

Fall 2024



GRACE SUMMIT Connection Groups

Connection Groups – ways to sign up:

- August 18th Rally Day
 - On the GSC App
- Welcome Pointe in the Lobby

FALL 2024 CONNECTION GROUPS

Fellowship Opportunities:

Apple Festival

Leaders: Mary Ladig

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 from 9 AM as long as you like

Location: Kendallville Park, Kendallville, IN (580 Fair Street)

Description: Come enjoy the annual Apple Festival in Kendallville.

Requirements: None

Cost: Responsible for your own costs of meals and souvenirs

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Bisque Pottery

Leaders: Mary Ladig

Date and Time: Friday, November 8 at 6 PM

Location: Bisque Pottery, 7605 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne

Description: Enjoy fellowship around painting a potential Christmas gift.

Requirements: None

Cost: You are responsible for cost of the object you choose to paint

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Christmas Candy/Cookie Exchange & Christmas Carol SINGO

Leaders: Tasha Getts

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 at 4 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Enjoy Christmas candy and cookies, but don't have time to make an assortment? Join the Christmas Candy/Cookie Exchange fun! Make just one kind of candy/cookie and end up with a flavorful assortment to last through the holidays!!

We will have a blast playing Christmas SINGO. Singo is a new and exciting musical spin on the traditional game of Bingo. Instead of listening for a number, players are listening to Christmas songs!

Requirements: Requirements: 1. Each person needs to bring 5 dozen candy pieces or cookies. 2. Candy/Cookies must be homemade 3. Email a copy of your recipe before the party or bring recipe to the party 4. Bring your own container to take home your goodies 5. Christmas attire is encouraged!!

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Devo's & D20's

Leaders: Pastor Mark Gross and Josh Robinson

Date and Time: September 14, 28; October 12, 26; November 9, 23 from 7 – 9 PM

Location: Pastor Mark Gross' home (address provided upon enrollment)

Description: Come fellowship with us over some tabletop role playing games! This is an opportunity to use your imagination to write your own character's story! Extra dice sets will be available to those who need them. Due to the nature of running a role-playing game, we are **capping our attendance at 8**, so sign up quickly!

Requirements: None unless you want to invest in your own dice set or character mini figure.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: 13 years and up

Childcare Provided: No

Euchre Party

Leaders: Gregg Salser

Date and Time: Fridays, September 6, November 1, and December 6 from 6 – 10 PM
Tuesday, October 1 from 6 – 10 PM

Location: Gregg's house (address available upon enrollment)

Description: Cards & Fellowship - Euchre. Those wanting to learn how to play or experienced players can come. The first 12 who enroll will have a guaranteed spot to play, which will give us 3 tables of 4. You can come to all the events or just one, please RSVP with dates you can attend to Gregg by text at 260-445-2703.

Requirements: Gregg will provide snacks and drinks.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: 18 and up

Childcare Provided: No

Fall Out Tea Time

Leaders: Jan Pierce

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 starting at 10:30 AM

Location: Meet at GSC at 10:30 AM for drive to Marion, IN

Description: Enjoy High Tea at the Hostess House in Marion, IN

Requirements: None

Cost: \$15 – 20, depending on the meal you choose

Age Preferences: 18 years and up

Childcare Provided: No

Game Day

Leaders: Diana Williams and Emily Goodwin

Date and Time: Thursdays, September 19, October 17, and November 21 starting at 10:00 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Fun and fellowship in playing cards and board games. Bring your favorite game.

Requirements: Bring a snack to share

Cost: None

Age Preferences: 18 years and up

Childcare Provided: No

Leaf and Eat

Leaders: Pastor Larry Goodwin

Date and Time: A Saturday in November and December to be determined, 9 AM – 1 PM

Location: Uncle Art Hall's house (address available upon enrollment)

Description: Fellowship and fun while helping clear Uncle Art's massive leaf drop.

Shari will serve us lunch when we are finished!!

Requirements: Bring yourself and any leaf blowers, rakes, gloves, tarps you may have.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

October Day Out

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 at 8:30 AM lasting until 4 or 5 PM

Location: Meet at Grace Summit Church

Description: A day visiting Berne, Indiana. Starting with a tour of Cross Community Church (1 hour), known for their stained-glass windows. At 10:30, lunch at Berne Dining Restaurant in their group space. At noon, we proceed to Muensterberg Plaza and Clock Tower to watch the glockenspiel. Other Swiss attractions in the afternoon.

Requirements: Gather at the church at 8:30 AM for drive to Berne.

Cost: Church tour \$1, money for lunch, and \$6 if we go to Swiss Heritage Village. Bring money for souvenirs and such.

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.
Childcare Provided: No

Painting Party

Leaders: Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Fridays, October 4 and December 6 at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Join me for a fun evening of painting! Even if you've never held a paintbrush in your hand before, you can do this! Just follow my lead and enjoy the time together. All the supplies will be provided. Wear something you're okay getting paint on.
I'll be doing one for fall and one for Christmas this semester.

Requirements: None

Cost: \$25 to cover supplies. Due the Sunday before the class.

Age Preferences: Ages 12 and over

Childcare Provided: No

Parkview Field Holiday Lights (1)

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 meeting at the Park at 6:15 PM

Location: Parkview Field in Downtown Fort Wayne

Description: Visitors can enjoy a walk-through experience featuring more than 1 million lights and displays choreographed to delightful holiday music.

Requirements: None

Cost: \$10 admission

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Parkview Field Holiday Lights (2)

Leaders: Kenny and Sally Hannah

Date and Time: Saturday, November 23 at 6:00 PM

Location: Parkview Field in Downtown Fort Wayne

Description: Over one million Christmas lights display and walk thru at Parkview Field accompanied by Christmas music.

Requirements: None

Cost: Cost to be determined – large group discounts available.

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Rusty's Ice Cream

Leaders: Kenny and Sally Hannah

Date and Time: Saturday, September 28 at 6 PM

Location: Rusty's Ice Cream at 9191 Lima Road in Fort Wayne

Description: Fun time together at Rusty's Ice Cream.

Requirements: Love ice cream!

Cost: Cost of your favorite cone or dish.

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Seasoned Connections

Leaders: Larry and Tasha Getts

Date and Time: Sunday, September 29th after services

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: GSC Seasoned Connections is for those 45 years or older whose main goals are to be used by God however, whenever and wherever and to bring Glory to God in all things.

Requirements: Please bring a main dish or dessert to share. Paper products and drinks will be provided.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: 45 years young and over (Spouse or children of Seasoned Connection group member are invited, too :))

Childcare Provided: No

Christian Growth:

Prayer Meeting

Leaders: John Gross

Date and Time: Every Saturday at 9 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Come participate in corporate prayer for our church, our community, and the world. After prayer, we travel nearby neighborhoods to pray over them for awakening.

Requirements: None.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Ages 16 and up

Childcare Provided: No

Sharing

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Saturdays, September 21; October 19; November 16; December 14 at 2 PM

Location: Dale and Joyce Grooms' home (address provided upon enrollment)

Description: A time to reflect and share with others about past, present, and future things in your life. Let the Holy Spirit speak through you in thoughts that pertain to everyday life. A history of a hymn will be shared. A devotional and prayer will end the time together.

Requirements: Pot luck to begin – bring an dish to share and a song in your heart.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

The Chosen (Seasons 3 & 4)

Leaders: Larry and Tasha Getts

Date and Time: Sundays from September 8 through December 22 at 6 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: The Chosen Series is a Christian historical drama about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Come watch Seasons 3 & 4 on the big screen in the sanctuary on Sunday evenings.

Requirements: No requirements! Feel free to bring some popcorn and a blanket.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Proverbs

Leaders: Pastor Larry Goodwin

Date and Time: Every Wednesday at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Instructions for Attaining Success is the topic. Bible reference will be from the book of Proverbs. Format is short instruction followed by open discussion of the topic.

Requirements: None – bringing a Bible (print or electronic) and a notepad is suggested.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: All ages welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Adult & Teen Challenge Recovery Group

Leaders: Dan Prus

Day/Time: Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM

Location: Grace Summit

Description: Adult Teen Challenge will be leading a recovery group that tackles addiction of all kinds from a Biblical perspective.

Requirements: No

Age Preferences: 18 and older.

Childcare Provided: No

Women Only:

Cup O' Joe

Leaders: Carla Gerber and Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Tuesdays from September 3 through December 10 at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Women studying the Word in fellowship. We will continue our study covering the Holy Spirit from last semester.

Requirements: None

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

GSC Book Club

Leaders: Lee Kirshner and Emily Goodwin

Date and Time: First Thursday of each month from September through December at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Fellowship and discussion related to a book chosen by the group each month.

Requirements: None

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

Radiant Women

Leaders: Whitney Bast, Pastor Jessica Lehew, Joy Metter

Date and Time: September 3 and 16; October 14 and 28 from 6 – 7:30 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: There is power in your testimony! Come gather and grow as we learn the importance of telling your story and hear from radiant women willing to share their testimonies.

Requirements: None

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

Men Only:

Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Pastor Ben Lehew

Date and Time: Second Saturday in September, October, November and December at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Fellowship and a deep dive into Biblical manhood and how we can all fulfill the will of God for our lives as Christian men.

Requirements: Bring yourself, a Bible and a note pad.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Ages 16 and above

Childcare Provided: No