



Small Groups

A Catalog of Small Groups for Winter 2010



Choose a group that works best for you regardless of the church campus you attend. To join a Community Group, simply contact the leader of a group that has openings. To join a Catalyst Group, contact Heidi Marion (341.8383, ext. 19; heidi.marion@parkerhill.org). To join a Support Group, contact the leader or you may also contact Linda Strain (341.8383, ext. 24; linda.strain@parkerhill.org).

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Small Groups Overview

Community Groups

Relationally-driven groups that meet in homes. These groups equally balance the learning, sharing and praying. More Community Groups are offered than any other kind of Small Group and we recommend this type of group for most people. Most Community Groups will study several different topics throughout the life of the group (1 year +).

Catalyst Groups

Curriculum-driven groups that meet at the church or in homes. Participants focus on learning key truths that will serve as a catalyst in their lives. We offer Catalyst Groups in the following categories: Spiritual Journey, Marriage / Parenting, Women and Men. These groups usually last no longer than 13 weeks.

Support Groups

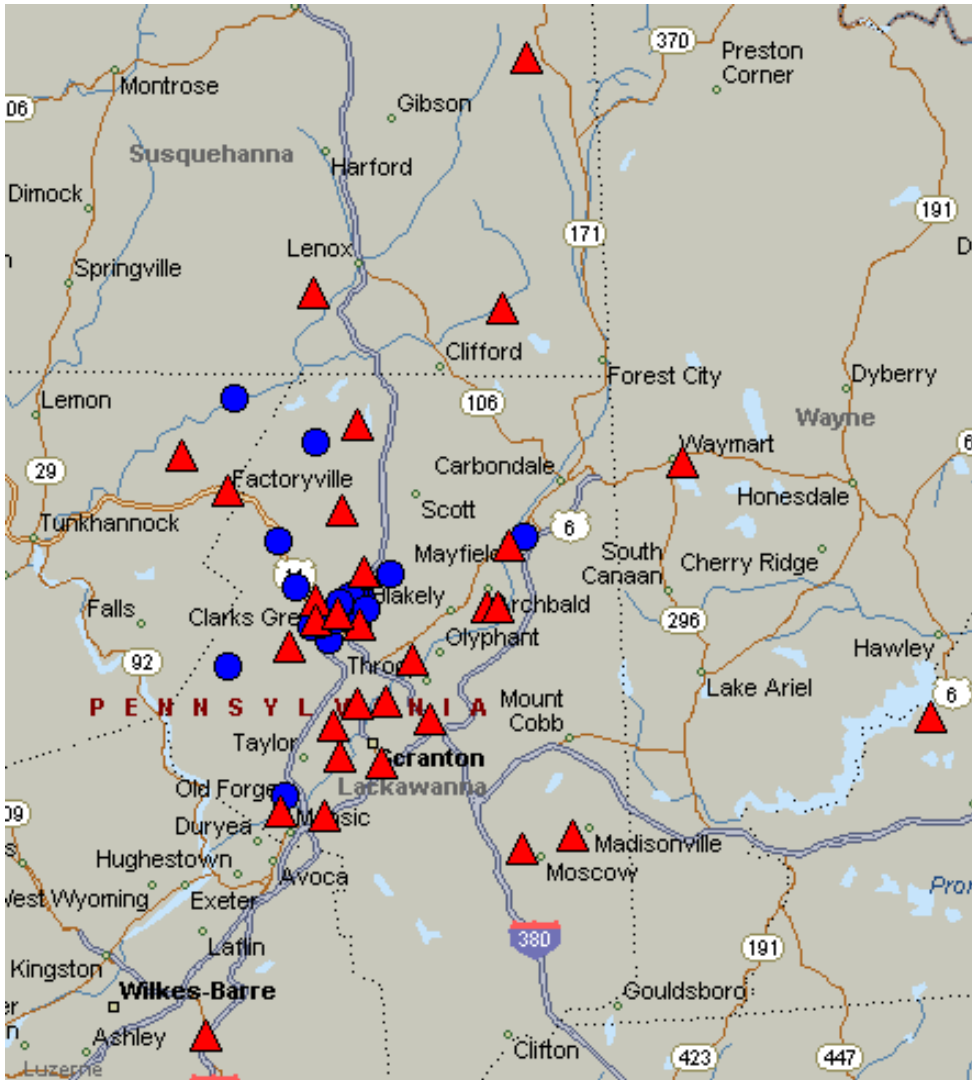
Need-driven groups that meet at the church. Sharing is central in Support Groups. Most of the time will be spent in conversation about specific needs and the pursuit of God's solutions. Support Groups are a great place to find help and hope from others who know what you are experiencing.

Community Group Map

There is room for you in a Community Group!

For more details about groups meeting in your neighborhood, check out pages 5-13 of this catalog. Don't let the "Group Mix" keep you from checking out a group. This just gives you a clue about who is already involved. You are welcome in any group, regardless of the current mix.

▲ Groups with room for you! ● Full for this season





Groups closest to our
Clarks Summit Campus

CLARKS SUMMIT

Leader(s) / Host(s): Steve & Alicia Brown

Day / Time: Wednesdays

Group Mix: Young families

Leader Contact: 575.5102; roasterman76@yahoo.com

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Ronnie & Christina Chastain](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Multi-Generational

Leader Contact: 585.9156; rchastain@bbc.edu

Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Jack & Beverly Coleman](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: 40's – 50's couples and singles

Leader Contact: 587.4403; beverly.coleman@parkerhill.org

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Jim & Cyndi Colman](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Multi-Generational

Leader Contact: 947.1633; jrccyn@aol.com

Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

CLARKS SUMMIT CONTINUED

Leader(s) / Host(s): Jeff & Heather Di Lullo
Day / Time: Tuesdays
Group Mix: Young families & singles
Leader Contact: 436.2183; jhdilullo@gmail.com
Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Steve Ferguson](#) / Nate & Leah Truitt
Day / Time: Sundays
Group Mix: 20's-30's singles & recently married couples
Leader Contact: 575.7322; stephenlferguson@gmail.com
Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): Tom & Jen Gattorna
Day / Time: Tuesdays
Group Mix: 40's couples
Leader Contact: 587.8729; tom.gattorna@parkerhill.org
Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Dwayne & Tracy Hutchinson](#)
Day / Time: Sundays
Group Mix: 40's couples
Leader Contact: 585.2018; d86hutch@epix.net
Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Kurt & Becky Illian](#)
Day / Time: Wednesdays
Group Mix: Young families
Leader Contact: 947.5900; beckillian@hotmail.com
Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

CLARKS SUMMIT CONTINUED

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Tim & Melissa Knabel](#)

Day / Time: Wednesdays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 606.5865; knabels100@comcast.net

Openings: There is room for 8 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): Tom & Deb Lanton / Terry & Cheryl Betts

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 563.9957

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Sean & Meredith MacPherson](#) / Ken & Tammy Steenback

Day / Time: Thursdays

Group Mix: Young families

Leader Contact: 677.7386; seanmere@gmail.com

Openings: There is room for 6 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): Paul McGuinness

Day / Time: Tuesdays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 585.0722; paulandaimiee@peoplepc.com

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Bob & Cathy Montgomery](#) / Bud & Christine Zondervan

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Couples with older children

Leader Contact: 586.7226; mont1211@epix.net

Openings: There is room for 3 – contact the leaders to join!



CLARKS SUMMIT CONTINUED

Leader(s) / Host(s): Jamie & Julie Overholser

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 585.5807; jamie.overholser@parkerhill.org

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): Matt & Vicki Rowley / Carey & Katrina Newman

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Multi-Generational couples & singles

Leader Contact: 413.265.9427; phatrunner2000@yahoo.com

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): Jim & Linda Specht

Day / Time: Fridays

Group Mix: Empty Nesters

Leader Contact: 585.7199; jim@jls102.net

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Drew & Lisel Whipple](#) / Bill & Susan Higley

Day / Time: Wednesdays

Group Mix: Young Singles

Leader Contact: 561.0915; drewandlisel@gmail.com

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

CLIFFORD

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Mark Benedict](#)

Day / Time: Wednesdays

Group Mix: Empty Nesters

Leader Contact: 222.2916; mark@low-e-ne.com

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leader to join!

DALTON

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Frank & Cindy Noonan](#) / Barry & Tinker Green

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 586.1074; cindynoonan@yahoo.com

Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

ELK LAKE

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Dick & Bonnie Vauter](#)

Day / Time: Mondays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 267.0782; dickvauter@aol.com

Openings: There is room for 6 – contact the leaders to join!

FACTORYVILLE

Leader(s) / Host(s): Eric & Maryellen Darling

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 945.3590; maryeric@epix.net

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Emily Titus](#)

Day / Time: Tuesdays

Group Mix: Women's Group

Leader Contact: 945.5322; epearl219@yahoo.com

Openings: There is room for 6 – contact the leaders to join!

FACTORYVILLE CONTINUED

Leader(s) / Host(s): Jeff & Gloria Warner / Matt & Deb McLaughlin

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: 40's – 50's couples with children

Leader Contact: 945.9607; jeffwarner64@hotmail.com

Openings: Full for this season

FLEETVILLE

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Tim & Pat Campbell](#)

Day / Time: Every other Sunday

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 945.7488; tfc46@epix.net

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Ethan & Ronda Norman](#) / Bob & Kim Gerrity

Day / Time: Thursdays

Group Mix: Young families

Leader Contact: 942.4381; ethannorman@yahoo.com

Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

JUSTUS

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Russ Decker](#) / Gary & Barb Zinsky

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 586.3637; bygrace04@aol.com

Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

NICHOLSON

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Bill & Judy Pencek](#)

Day / Time: Mondays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 942.4203; judypencek@epix.net

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

THOMPSON

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Mary Lynne Twining](#)

Day / Time: Mondays

Group Mix: Women's Group

Leader Contact: 756.4254; rclumber@hotmail.com

Openings: There is room for 5 – contact the leader to join!

Continue on to next page for Community Groups closest to our Dickson City Campus.



Groups closest to our
Dickson City Campus

ARCHBALD

Leader(s) / Host(s): Matt & Diana Campbell / Mark & Jeanmarie Eberhart

Day / Time: Fridays

Group Mix: Families with young children

Leader Contact: 876.8352; didi79@juno.com

Openings: Full for this season

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Tony & Elaine Longo](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 876.0170; ognolynot@verizon.net

Openings: There is room for 5 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): Kathy Moran

Day / Time: Mondays

Group Mix: Women's Group

Leader Contact: 876.1518; kmoran1023@yahoo.com

Openings: Full for this season

DICKSON CITY

Leader(s) / Host(s): Dave & Melody Kutch

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 487.2699; dkutch19@gmail.com

Openings: Full for this season

DUNMORE

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Paul & Sharon Jackson](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Multi-Generational

Leader Contact: 344.6078; psad@psad.net

Openings: There is room for 4 – contact the leaders to join!

MOOSIC

Leader(s) / Host(s): [John & Nancy Gleason](#)

Day / Time: Tuesdays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 457.2676; john@gleasoncabinets.com

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

MOSCOW

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Dave & Faith Hoffman](#)

Day / Time: Wednesdays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 842.4343; david.hoffman@mistersparky.com

Openings: There is room for 3 – contact the leaders to join!

OLD FORGE

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Shari Kozlowski](#)

Day / Time: Wednesdays

Group Mix: Single Parents

Leader Contact: 457.0809; sharikozlowski@yahoo.com

Openings: There is room for 10 – contact the leader to join!

ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Ray & Barbara Petty](#)

Day / Time: Tuesdays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 885.0731; barbararapetty@comcast.net

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

SCRANTON

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Carl Barsigian](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 344.8099; csigian@msn.com

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leader to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Bill & Nancy Ferraro](#)

Day / Time: Sundays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 342.1433; ferraro.keystone@comcast.net

Openings: There is room for 8 – contact the leader to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Ryan & Rachel Harshbarger](#)

Day / Time: Tuesdays

Group Mix: Young Couples

Leader Contact: 344.8330; r2h@verizon.net

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Dan & Susan Steier](#)

Day / Time: Fridays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 343.7941; dan.steier@parkerhill.org

Openings: There is room for 2 – contact the leaders to join!

WILKES BARRE

Leader(s) / Host(s): [Jeff & Stacey Scullion](#)

Day / Time: Fridays

Group Mix: Mixed

Leader Contact: 371.6418; jscullio@gmail.com

Openings: There is room for 6 – contact the leaders to join!



Catalyst Groups

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OPTIONS

STARTING POINTE (Clarks Summit Campus)

Steve Richmond, Leader

12 Weeks, beginning January 17

Sundays, 9:30-10:45 am, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$20

Contact: Mark Fitch (341.8383, ext. 29; mark.fitch@parkerhill.org)

Children's programming available for Nursery – Grade 5

OR

STARTING POINTE (Dickson City Campus)

Bob Montgomery, Leader

12 Weeks, beginning January 17

Sundays, 9:30-10:45 am, Dickson City Campus / Cost: \$20

Contact: Mark Fitch (341.8383, ext. 29; mark.fitch@parkerhill.org)

Children's programming available for Nursery – Grade 5

Starting Pointe is a small group for people seeking, starting or rediscovering their relationship with God. Starting Pointe introduces people to Jesus Christ, basic teachings of Biblical Christianity and helps them get started on their journey of faith with God.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OPTIONS CONTINUED

SACRED PATHWAYS: THE JOURNEY WITH GOD

Mark Fitch & Bob Montgomery, Leaders

12 Weeks, beginning January 17

Sundays, 11:15 am-12:30 pm, Dickson City Campus / Cost: \$20

Contact: Mark Fitch (341.8383, ext. 29; mark.fitch@parkerhill.org)

Children's programming available for Nursery – Grade 8

We will explore several spiritual practices (solitude, scripture reading, prayer, journaling & more) that will help transform your life as you grow in your knowledge of our good and beautiful God. Includes class notes and required textbook: The Good and Beautiful God by James Bryan Smith.

THE TRUTH PROJECT

George Brittain & Ken Heron, Leaders

13 Weeks, beginning January 18

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$8

Contact: George Brittain (586.8069; realtime87@juno.com)

Through a slow absorption of the surrounding culture, Christians can find themselves making life decisions from a non-Biblical perspective. Through a series of compelling lectures, Dr. Del Hackett exposes the philosophies that shape modern thinking, and directs us back to a Christian worldview.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Steve & Jenny Mann, Leaders

FREE Preview: Thursday, January 28 – 6:30 pm, Clarks Summit Campus

Class Begins: February 4 (13 Weeks)

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$99

Contact: Steve Mann (406.8422; steve@purepowerlifting.com)

A DVD series designed to teach families to eliminate debt and build wealth, led by financial expert, Dave Ramsey. This course will also include small group discussion for accountability and discipleship.

RETIRED & SEMI-RETIRED OPTION

PRIME TIME

Bob & Karen Gattorna, Leaders

Meets every Tuesday (start date in January 2010 TBD)

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am, Clarks Summit Campus

Contact: [Bob & Karen Gattorna](#) (586.7572; gattorna@epix.net)

Join us as we study the Bible together and refresh yourself in new and old friendships as we enjoy each other's fellowship!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

[MEN'S FATHERNITY: WINNING AT WORK & HOME \(Part 2\)](#)

Bob Montgomery, Leader

13 Weeks, beginning January 18

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$15

Contact: Mark Fitch (341.8383, ext. 29; mark.fitch@parkerhill.org)

This study focuses on the two areas that are central to a man's life: career and family. It will begin to build the walls of manhood through study dealing with a man's chief responsibilities. It explores how a man can enjoy and engage in his work and how he can relate to a woman in a whole new way.

[MEN'S FATHERNITY: THE GREAT ADVENTURE \(Part 2\)](#)

Mark Fitch, Leader

13 Weeks, beginning January 19

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 am, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$15

Contact: Mark Fitch (341.8383, ext. 29; mark.fitch@parkerhill.org)

Life should be an adventure, but too often it seems tiring, even boring. The Great Adventure, the third year of Men's Fraternity, challenges you to break free from the bondage of boredom and begin the great adventure that God has uniquely designed for you.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

ISAIAH (Part 2)

Lois Gilchrist & Judy Pencek, Leaders

10 Weeks, beginning February 4

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$5

Contact: Lois Gilchrist (587.2045; lois715@peoplepc.com)

Children's programming available for Nursery – Age 5

This is God's Invitation: "Comfort, O comfort My people." This is Our Invitation: Join us for a study in chapters 40-66 of Isaiah. We'll meet the Redeemer as He is introduced to the world. These prophecies will fill us with longing for greater intimacy, the longing for wonder, adoration, and love for our God. You do not need to have studied the first half with us to be encouraged and challenged by this study.

THE EXCELLENT WIFE

Barbara Petty & Stacy Stuenzi, Leaders

9 Weeks, beginning February 4

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$10

Contact: Barbara Petty (885.0731; barbararapetty@comcast.net)

Children's programming available for Nursery – Age 5

Want to become the wife that God desires you to be? Join us as we study God's Word and look at information that will give us a better understanding of how we can improve ourselves and have a better marriage. It's a study young wives will be excited to complete and "mature" wives will wish they had long before.

Please contact Heidi Marion at the church office (heidi.marion@parkerhill.org; 341-8383 | 586.0646 ext. 19) to pick up your book before the start of this study. The leaders would like participants to read Chapters 1-3 before the first meeting.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS CONTINUED

THE GRACE WALK EXPERIENCE

Lisa Shovlin & Blanche Baransky, Leaders

10 Weeks, beginning February 4

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$10

Contact: Lisa Shovlin (587.4768; lisashov@gmail.com)

Children's programming available for Nursery – Age 5

Did you ever think, "There must be more to the Christian life than this!"? Are you striving to please God and others, but often fall short, finding discouragement and frustration instead of joy and freedom? Do you sometimes worry that your Christian walk isn't "good enough"? Join us as we discover how to leave behind performance and fear-based faith and relax in Jesus, delighting in His love and friendship, and living the abundant life He's given us.

HEBREWS (Part 2)

Marilyn Stracham & Lois Gilchrist, Leaders

8 Weeks, beginning February 1

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$5

Contact: Marilyn Stracham (587.5568; wmmis06@aol.com)

What causes people to go to the extreme? Extreme faith that is. How can they stand strong with an unshakable faith? Throughout history faithful believers have stood firm for the cause of Christ and have stunned a watching world. Our study in the book of Hebrews will focus our thoughts on Christ, God's superior answer for mankind. Understanding Christ's indestructible life gives us a place to plant our hope and strength to look to the future with confidence. Take your place among the ranks of the radically extreme!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS CONTINUED

BELOVED DISCIPLE: THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JOHN

Jo Ann Walczak & Heidi Marion, Leaders

11 Weeks, beginning January 18

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$15

Contact: Heidi Marion (341.8383, ext. 19; heidi.marion@parkerhill.org)

Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. The Apostle John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship is the point. This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates. Join us for this in-depth, Biblical study by Beth Moore!

JAMES

Leslee Clapp, Leader

10 Weeks, beginning January 20

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: Free

Contact: Leslee Clapp (585.1670; leslee1956@gmail.com)

Bring your Bible and get ready to participate in a lively discussion and study of the New Testament book of James!



Support Groups

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

[Roger Clapp](#), Leader

Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: FREE

Contact: Roger Clapp (561.6005; rogc1954@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

[Theresa Murphy](#), Leader

Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: FREE

Contact: Theresa Murphy (586.0091; crtheresa@epix.net)

These are Christian 12-step groups which offer a spiritual, emotional and physical journey to recovery from hurts, relationships, habits and addictions by gaining a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

DIVORCE CARE

Ralph Hart & Debbie Davies, Leaders

13 Weeks, beginning January 20

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$15 (optional workbook)

Men's Contact: [Ralph Hart](#) (587.4431; brick5841@myway.com)

Women's Contact: [Debbie Davies](#) (586.7711; debbiemae@msn.com)

Biblical teaching for recovery from divorce and separation. You don't have to go through it alone – Find Help, Discover Hope and Experience Healing.

SUPPORT GROUPS CONTINUED

GRIEF SHARE

Mary McDonald, Leader

13 Weeks, beginning January 20

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Clarks Summit Campus / Cost: \$15 (optional workbook)

Contact: [Mary McDonald](mailto:mmcdonald@friendshiphousepa.org) (347.6902; mmcdonald@friendshiphousepa.org)

*Biblical teaching on grief and recovery for people grieving the loss of someone close.
Find comfort and encouragement as you go through this difficult time.*