



## Journey of Discipleship Fall 2011

### Lakewood United Methodist Church

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	Title	Who should join?	Class Description	Location	Cost	Weekday	Duration
<b>Seekers</b>	<b>Young Adult Small Group</b>	For 20 and 30 something's seeking to build a community of faith	Casual weekly small group seeking to understand God's role in your life and today's world. Several book options. <b>Contemporary Book</b>	the Root Café 15118 Detroit Ave, Lakewood,	Cost of Book	Sundays at 4 pm beginning Sept. 11th	1-1 1/2 ongoing
	<b>NewComers Classes</b>	Anyone who wants to learn more about LUMC or who wants to become of member of LUMC	Casual class that introduces people to Lakewood United Methodist Church as well as the United Methodist Church. Each participant will receive a sponsor from LUMC and will also have an opportunity to discover their spiritual gifts.	Church Parlor	No Cost	Class #1 Sunday Evenings 10/16, 10/30, 11/13 and Monday or Thursday of that corresponding week	3 sessions for 2 hours and social event
	<b>Financial Peace University</b>	Anyone looking for help or guidance with handling personal finances	Dave Ramsey's Life changing experience teaches how to handle personal finances with confidence. Empower yourself and learn practical skills needed to achieve financial security. Text: <i>Financial Peace University</i> by Dave Ramesy	Church Classroom TBD	\$99.00	TBD	13 weeks for 2 hours
<b>Growing</b>	<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	Those looking to identify their gifts and find ways to use them.	Class is designed to help identify your gifts, talents, and resources to guide you in your desire to serve God	Church Classroom TBD	No Cost	TBA	TBA
	<b>Methodism 101</b>	For those new to Methodism or just wanting to learn more about the denomination.	A new online study available for anyone wanting to know more about the denomination of United Methodists	Online	No Cost	Course begins first Wed. of alternating months. Next class runs 10/5-11/16	At your own pace over the month and a half time period.
	<b>"Living the Questions"</b>	If you're interesting in finding answers to many of today's questions, and not sure where to go when your kids are in Sunday School come to this open forum, come as you can class.	an open minded discussion class that will based on 20 minute video segments from leading voices in Christianity. Participants can come and enjoy thought provoking conversation and fellowship.	Parlor at Church	No Cost	Begins Sep. 11 Sunday Mornings 10:30-11:15 and 11:15 -12:00	Weekly on Sunday Mornings
	<b>Disciple Bible Study personal study/Blog</b>	For those who want to study the Bible at home or may not be able to make it to a regular study.	A new idea in which individuals will use the Disciple Bible Study Manual and Personal Study Guide as well as Blog or email chat with Pastor Laura and others studying at home	At your home plus 4 sessions with group. First Group Session and overview Sunday Sept. 18th at 6:00pm	\$45.00 For Study guide and Manual	Begins week of Sept. 18th and concludes the week of May 13th	32 week study done at home with support from Pastor Laura and others in class.
	<b>Disciple II: PART 1 GENESIS Into the Word Into the World</b>	Committed to weekly study of scripture	This is the entire 32 week course, but will be done in four 8 week segments 2011-2012. Study covers Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. Part II Exodus will be offered in January	Parlor at Church	Study Manual \$35.00	Part 1: 9/13-11/1 7-9pm	8 weeks for 2 hours
	<b>Young Couples Small Group</b>	Couples who are looking to get connected to other couples in the church and grow in their faith and marriage.	Couples who are working on growing in their faith and strengthening their relationships with one another their spouse and God. This Fall the Group will be studying a series "When Christians Get it Wrong" By Adam Hamilton.	Jaissle's House 1447 Arthur Ave	Cost of Book and Resources	Every other Tuesday Evening (Sept 13th 7:00-8:30pm)	ongoing 1 1/2 hours



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	<b>Advent Study</b>	Help to renew your faith and remind you of what's important at this time of year	Advent Study- Amy and Carolyn Freddie and Lisa	Church Parlor	No Cost	Daytime and Evening Offerings	4 weeks for 1 1/2 hours
	<b>Women and the Word</b>	Women of all ages seeking to grow in their faith	A Group of women who meet around 4 times a year for short term studies	Church Location TBD	Cost of Book or Resources	Saturday Mornings from 8:30-10:00am	Oct. 1-Nov. 5 other Sessions TBD by Class
	<b>COUPLES RETREAT</b>	Any Couple in the church who is hoping to strengthen their marriage	The time will include a relaxed seminar and activities for couples <a href="http://www.quailhollowresort.com">www.quailhollowresort.com</a>	Quail Hollow Resort in New Concord Ohio (right off 90east) 440-107-4100	\$89.00 per night plus meals and \$10.00 per night	Friday October 21st (optional Night) Saturday October 22-Sunday Oct. 23rd	9:00am on Saturday through 1:00pm on Sunday
	<b>Retreat</b>	Open to all members and friends of LUMC	Spend a weekend among the woods and in fellowship with others. This weekend is for spiritual renewal and growth as well as a time to step away from our busy lives.	Camp Asbury - Otterbein Lodge	TBD	May 4-May 6th	Weekend
<b>Contagious</b>	<b>Walk to Emmaus</b>	Those who wish to take a very serious step in their faith and leadership as a Christian.	The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servant hood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving <a href="http://upperroom.org/emmaus/whatis/">http://upperroom.org/emmaus/whatis/</a>	TBA	Sponsorship available	MEN: October 6 - 9, 2011 WOMEN: October 20 - 23, 2011 MEN: April 12 - 15, 2012 WOMEN: April 19 - 22, 2012	72 hour weekend with continued involvement with Emmaus Community following completion.
	<b>Lay Speaker Training</b>	Anyone who wants to become a more active and engaged member of our church.	A Class sponsored by the District that is for active and supportive members of the United Methodist Church. Who want to improve on his or her skills for service to the church and is committed to witnessing through church and community leadership, care-giving ministries, and spoken communication	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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