

2019 Winter Catalog



SMALL GROUPS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

**A place where lives are changed by Christ,
and we live out our faith together.**

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“When they [the disciples] had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ *With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.* ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.”

(Acts 4:31-35)

*We want this to be a place where
lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.
Lives can only be changed by Christ
if we invite others to take part in our time together.
So be bold.
Be courageous.
Be praying and watching as God moves amongst you.*

Eric Dorville

Normandy Group

All are welcome to join us in the small chapel at Normandy Farms. We recognize that we each have different and varied faith journeys but find unity in following Christ. We meet in the Chapel and after our study we go to the Grille and have our fellowship over lunch.

If you are new to our group, please contact Claudette or Mary so we can make sure the guardhouse knows you are coming.

TIME: Mondays at 11:15 AM, starting January 28, 2019

LOCATION: Normandy Farms Chapel



LEADERS:

Claudette Fleischmann
Claudette Fleischmann817@verizon.net
215-643-3710



Mary Woodland
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Women's Small Group

Come join this Small Group for women. Don't worry if you are hesitant about joining an already established group, all are warmly welcomed.

We combine Bible Study with fellowship and laughter, meeting twice a month for study based on the previous Sunday's sermon and twice for different fun gatherings or service projects. During the Bible Study nights we break into two groups to help give everyone a chance to share and to know a smaller group of women on a deeper level. Halfway through the year we change up the composition of the groups so we can get to know other women from the church. For the social/service weeks we combine the groups. Come as many times a month as will fit your schedule. Won't you come and help create a fellowship of women who can support, encourage, laugh, cry and grow with one another? Is God calling you to try this out? We can't wait to meet you in Small Group Fellowship!

TIME:

Weekly:

2nd and 4th Mondays Bible Study

1st Mondays, social/mission projects

7:00-8:30 PM

LOCATION:

Whitney Home

1583 Derry Drive

Dresher, PA 19025

LEADERS:



Sherri Gannon
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Anne Whitney
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Tuesday Morning Women's Group

Marilyn has been leading a women's small group for many years here at First Presbyterian Church of Ambler. She has enjoyed her time leading and creating an incredible atmosphere of fellowship where women get a chance to grow in their faith. Won't you come and grow in your faith together?

TIME: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Church Lounge



LEADER:

Marilyn Lobley

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610-279-1739

YKD (Yabbakadoodle)

Yabbakadoodle members like to make each other smile - just look at our funky name! Our group leader has long familiarity with FPC Ambler having been baptized as an infant here, raised in our Sunday School and Youth programs, and becoming a facilitator to young people in Sunday School and the Youth program for many years as he finally matured to the full grown 2 year old child he is today! (Yes, humor is a big part of Bruce.) He freely admits that he gains so much from listening to and participating in our discussions - admitting he does not know the answers - and is like many others, still seeking answers. His goal is always to help us open God's word, searching for its meaning for our walk with Christ. Our ages are from the mid 30's to the... well, let's not go there! Each lesson is a stand-alone lesson so anyone can join us at any time.



TIME: 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Church Lounge

LEADER:

Bruce Ruhf ("Bear")

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Deeper Dive

Our women's group of Moms meet monthly, usually the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:00-9:00 PM. We created our group when we ran out of time at our MOPS meetings. We pray for each other, talk, study MOPS curriculum, and talk some more.

TIME: Tuesdays, 7-9PM

LOCATION:

Home of Lindsey Anderson-Saler
529 Brights Lane
Blue Bell, PA 19422

LEADERS:



Lindsey Anderson-Saler
LindseyRayAnderson@gmail.com



Maddie Dorville
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Men's Small Group

Pastor Ryan Balsan leads a small group for men in our church Welcome Center. They enjoy coffee and great fellowship while diving into the Scriptures together. This is a great small group if you are looking to get your feet wet in small group ministry while learning how the Scripture is speaking into our lives.

TIME: Wednesdays at 6:30 AM

LOCATION: Church Welcome Center



LEADER:

Ryan Balsan
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No Regrets - Wednesday Night Men's Group

When you look in the mirror, do you recognize the man looking back at you? Are you wrestling with the difficulties of your identity, your relationships, your finances, your time, your attitude and want to see them change...permanently? If life's demands are constantly pressuring you to run faster and jump higher than this small group is for you.

It's an hour of your time with men facing the same challenges as you
– together we can make a difference.

Time: Wednesdays, 8-9PM

Location: Church Lounge

The group is led by various members as God calls them to serve.

Contact: John Ingram (John.s.ingram@gmail.com)

Alpha Small Group

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informative environment. Alpha is for anyone who is curious or questioning the Christian faith. The lessons are designed to encourage discussion and explore the basics of Christianity in a friendly, honest, and informal environment. The group will be led by Don and Sandy Price. Don and Sandy were married in 2018 and they both want to serve the Lord together leading Alpha. Don has three adult from a previous marriage, and Sandy has two. Don served as a missionary in Brazil and his children were born there. He has a passion for teaching and seeing people grow in their faith in Christ. Sandy has been involved with Alpha in churches that she attended in Oregon and New Jersey.

TIME: Wednesdays 7-9PM. Dinner served at 7PM.
February 13 - April 7, 2019

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall



LEADERS:
Don and Sandy Price
donpricepa@gmail.com

Hour of Power

Do you need find yourself needing a jumpstart to your faith journey in the middle of the week? Want to practice the spiritual disciple of prayer and grow deeper in your prayer life? Come and join Pastor Eric as he leads a new small group focused on prayer. Prayer is more than just a laundry list of requests – it's how we commune and converse with the God of the universe. All are welcome!

TIME: Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon,

LOCATION: Conference Room 2



LEADER:

Eric Dorville
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Bible Explorers Small Group

Please join us on Thursday evenings. In addition to sharing fellowship and good food and drink, our group explores the wonders and gifts of God's Word in the Bible. Our next study, will be guided by "**The Friends of Jesus**", a book by Karen Kingsbury which explores Jesus' special relationships with Peter, John, Matthew, Jairus, Mary Magdalene, and Lazarus.

Much of God's Word is about relationships; our relationship with Him and with each other. Using each of these special relationships, we hope to learn more about ourselves and our relationship with God. Please join us to explore God's Word and His gift of relationships.

TIME: Thursdays at 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 286 N. Spring Garden Street, Ambler, PA 19002

LEADERS:

John and Nancy Richards
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KOINONIA SMALL GROUP

We meet every other Thursday at one of our homes: Keatleys, Prices, Moyers, or Betty Surrent. Our focus is on doing life together, though we also do a Bible study (discussion format) when we meet. We share leadership among us and are inviting new members to our group.

TIME: Every other Thursday at one of our homes, 7:15-9:15 PM.
(Lansdale/North Wales/Blue Bell)

CONTACT:
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Other Opportunities to *Connect*

MOPS. MOPS is a moms group lead by moms and designed for moms. Are you expecting, a new mom with preschoolers or a mom with older children? Ambler MOPS is for you! **We are excited to welcome moms with children OVER preschool-age to attend our meetings.** We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month (September-May) from 9:00-11:30 AM in room 304. Childcare is provided in our on-site nursery and classrooms by screened, professional caregivers. Your kids will be busy with story time, crafts, games, snacks and free play.

Contact: Pastor Eric Dorville (Eric@fpcambler.org | 215.646.3030)

Ruth Circle. Each year we do a Bible study or a book study of a topic relevant to all of us. We meet each month except July and August. We also bake cookies and bring them to our meetings – to eat and also to share with others in our congregation whose spirits may need a lift. We meet on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Lounge.

Contact: Jan Stephens

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Deborah Circle. We meet each month except July and August, on the fourth Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall or at a member's home. We have breakfast (coffee, tea and goodies) and then a Bible study. We enjoy good fellowship with friends.

Contact: Donna King (215-646-5082)

Ruth Hagmeier (215-884-7224)

Miriam Circle. We meet for Bible study and mission projects. Our group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month (except July and August) at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall or at a member's home.

We bring a sandwich, and the hostess provides drinks and dessert.

Contact: Barbara Schaubel

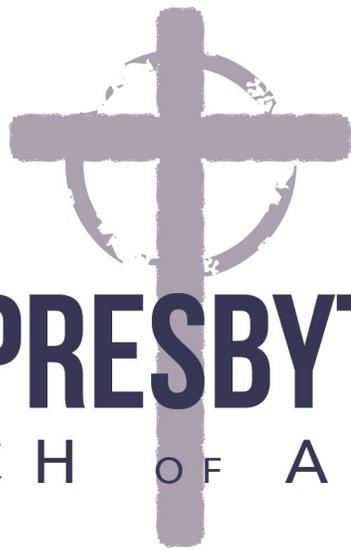
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PRIME Time fellowship with old and new friends for folks 55 years young and older. Come and experience the welcome that First Presbyterian Church of Ambler offers and the love that Jesus Christ has for you. Join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall on the **first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM**. The program will immediately follow our meal.

Always remember to contact the church office (215.646.3030) to reserve a meal by the 26th of each month for the next PRIME time. Mark your calendar for these gatherings:

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