

Winter 2025



GRACE SUMMIT Connection Groups

Connection Groups – ways to sign up:

- January 19th and 26th Rally Days
 - On the GSC App
- Welcome Pointe in the Lobby

WINTER 2025 CONNECTION GROUPS

Fellowship Opportunities:

Game Night

Leaders: Cayala Stuckey

Date and Time: Fridays February 21, March 21, and April 18 at 7 PM – 10 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Bring your favorite board or card game for an evening of fellowship and fun.

Requirements: Bring a snack to share and your favorite drinks for yourself.

Cost: None.

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

Childcare Provided: No

Graceful Mindedness

Leaders: Tammy Gaff and Tessa Jones

Date and Time: Tuesdays February 4 through April 29 at 6 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Have you ever suffered from anxiety and depression like King David, or experienced burnout like Elijah, or have experienced grief and despair after losing someone or something that you valued like Job? God continues to be clear on how the Word can work to assist you with your mental health, with the support of others as well. Remember that rest and self-care are essential for not only our physical well-being, but mental well-being. Christianity emphasizes the importance of caring for our whole selves – body, mind, and spirit. So, come join this group and learn how to not just survive but thrive.

Requirements: Enrollees can purchase the book or print the workbook if they desire.

Cost: None required

Age Preferences: Adults 18 years and older.

Childcare Provided: No

Valentine's Day Celebration

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 at 5 PM

Location: Don Hall's Gas House – 305 E Superior St., Fort Wayne 46802

Description: A get together at Don Hall's Gas House to celebrate a Valentine's Day with your sweetheart and to share the time with others.

If you are a widow or widower, please join us and share your remembrance of your loved one. If enough people sign up, I will try to reserve the banquet room.

Requirements: Show up

Cost: Cost of your meal

Age Preferences: Adults married or widowed.

Childcare Provided: No

Euchre Party

Leaders: Janice and Mark Wegner

Date and Time: Fridays, February 14, March 14, April 11 at 7 PM

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

Description: Fun night of fellowship playing Euchre.

Requirements: Bring a favorite snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: 18 and up

Childcare Provided: No

Coloring, Crafting, Hobbies, etc.

Leaders: Joy Metter

Date and Time: Saturdays, January 18, February 15, and March 15 at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Whether you love coloring, scrap booking, crochet, knitting, or even underwater basket weaving... this is an opportunity to do whatever it is that you love and enjoy and spend time with other ladies. And maybe even learn a thing or two. Children are welcome, but childcare is not provided. (A hobby is not required to attend this group).

Requirements: Bring what you need for your hobby and a snack to share

Cost: None

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

Childcare Provided: No

Paint Party 1 – Couples' Night

Leaders: Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Follow me as I guide you and your significant other through a beautiful painting! Each person will have their own canvas, and the 2 canvases come together to form one painting.

Requirements: None

Cost: \$25 per canvas

Age Preferences: 12 and up – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Paint Party 2 – Do it yourself

Leaders: Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Friday, March 7 at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Follow me as I guide you through creating your own beautiful painting!

Requirements: None

Cost: \$25 per canvas

Age Preferences: 12 and up – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Paint Party 3 – Do it yourself, too.

Leaders: Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Follow me as I guide you through creating your own beautiful painting!

Requirements: None

Cost: \$25 per canvas

Age Preferences: 12 and up – children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childcare Provided: No

Seasoned Connections

Leaders: Larry and Tasha Getts

Date and Time: Sunday, March 30th after 2nd service

Location: Grace Summit Church – Kid Summit Room

Description: Seasoned Connections 5th Sunday Potluck is open for anyone 45 years or older. Looking forward to seeing you!

Requirements: Please bring a covered dish, salad, appetizer, bread, dessert, fruit, dessert, veggie tray, or dessert, did we say dessert? :)

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 to nearby neighborhoods to pray over them for awakening.

Requirements: None.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Ages 16 and up

Childcare Provided: No

Caretakers Clique

Leaders: Cary and Carla Gerber; Dan Bruning

Date and Time: Sundays January 19, February 16, and March 16 after second service

Location: Pizza Hut on Coldwater and Dupont in the banquet room

Description: This will be a ministry to those who are Caretakers in our congregation. These people are taking care of those with dementia, physical limitations, failing parents, emotional instability, addictions, etc. Taking care of a loved one can become overwhelming, and sometimes they need a place where they meet with others to share their burden.

The goals here will be to create a safe and comfortable space for those dealing with these challenges, where they can speak to others about both their successes and their challenges.

We hope that people can find a new network of friends they can talk to even outside the group meeting, supporting each other through text, email, calls and prayer. We want to have prayer over the group collectively and individually as requested at each connection group meeting. If needs arise outside of this, we expect to bring these to the Care Ministry to see how GSC can help.

We will fellowship over lunch monthly every 3rd Sunday after services, initially at Pizza Hut on Dupont/Coldwater, but can discuss other locations as needed.

Requirements: Show up

Cost: Cost of your lunch

Age Preferences: Adults 18 and over. If you have children, speak to the leaders about their inclusion.

Childcare Provided: No

Sharing

Leaders: Bill and Patsy Wimmer

Date and Time: Saturdays, February 15, March 15 and April 12 at 2 PM

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

Description: A time to reflect on a time gone by. Remembering those old hymns and the history that brought the writer to write the song, group discussion on various topics, a devotion, and a time for prayer.

Requirements: A carry-in potluck to start at 2pm. Always bring a song in your heart and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit

Cost: None

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

Childcare Provided: No

LGBT Forum

Leaders: Dennis Ball and John Gross

Date and Time: Mondays February 24, March 24, and April 28 at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Open discussions from a Biblical perspective with those who have an LGBT family member or friend. Everyone will be encouraged to share their experiences and how they've handled different situations to provide encouragement and insight into a Christian response to those who are a part of that lifestyle.

Requirements: No requirements.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Adults 18 and above.

Childcare Provided: No

OPEN UP

Leaders: Karla Salyer

Date and Time: Sundays February 2, March 2, and April 6 at 1:30 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Safe Place to REALLY OPEN UP and Share. I will Help and All of Us Church Friends will get thru it together! NO MORE FAKE FACES.

Requirements: No requirements.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Adults 16 and above.

Childcare Provided: No

Wednesday Night Bible Study – The Life of King David

Leaders: Pastor Dan Prus

Date and Time: Every Wednesday at 7 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Biblical study of the life of David and how to apply it to our lives today.

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

Women Only:

Bite and Brush

Leaders: Ashley Kever

Date and Time: Saturdays, February 22, and March 22 at 6 PM

Location: Kever home – instructions will be given upon enrollment

Description: Welcoming women for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. No experience needed to paint. All supplies will be provided.

Requirements: Bring a small appetizer to share, creative imagination, and wear something that you don't mind getting paint on.

Cost: None – but there are only 10 openings, so sign up quickly

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

Childcare Provided: No

Immerse

Leaders: Carla Gerber and Cindy Bugert

Date and Time: Tuesdays from February 4 through April 29 at 10 AM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Formerly known as Cup of Joe, this Bible study group is all about digging into the Word of God. Do you have a box full of the necessary tools to build or repair things in your home? Dive deep with us, immerse yourself in God's truth, and you'll fill a spiritual toolbox that will have you fully prepared for the battles we face in this life. You'll become "thoroughly equipped for every good work." - 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Requirements: Bring a Bible, a pen, and a heart ready to hear and learn.

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

Extraordinary Women of the Bible

Leaders: Stephanie Goodwin

Date and Time: Saturdays, February 15, March 15, and April 12 at 1 PM

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: Play trivia game regarding women in the Bible. Everyone brings an appetizer. Drinks are included.

Requirements: Bring an appetizer to share.

Cost: None

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

Childcare Provided: No

Freedom Group – by Radiant Women

Leaders: Joy Metter , Whitney Bast, Pastor Jessica Lehew

Date and Time: Mondays, February 3 through April 21 at 6:30 PM – meet at church

Followed by a Freedom Conference April 25 and 26 – location to be determined.

Location: Grace Summit Church

Description: The heart of Freedom Groups is Spiritual Freedom in Christ. As we look inside ourselves, we'll see our struggles and pain through the lenses of the gospel. By using the Bible as the foundation, the truths we learn and discover will allow us to have a life with a deeper connection with Christ and truths that will stand the test of time.

Whether you're a newer believer or have been raised in the church, we all have struggles and hurts.

Let's discover what Jesus says about those things together!

Requirements: Thirteen-week commitment to attend every session for this time period

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

Radiant Women All Church Meetings

Leaders: Joy Metter , Whitney Bast, Pastor Jessica Lehew

Date and Time: Fridays, January 24 and February 21 – time to be announced later.

Location: To be announced later

Description: Join us for a night of fellowship with no strings attached! Any Radiant Woman is invited. Let's get to know each other and do life together!

Requirements: None

Cost: None

Age Preferences: Age 18 and over

Childcare Provided: No

Widows on the Run

Leaders: Roberta Taritas

Date and Time: TBD with enrollees

Location: TBD with enrollees

Description: We lost our best friend; and yes, we're sad, but life isn't over. We're still here for a reason; and it's not to sit in the rocking chair, so let's band together to provide support to each other. The first meeting will be to meet each other and get a general idea of various activities/interests (i.e. day bus trip, local events, ways to serve at church or in the community).

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 of every month 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

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
OPEN UP - 1:30 PM	Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	Bible Study - 7 PM		Paint Party 1 - 7 PM	Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Men's Bible - 10 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	Worship Night - 7 PM		Valentine's Celebrate - 5 PM Euchire Party - 7 PM	Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Coloring, Hobbies - 10 AM Bible Women - 1 PM Sharing - 2 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Caretakers - 1 PM	Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	Bible Study - 7 PM		Game Night - 7 PM Radiant Women - TBD	Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Bite and Brush - 6 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Freedom Women - 6:30 PM LGBT Forum - 7 PM	Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	Bible Study - 7 PM			

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM
2 OPEN UP - 1:30 PM	3 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	4 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	5 Bible Study - 7 PM	6	7 Paint Party 2 - 7 PM	8 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Men's Bible - 10 AM
9	10 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	11 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	12 Worship Night - 7 PM	13	14 Euchre Party - 7 PM	15 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Coloring, Hobbies - 10 AM Bible Women - 1 PM Sharing - 2 PM
16 Caretakers - 1 PM	17 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	18 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	19 Bible Study - 7 PM	20	21 Game Night - 7 PM	22 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Bite and Brush - 6 PM
23	24 LGBT Forum - 7 PM	25 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	26 Bible Study - 7 PM	27	28	29 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM
30 Seasoned Connections - 12:30 PM	31 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM					

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	2 Bible Study - 7 PM	3	4 Paint Party 3 - 7 PM	5 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM
6 OPEN UP - 1:30 PM	7 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	8 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	9 Worship Night - 7 PM	10	11 Euchre Party - 7 PM	12 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Coloring, Hobbies - 10 AM Bible Women - 1 PM Sharing - 2 PM
13	14 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	15 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	16 Bible Study - 7 PM	17	18 Game Night - 7 PM	19 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM
20	21 Freedom Women - 6:30 PM	22 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	23 Bible Study - 7 PM	24	25 Freedom Women Conference	26 Prayer Mtg - 9 AM Freedom Women Conference
27	28 LGBT Forum - 7 PM	29 Immerse - 10 AM Graceful Minded - 6 PM	30 Bible Study - 7 PM			