark Johanson (mjohanson@christelca.org).

BROTHERS IN FAITH

Welcome to our new men's discipleship group, Brothers in Faith, where we come together to delve deeply into our spiritual lives and connect on a profound level. We have found a proven men's discipleship model that has paved the way for many men to experience genuine personal growth, meaningful relationships, and a stronger connection with our God. This will be done by establishing groups of 10 or less individuals that come together as a group with no defined end date. In this way, your group will go through a process to get to know one another, challenge one another all while supporting one another. We will meet off campus, date and time to be determined. Leader: David Dietart (dietert0103@gmail.com)

