

## Men's Ministry



The "Men of BCC" do a variety of activities throughout the year ranging from a retreat to helping out with service projects. Here are a few:

- Annual Retreat
- Breakfasts
- Brothers and Burgers
- Activities – hikes, bowling, etc.
- Service projects
- Tutoring

## Prayer Ministry

We love to pray for each other and for the needs of those around us. Jesus invites us to come to Him with our needs, prayers for others, with gratitude and praise.

- Worship and Intercession - times of teaching, praise, and prayer
- Prayer - Request prayer confidentially or for prayer bulletin
- Prayer Team – pray with you after the worship service



## Service & Outreach

We participate in various kinds of service opportunities. Here are a few:

- Frontlines (Usher and Greeter Ministry)
- Knit for Kids
- Prison Ministry (one-on-one visitation, host families, lunches for kids)
- Emergency Shelter Partnership
- Bi-annual Blood Drive

## Other Activities

- Summer hikes, trips, outings, movies, fun (check website)
- Yoga with Michele – a twice weekly time of worshipping God with body, mind, and soul

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*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God. Let us not love with words or speech (only), but with actions and truth."*

*From I John 3 & 4*

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For more specific **information** on any of the above programs, pick up an **Adult Discipleship** booklet (during Fall and Winter-Spring) at either entryway, check out the website, or contact Pastor Lois Shellrude:  
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## & Missions



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Encouraging a *Journey*  
of Spiritual Growth...

*growth* in Love  
*growth* in Knowledge  
*growth* in Service

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

We are on a *journey*. We want to be constantly *moving* from *information* to *transformation* in our lives; transformation by Christ – in our love, in wisdom and understanding, and in reaching out to others through service.

We offer a myriad of ways for this to happen. Below are some the avenues we offer for growth in love, in knowledge, and service. **Full descriptions, dates, and times** for anything listed can be found on the website calendar, or from the Adult Discipleship booklet you will find in the wall boxes (during Fall and Winter-Spring) at either of the entrances. Or contact: [Lois@BedfordCommunityChurch.org](mailto:Lois@BedfordCommunityChurch.org)

## MISSIONS

Jesus' last command was, "Go into ALL the world and preach the Good News!" This is our joyful responsibility as followers of Jesus. Watch for ways to join us in this important task!

- A denomination for whom mission work is vitally important
- International worker missions speakers at least twice a year
- Monthly *Missions Moment* in our services to reflect on some aspect of mission work around the world
- Support for three missionaries on a monthly basis
- Generous giving to the Great Commission Fund of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA)

## Bible Studies

Throughout the year, we offer various Bible studies and spiritual life classes on Sundays and throughout the week. You'll find one that suits you!



## Growth Groups

Growth groups are a group of people (8-12, and usually of similar age or life experience or interest) who meet together on a regular basis; usually every other week, to connect in meaningful relationships, to experience and model authentic community, to study, fellowship, be accountable, pray, and serve together. Growth Groups are a primary way to find connection and encouragement.

## Recovery Groups

These are healing groups for mutual support, shared wisdom, and encouragement.

- DivorceCare
- GriefShare
- NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)
- 12-Step Recovery Group



## Partnering Ministries

These programs are "national" ministries which we run in our church. Each one offers something unique to its participants.

- Community Bible Study (Women)
- MOPS (Mothers of Pre-schoolers)
- MOMSnext (Mothers of school-age kids)
- Moms-in-Prayer (Women praying for kids)



## Women's Ministry

Our women are one of our best resources! They involve themselves in all kinds of classes, groups, and various types of service. Here are a few of the things that we do or celebrate together as women.

- Annual Retreat
- Breakfasts or Luncheons
- Bible studies
- Service projects
- Tutoring