MIDWEEK CONNECT is a 6-week series of fellowship dinners and learning opportunities for all ages. This fall, it will be offered on Wednesday evenings from September 11 to October 16. Dinner will be available in the Community Life Center from 5:45-6:30pm for a free will offering. Following dinner, there are class opportunities for all ages at 6:30-8:00pm. Please register in the Atrium or online at http://springfieldfirst.org/group-life/midweek-connect. Please be sure to RSVP for dinner online each week by Monday at noon. Thank you!

Becoming a Contagious Christian
Leader: John Marsaglia
Topic: This group will utilize the book Becoming a Contagious Christian to learn how to discover your own unique evangelism style to share Jesus Christ with others.

Future Family
Leader: Brad and Erin Paris
Topic: Whether you’re starting a family, raising a family, or wondering if family’s worth the effort, this 6-part study provides direction and hope. We will use videos by Andy Stanley to lead us into discussion.

G6 Class
Leaders: Pastors Roger Grimmett, Nicole Cox, and Justin Snider
Topic: You may ask, “What is a disciple?” The G6 Class will detail six characteristics of a deeply devoted disciple of Jesus Christ, all beginning with the letter “G”: Glory – worshiping God; Grace – accepting Christ’s love; Growth – celebrating spiritual disciplines; Group – doing life together; Giftedness – serving others; Generosity – sharing compassionately
Note – The G6 class is a pre-requisite for becoming a new member at Springfield First.

How Christianity Changed the World
Leader: Rick Keefner
Topic: This study will examine the contributions of Christianity to Western Civilization. We will be reading the book Victory of Reason by Rodney Stark.

Jesus and Me (Children and Parent activity)
Jesus and Me helps children in Kindergarten and First Grade know the Son of God as storyteller, teacher, friend, and healer. Recognizing that parents and guardians are responsible for the faith development of their children, the Jesus and Me program requires their participation and encourages parent-child interaction. This class is open to kids K-1st Grade and their parents.

SingleLife Ministry: Slaying the Giants
Leader: Glenna Schroeder-Lein
Topic: This class will be doing an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews, including group discussion, prayer, and fellowship. Anyone middle school and above, at any spiritual growth level is welcome to attend. Please bring a Bible in any translation you choose (a study Bible if you have one.) *The study will continue beyond Connect in the hope of establishing a long-term Bible study.

SMASH for Kids · Kids Ministries Rooms
Contact: Andrew Jones
ajones@springfieldfirst.org
Children in grades K-6th can participate in the SMASH program. Children can choose from a variety of activities in science, music, art, and hobbies! Each evening will conclude with a snack and Bible lesson.
For our younger ones, we have Bible Buddies. This program is especially designed for your preschoolers. Each week they will have a craft, a Bible lesson, music time, and a snack.

StudentLife · Room 8
Leaders: Pastors Roger Grimmett, Nicole Cox, and Justin Snider, Matt Cleveland, and Sydney Pappas
Confirmation class is offered for students in grades 8th-12th. This class will run October 2 through December 11 (dinner is still provided at 6:00 even after Midweek Connect has ended). There is no cost, and students are allowed to miss up to 3 sessions if they need to, and will be able to schedule make-up sessions.

Women’s Study: Invitation to a Journey
Leader: Rebecca Fulk
Topic: This group will use the book Invitation to a Journey by Robert Mulholland Jr. and will focus on spiritual formation practices in the journey toward transformation.

The World of the Apostle Paul
Leader: Matt Franklin
Topic: This group will examine the world of the first century during which the Apostle Paul spread the gospel through this ministry. This class will be both informational inspirational, as we seek to learn how lessons from history can shape our lives today.

• To help in Kids Ministries on Wednesday evenings, contact Andrew Jones at ajones@springfieldfirst.org or 793-9760 x106.
• To help with dinner set-up or clean-up, contact Sharon Sweeney at ssweeney@springfieldfirst.org or 793-9760 x102.