

LIFEGROUPS

Caring Communities

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Welcome!

***“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among them.”***

Matthew 18:20

At CVC, we're passionate about inviting people to new life in Christ.

Like a tree that goes through the progressive stages of rooting, growing, maturing, and multiplying, your desire to live new in Christ will drive you to grow spiritually.

LIFEGROUPS: Your next step to connect at CVC.

To help you along in your journey, we encourage you to participate in a LifeGroup where you can connect and grow with other believers.

Please take a few minutes to read through this booklet which describes the purpose of LifeGroups and also lists our current groups. Feel free to contact any LifeGroup Leader for more information on their group.

Want to be personally connected into a LifeGroup?
Contact our LifeGroup Connector:

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Community Life Team

WHAT IS A LIFEGROUP?

LifeGroups are small groups, usually 8-12 people, that gather regularly and intentionally to pursue the fruit of new life.

LifeGroups are the vehicle by which our adults, students, and children actively journey toward greater spiritual growth and authentic Christ-centered relationships.

We passionately believe that every person at CVC should live in authentic community that is rooted in Christ, grounded in God's Word and established in love. We believe that growth happens best when we are in community-- not in isolation-- so that when we face life's problems, we have a group of people around us praying for us, encouraging us, checking in on us, visiting us, and challenging us toward spiritual growth and maturity.

Hebrews 10:24-25; John 13:34-35; Acts 2:22-27; Philippians 2:3-4; 1 Thessalonians 2:8; Colossians 3:16; Matthew 22:37-40; 1 John 3:16-18

WHAT ARE THE DYNAMICS?

LifeGroups are an environment where people relationally experience our church's six Passions, sometimes known as "Values": Living Truth, God Dependence, Caring Community, Linked Generations, Equipped Leadership and Missional Living (see the CVC Vision Guide.) These six passions define the way we relate to one another and carry out our mission. They capture our uniqueness, define how we serve together and help define the personality of CVC. If a LifeGroup is successfully living out our Passions, then when the people in that community think "LifeGroup", they will think: growth, discipleship, community, life on life learning, care, support, hospitality, encouragement, accountability, organic relationships, authentic friendships, a safe and disarming environment, service, Bible, prayer, the power and presence of God.

HOW DO YOU FORM A LIFEGROUP?

Ideally, LifeGroups form organically through natural relationships, but we are aware that oftentimes CVC will need to provide opportunities to develop new relational connections through special meetings or groups. Some LifeGroups will gel and some will not. It's ok if they don't. We will encourage people to stick it out and then try another group until they feel a fit.

WHAT'S THE STRUCTURE?

LifeGroups will have various compositions, primarily based on age, stage of life, geographical location, interests and needs. Most groups will be either an affinity group or a mixed group. We encourage and promote intergenerational groups.

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE LEADERS?

LifeGroup Leaders are individuals who answer the call to be a shepherd, teacher, mentor, leader, caregiver, discipler and facilitator for their LifeGroup. It is an exhilarating honor to step into the role of a shepherd in God's Kingdom. We encourage LifeGroup Leaders to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider this role of leadership, looking to Jesus as their model for learning how to shepherd their group well.

John 10:14-15; Psalm 23:1-3; Mark 6:34-35; Isaiah 41:11; 1 Peter 2:24-25; Hebrews 13:20-21; 1 Peter 5:1-4

SELECTING LEADERS

Aspiring LifeGroup Leaders step forward and volunteer themselves or they are identified and invited into leadership by a current LifeGroup Leader that is willing to incubate them and then launch them. They can also be identified by church leaders or other members of the church and invited into a group leader training process.

SCHEDULE

LifeGroups meet weekly or bi-weekly on a trimester system (spring, summer and fall semesters ranging from 12-16 weeks long.) Each trimester we desire to have a clear start date (on ramp) and a clear finish date (off ramp). This allows group members the opportunity to enter or exit a new group.

At the beginning of each trimester each group will have the opportunity to gain new members if they have open space. If the group is 12 or larger, the LifeGroup Leaders will be encouraged not to add new members to the group because of the challenges and limitations that larger groups bring. Each LifeGroup Leader is encouraged to pursue training up new leaders to launch new groups if their LifeGroup becomes too large.

LOCATIONS

Homes, church, restaurants, coffee shops, etc. Where they gather is not the emphasis, the spiritual growth that is accomplished when they meet is. Having a consistent location encourages regular group attendance.

MATERIALS

Preferably sermon-based study guide. We believe that syncing the church through a shared study promotes more cohesion, strength and community within the church at large. The study guide is provided online, emailed to leaders, or available at the info center. Ideally it is best to have group members fill out the study guide in advance and then come prepared to share their answers at LifeGroup. We will not exclusively use the sermon-based study guide and are ok with groups selecting their own material. We prefer that any material used by a CVC LifeGroup Leader is approved by the Pastor of Community Life prior to beginning the study.

LIFEGROUPS WITH CHILDREN

With our passion for linked generations, the presence of children for a LifeGroup will occur often, but we also know that the presence of children can create unique needs for the group. We encourage something to engage the kids in learning during LifeGroup, not just seeking out childcare.

Here are several options that families with children can consider:

- Have them as part of the group.
- Adults within the group take turns providing care for children each week onsite.
- Have/hire older teens to care for younger kids onsite.
- Hire someone outside the group to care for them on or offsite.
- Each family is responsible for providing own care for kids offsite.
- In some cases, church provides childcare for LifeGroups meeting on campus.

Prayer Groups At CVC

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.'" -John 17:1-5



Sundays every service

Louise Moyer

In the prayer room at CVC

In Person: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am and 5:30pm

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Tuesdays Noon-1:00pm

Denise Petek

In the prayer room at CVC

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Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm

Dale Piscura

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Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm

Sola Oshunniyi

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Wednesday 6:00am

Rick Duncan

In the prayer room at CVC | *Call in option also available*

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ALL GROUPS OPEN. COME ANY TIME.

Special Interest Lifegroups



ABIGAIL MINISTRIES

Helping women struggling with abusive relationships.

www.abigail-ministries.org



DEALING WITH ADDICTIONS

Gaining courage and support from a Caring Community and others who are committed to God Dependence for a life of recovery.

Don Davies

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GRIEF SHARE

Guiding people through the grieving process from a Christian perspective

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm *starting 2.24.22

Meeting virtually for Spring 2022

Pre-registration is required at www.griefshare.org/groups/134664

Greta Smith | Gretasmith522@reagan.com



DIVORCECARE

A friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm *starting 1.26.22 (13 weeks)

Guy and Natalie Sindelar

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MissionFIT FOR WOMEN

Faith Infused Transformations - A great opportunity to stretch and strengthen our bodies before we stretch and strengthen our minds and souls.

**Wednesday's at CVC *starting 1.26.22
9:00am work out | 10:15 Bible Study**

Spring Bible Study

The Wellness Revelation

By Alisa Keeton

The Wellness Revelation will challenge you to get fit by seeking God first and foremost. God wants to free you from what weighs you down and keeps you from your marvelous purpose. In these pages, you will learn how to live well both physically and spiritually so that you are best equipped to love and serve others from a whole heart. The Wellness Revelation will change the way you love God, yourself and others.

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MOMTOURAGE

Momtourage is a place of belonging for mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Come and experience authentic community, safety, freedom and affirmation in your journey of motherhood so you can be sent out to love and serve your families well.

Moms of young children will meet in small groups in homes around Broadview Heights and surrounding communities for Fall 2021 to enjoy a virtual message given by our monthly speaker followed by in person discussion and fellowship. Additionally, we will meet throughout the month for play dates and get togethers.

Meeting 9:15-11:15am | 2nd Thursday of each month

Playdate 9:30-11:30am | 4th Thursday of each month

**Contact Rene Piasecki for more information
rene.piasecki@gmail.com**

**Registration is required at www.cvcmomtourage.org
Cost is \$50.00**



Celebrate Recovery

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a biblical, balanced program that is designed to help those who struggle with habits, hurts and hang-ups. Based on the actual words of Jesus, we are shown the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process.

**Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm
At CVC**

Tim and Alysha Walter
440.213.5771
trunnerw@yahoo.com



CANCER SUPPORT LIFEGROUP

Offering prayer, support and encouragement to those who are battling cancer as well as survivors

Meeting in person for Spring 2022*
Virtual option also available

Contact Traci Schimpf for more information
Tschimpf@cvconline.org

INDISPENSABLE

Wednesdays 7-8:30
Meeting at CVC and Virtually for Spring 2022

Contact Denise Petek for more information and zoom link.
DPetek@cvconline.org



SINGLE MOM SUPPORT GROUP

Bible Study Spring 2022: Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin

Second Sundays from 12:30 - 2:00 at CVC
***childcare and lunch provided**

Denise Petek | Dpetek@cvconline.org

Special Interest Lifegroups

HOW WE LOVE

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By Kay and Milan Yerkovich

Do you find yourself frustrated with some of the relational patterns you experience in your marriage, family and with friends? Do you find yourself becoming resentful as you keep stumbling over the same irksome issues in your relationships? People usually have no clue there is another way to do relationships - a better way. Join us as we take a look at how our life experiences have shaped "How We Love". Begin understanding the relational patterns you learned as a child that keep you stuck, and learn how to create the close intimate relationships you desire with others and with God.

Check out <https://howwelope.com/> and take the free assessment!

Session Dates:

Mixed Group: At CVC

Every Other Thursday Evening

*Starting 1.27.22

7:00-8:30 pm

1.27.22 - 5.19.22

Women's Group: At CVC

Every Other Wednesday Morning

*Starting 1.26.22

9:00am - 10:30 am

1.26.22 - 5.18.22

Mixed Group: At CVC

2nd and 4th Sunday Morning

*Starting 2.13.22

9:30 - 10:50 am

Contact Wayne and Gail Douglas at

live.new.marriage@gmail.com if you have questions.

*Special Interest
Lifegroups*

Women's Studies

Unique opportunities to connect with other women through large group teaching followed by small group discussion.



WOMENS STUDIES

Becca Ferguson

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Son of God: A Bible Study for Women on the Book of Mark (Vol. 1) By Keri Folmer

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Wednesdays 10:00am-Noon *starting 1.19.22

Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm

Men's Studies

Unique opportunities to connect with other men through large group teaching followed by small group discussion.



MENS STUDIES

Dale Piscura

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SPRING BIBLE STUDY 2022

The Good News of the Gospel: A study of Romans

The Gospel of Romans is a treasure trove of truth for every believer. Within this wondrous epistle there are keys to Christian Truths of Salvation, grace, faith, and justification. These truths will establish you in Jesus Christ.

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30am *starting 1.18.2

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm *starting 1.19.22

Mixed Groups

MEET AT CVC



Fridays (1st & 3rd weeks) 6:30-8:30pm

Nate and Meagan Green

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Sundays (2nd and 4th) 12:30pm

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Sundays 9:30am

John Zaccardelli | 55+ LifeGroup

**Virtual option also available on*

Tuesdays at 11:00am

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Saturdays 7:30-9:30am

Don and Barb Davis

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Thursdays 7:00pm

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Mixed Groups

VIRTUAL



Mondays 6:30pm

Dean Siley | Virtual Mixed LifeGroup

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Tuesdays 11:00am

Bruce Gorell | 55+ LifeGroup

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Thursdays 7:00pm

Chris Traver | Virtual Women's group

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Mixed Groups

BRECKSVILLE



Mondays (2nd and 4th) 7:30pm
David Gutting and Simonne Benoit

**Virtual option also available*

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BROADVIEW HEIGHTS



Wednesdays (every other) 7:30-9:00pm
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Tuesdays 6:30pm
Rene and Bev Boucher

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Wednesdays (1st and 3rd) 7:30-9:00pm
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Wednesdays 7:00pm
Ernie and Laura Didea

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Mixed Groups

CLEVELAND



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INDEPENDENCE



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NORTHFIELD



Mondays (every other) 7:30pm
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NORTH ROYALTON



Sundays (1st and 3rd) 1:00pm
Brian and Jen Howell
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Thursdays (every other) 7-9:00pm
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Mixed Groups

PARMA



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Tuesdays (every other) 7-8:30pm
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WALTON HILLS



Thursdays 7-8:30pm
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Men's Group



Saturdays 7pm

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Tuesdays (every other) 7:30-8:30pm

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Women's Groups



Mondays 7-9:00pm

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Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

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Wednesdays (every other) 6:30 at CVC

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Wednesdays (every other) 6:30

Raquel Schors

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Thursdays (1st, 3rd and 5th) 6:30-8:30pm at CVC

***starting 3.22.22**

Verna Plagge | Barb Behnke

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Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm (Virtual)

Chris Traver

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traver1983@yahoo.com

Mixed Young Adults

Ages 18-30

SCIALABBA AT CVC



Tuesday's 7:00pm
Tony Scialabba
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TonyScialabba@gmail.com

NORTH ROYALTON



Thursdays 7:00pm
Josh Hudak | Vince Pozar
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Brunswick Campus LifeGroups



Wednesdays 7:00am
Josh Stone | Men's Group
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Wednesdays 6:30pm
Josh and Ashley Faltot | Mixed LifeGroup
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Thursdays (2nd and 4th) 7:00pm
Ted and Sue Chase | Mixed LifeGroup
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Thursdays (every other) 6:30
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Thursdays 7:00pm
Josh Hudak | Vince Pozar | Young Adults
330.635.4193
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Thursdays (1st and 4th) 7:00pm
Tim and Jackie Brooks | Mixed LifeGroup
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Mondays 7:00pm
Steve & Lauren Mazanec | Young Marrieds
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**starting October 2021*



BRUNSWICK CAMPUS MENS STUDIES
John Campbell
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Spring Bible Study 2022

Taproots: Fruit of New Life Workbook

A six-week study on new life discipleship. The spiritual "taproot" of faith needs to sprout deep into the soil of God's Word and develop that initial abiding relationship with Christ that will bring growth, nourishment, and strength while helping to produce fruit for the Lord.

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm *starting 1.19.22

Contact John Campbell for more information
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BRUNSWICK CAMPUS WOMENS STUDIES
Kathy Nemec
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Spring 2022 Bible Study

Son of God: A Bible Study for Women on the Book of Mark (Vol. 1) By Keri Folmar

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Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm at Brunswick Campus
***starting 1.19.22**

Childcare provided

Contact Kathy Nemec for more information.
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Brunswick Campus Lifegroups

MIDDLE SCHOOL | COLLIDE



Joe Valenti, CVC Youth Pastor
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440.746.0404 ext. 279

Grades 6-8

Collide LifeGroups meet Sundays weekly at 11:00am at CVC in Rooms 104/106.

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HIGH SCHOOL | IMPACT



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Grades 9-12

Group Gatherings: 2nd & 4th Sundays
6:30 - 8:30pm // CVC Lower Level

Impact LifeGroups are hosted Monday - Thursday in Cuyahoga Heights, Valley View, North Royalton Broadview Heights, Brecksville, Nardonía and Northfield.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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