

Neighbors Sharing & Caring

A women's fellowship ministry of
Chiques Church

2023-2024

For women & preschool children
Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.

TRUTH

Many in this world are like Pilate in John 18:38 when he asked, "What is truth?" The search for truth is at the heart of our human existence. Rest assured, people are still searching for it today. Although the world we live in may see truth as relative or changing, truth is an absolute that never changes.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the only way to discern truth in this world. As believers we're blessed with the Spirit of Truth living in us. Many lost souls today speak of their own truth as if truth changes from one person to the next, but we know truth is unchanging. They don't recognize their own bondage to sin and accept what the father of lies tells them. They need to know that following Jesus is the truth that will set them free.

We live in a mixed up, crazy world where evil is called good and good is called evil. In this season of Neighbors Sharing and Caring we'll explore biblical truth, how we can discern truth amid the lies of the world, and how we can lead people to the Truth that will set them free.



We will open our library from October-March to those of you in the community attending NSAC. See librarian for details.

In case of inclement weather, listen to WJTL 90.3 for our morning schedule. Whatever Manheim Central School District does, we will follow. If there is a delay, NSAC is cancelled for the morning.





Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:6

2023

OCTOBER 17 - Opening Brunch

Come join us as we begin our 36th year of ministry to women and preschool children. Our morning will include devotions, special music and a delicious brunch.

OCTOBER 24 - The Gift of Encouragement *(LuAnn Wise)*

We all need encouragement – to be encouraged and to encourage others. We offer this gift when we come alongside someone and inspire them to renewed courage, renewed spirit and renewed hope. Encouragement has a positive ripple effect. It can be a game changer and redirect a person's life trajectory in a better direction. Encouragement is the very heart of God. Lu Ann will explore the nature of encouragement and look at God's ultimate life-giving encouragement to us.

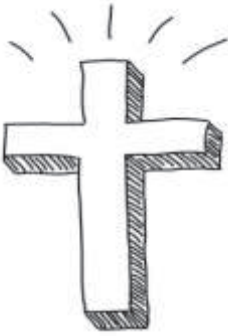
OCTOBER 31 - 10 Truths I Would Share With My Younger Self
(Bonni Greiner)

As Bonni reflected on her life, she evaluated what she would change if she had a 'do-over'. She came up with 10 things she would do differently according to the truths found in the Bible.

NOVEMBER 7 - Surviving WWII in Nazi Germany

(Eleanor Isaacson)

Eleanor will share how her powerful testimony of surviving Nazi Germany and how it helped her to have a wonderful, positive and useful adult life.



But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. *John 16:13*

NOVEMBER 14 - Sharing Jesus With Others *(Lisa Hosler)*

It's not a formula. It's not everything you know from A-Z about a relationship with Jesus. It's dropping seeds of loving truth into the hearts of people you talk to every day.

NOVEMBER 21 - Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 28 - Hidden in My Heart *(Christin Shenk)*

Sometimes it seems like the lies of this world can seep into even the most guarded places: the hearts and minds of the faithful. How do we keep our hearts free of deception and full of God's truth? Together we'll explore how we can fill our minds with God's truth by hiding His word in our hearts through the practice of Biblical meditation. A justification for Biblical meditation will be provided through study of Psalm 119 followed by discussion of the habits and tools needed to implement Biblical meditation for ourselves.

DECEMBER 5 - Living Faithfully *(Danielle Horst)*

We are bombarded with messages about how we should live, but what does a life lived faithfully for Christ look like? Join us as we look at Scripture and hear stories of the power the Word has to transform us if we are willing to surrender our will to Christ.

DECEMBER 12 - One Heart One Voice *(Musical Quartet)*

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ with special music.

DECEMBER 19 & 26, 2023 Christmas Break

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JANUARY 2 - What Is Truth?

(Joanne White)

Pilate once asked Jesus "What is truth"? In these troubled times, we find ourselves asking "What is even TRUE?" How can we weigh what we hear and maybe what we already think to be true, against what really IS?

JANUARY 9 - Truth or Dare

(Marti Evans)

We will take a look at some people throughout history that have dared to not only tell the truth, but, lived, suffered, and even died for the truth. Will we dare to join them in unwavering conviction that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, no matter the cost?

JANUARY 16 - Choose between a Bible study or craft*

CRAFT - Snowflake Craft

(Sally White)

To help you remember that if you are a believer and have accepted Jesus into your heart, because of His blood, you are washed whiter than snow.

**Pre-registration required/cost involved*

BIBLE STUDY - Truth or Consequences

(Nancy Brandt)

Our minds and hearts are subject daily to choices of what to retain or discard. Without God's standard of what is His truth, we risk trouble. God's belt-never be without it!

JANUARY 23 - The Power of Your Prayer

(Brenda Kocher)

As the mom of two sons I always believed I had a decent prayer life, until they were deployed to war zones. My prayers changed as I hit my knees and interceded for them. Since then, I've been on a journey to learn all I can about prayer. My prayer life is ever changing and I see first-hand how powerful our prayers are. We'll talk about the power of our intercessory prayer and the surprising Hebrew word that is used for intercession in the Old Testament. Bring your Bibles and we'll look up scripture to discover His truth. There will also be an opportunity to share testimony of answered prayer.



Sanctify them by the truth;
your word is truth.

John 17:17

JANUARY 30 - Desperately Seeking Truth (*Bonnie Messick*)

People are searching for the truth. Unfortunately, many are looking for truth in all the wrong places and finding themselves at a literal dead end. You may look at the world around you and see evil and depravity. But when we look through Jesus' eyes, we can see how a lost world is desperate for the truth that we have already found. Don't keep it to yourself!

FEBRUARY 6 - Beauty to Ashes—Ashes to Beauty (*Jodi Frey*)

Jodi will speak about how she has strived to follow the truth of the Word in her life from a little child, and how God lead her from an early age to be a missionary, particularly, to the Japanese and later to international students. She led a "blessed life." Then, tragedy struck. Was she, like Job, going to stay in the ashes and deny God like his friends advised him, or would she glorify God in the ashes?

FEBRUARY 13 - WEATHER MAKE UP DAY

FEBRUARY 20 - Truths To Get Us Through (*Sharon Charles*)

Do you ever feel like you're up against some challenges that seem impossible? Are your emotions in a state of unceasing anguish? Each of us experiences such times at some point in our lives. But thankfully there is hope in the midst of our tough times, as we arm ourselves with God's amazing principles that can get us through each day, whether easy or hard, with a heart full of joy.

FEBRUARY 27 - Blessings of Hope (*Katie Lapp/Fannie Beiler*)

Where hope, food, and the love of Jesus are shared with those in need. Blessings of Hope is a nonprofit food dissemination center created to be a vital link in the American food chain.

MARCH 5 - Jesus Came to Heal the Brokenhearted

(Susan Simkins)

Sooner or later, life breaks our hearts. But pain doesn't have to have the final say in our stories. Using illustrations from her life story and scripture, author Susan Joy Simkins reveals that Jesus came to this earth to make whole the central, innermost parts of us that have been shattered and crushed. It's truth that can set you free.

MARCH 12 - Your Past Does NOT Define Your Truth

(Heather Lindsey)

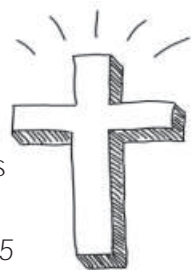
Friend deceives friend, and no one speaks the truth. They have taught their tongues to lie; they weary themselves with sinning." This verse can apply to family. How often have you heard... "You will be nothing, you are nothing." Many of us or those around us suffered from actions of others to shout to the world... "you are nothing." Heather wants to share with you a past that tried to brand on her life "Heather you are nothing", But show you how the TRUTH of God, proves that she, and YOU are priceless in His kingdom. These lies that hold you hostage to chains that keep you from being best you can be in His kingdom, can only be broken in real Truth...His truth...

MARCH 19 - Closing Brunch

Please bring a brunch item to share, hot or cold. If you have any questions, see our hostesses.

They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Romans 1:25



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