

Subject: Women's Ministry Update: August 2019

Date: Monday, August 5, 2019 at 5:11:17 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

To: Courtney Hirscheider



daughters of the King
growing in Christ • united in service • equipping disciples

Friend, this is your personal invitation: Please join us in opportunities to meet, eat, study, laugh, and love together as Sisters in Christ. Read more below about our women's ministry programs and check our [Facebook page](#) for updates.

DINNER AND DEVO

THIS THURSDAY, August 8, 6-7:45 p.m.

D&D is a casual, come-as-you-are, when you can, no commitments, no homework. Just come hang out with the gals! We're an informal small group, meeting for a social and devotional time. D&D is a great opportunity for women who want a small group to just meet and mingle. No RSVP is necessary. All are welcome! We meet the 2nd THURSDAY of each month in the PV multipurpose room (enter through the Family Life Center). Contact [Tamara Gill](#) with questions.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

This week: Leslie Storment

This month we wind up our summer series, *Women of the Bible, Then and Now*. Leslie Storment will reintroduce us to the woman at the well, exploring how each one of us longs for the living water and sometimes truth comes from unexpected places!

Later in the month, Vickie Tankersley will share her experience in the Holy Land and Laura Riedinger talks about women in Restoration Movement: Silene Holman and Sara Gaston Barton, the first woman Keynote at Pepperdine Bible Lectures (2015; and again in 2019). The Fall study (TBA) begins September 2nd. All are welcome. Room 118 (next to the gym).

SPECIAL EVENT - "Noise in the Night"

August 15 | 7 p.m. | PV Auditorium

Join us in the main auditorium for an original play written by Linda Layne. Come see what can happen when we look out for one another. Donations will be taken for tickets and all proceeds will go to PATH (Partners Against Trafficking Humans).

A meet and greet with finger foods and beverages will be held following the show.

****Due to the subject matter (sex trafficking), this is not recommended for children under the age of 13.****

HEARTFELT REVEAL DAY

August 18 | 5:30 pm

Mary-Kathryn Rector and Kathy Carter are coordinating the 2019-2020 season. Contact [Kathy](#) or [Mary-Kathryn](#) with any questions or join the [Facebook group](#).

TRAVEL CLUB

The travel club will be going to Esse Purse Museum in Little Rock on August 20. We will depart at 10:30 am from the east parking lot by the vans. If you're interested please call Sue Pyland 501-416-2951.

Fall Bible Study

Begins September 3 (Tuesdays at 6 or 9:30 am)

Linda Smith returns in her NEW video study of the Names of Jesus. This 11-week series will begin September 3 and wraps up before Thanksgiving. The 6 a.m. class meets in room 219 (down the hallway from the walking track). The 9:30 am class meets in the e-wing with childcare available for those who sign up. All sign-ups are at the Welcome/Info Desk August 18 or 25.

Embracing Purpose Study:

Finding, Loving and Living Your God-Given Purpose

Do you live an abundant life? Not a busy, hectic, jam-packed life — a deeply satisfying life, aligned with God's ideas for how and who you are created to be. Partner with God in something eternally significant and soul-satisfying. Join us for this 11-session course of scripture, self-study and conversation about important values, identity, God's love for you, and God's call on your life. We'll journey in small groups with Linda Slaton, our video companion on the journey.

The content of this 11-session "self-exploration" study requires a commitment to attend each session and prepare for the class: THERE IS HOMEWORK and the cost is \$35. Small group(s) limited to 12 women. The schedule is for one cohort, facilitated by Vicki Wallace and Rita Medlock — other cohorts may form (depending upon interest). Sign-up at the Welcome/Info Desk August 18 or 25.

Class Dates: Sept 3 & 17, Oct 1, 15 & 29, Nov 12, Dec 3 & 17, Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4

For more information about this program, see <https://embracingpurpose.org>.

Jail | Prison | Reentry

Our jail ministry to women detained at Pulaski County Jail in Little Rock includes "note-writing" and Prayer components that do not require you to go inside the walls at the jail, or at the other women's units in the AR Dept. of Corrections. Contact [Susan Long](#) if you have questions or interest in serving in this ministry. (Men are also needed to teach in the men's units.)

Roe's Circle: Post-Abortion Healing

You are not alone. The guilt, humiliation, and shame carried after an abortion cripples many of us, some for a season, some for a lifetime. Unable to forgive yourself? Doubt, anxiety, fear of being "found out," believing you're an impostor posing in the church? God's message is, "I love you. You can be lifted from this despair and sorrow.

"Christ has died, taken that burden, but you need to let it go and let my healing and wisdom enter this very private, painful, sad memory." The grace of Jesus is available to you, to us. A special group is forming for women healing from abortion experience: based on Saveone by Shelia Harper, Surrender the Secret by Pat Layton, and Deeper Still, a national program in post-abortion healing. This is a confidential, private group. Contact [Laura Riedinger](#), 501-681-9194.

Women's Day at PV

Saturday, October 5, 9 am - 3 pm

Relate, Rejoice, Refresh, Renew: Living Abundant Life

PV Women's Ministry Team invites you to attend a celebration of discovery and opportunity. Through four sessions covering a variety of topics, you'll make new friends, create beauty, connect to community resources and worship in prayer and song. Childcare and lunch provided when you pre-register. Come for the day, or drop in for a session. And bring a friend or two! Schedule of events and registration begins later in August.

Watch the PV Women [Facebook page](#) for details. Team leads: Janine Rector, Rita Medlock, Tamara Gill, Laura Riedinger, Amy Lee, Hannah Hart, Tonya Striping.

PV Women's Ministry serves all the women at PV by equipping disciples, encouraging unity in service to God and Church, and helping women move into and beyond the role of learners so we can support, encourage and strengthen our abilities to disciple others inside and outside our walls.



10900 Rodney Parham Rd. | Little Rock, AR 72212

PVCC.ORG | [PRAYING FOR YOUR ONE](#) | [CONTACT US](#)

[CALENDAR](#) | [BULLETIN](#) | [GIVE](#) | [FLC](#)

This email was sent to courtney@pvcc.org. If you would like to unsubscribe from our emails [click here](#).