

*Life*

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# TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

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Welcome to Harvest! We are excited to provide opportunities for lives to be encouraged and changed. One of the best ways to take the next step in our lives is belonging and growing in a spiritual family. While our culture embraces individualism, we all long for relationship. At Harvest, we believe and desire to reach people and build lives. We invite you to take the next step of building your life through these amazing Life Groups.

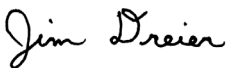
Harvest has a variety of Life Groups. Our catalog is categorized by Harvest's seven core values: Enjoy God, Grace, God's Word, Spiritual Family, Health, Development, and Mission. Understanding these core values will equip us in a variety of ways. Life Groups provide intentional relationships with a spiritual emphasis. Experience relationship building, learn the Bible, engage in prayer, study a topic of interest, enrich your marriage, learn a skill, enjoy fellowship around a meal, and much more. You will find purpose, growth, and friendship when you join one of these groups.

Healthy people grow! Our hope and goal is that every person will connect and grow through our Life Groups. Which one is right for you? What is your next step? Well, that is for you to decide.

Look through our catalog and contact the leader via email to let them know your interest. You can also visit our website at [www.hccgoshen.org/lifegroups](http://www.hccgoshen.org/lifegroups) for information and to register.

Enjoy taking your next step!

Blessings,



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## **FORE HIM GOLF GROUP**

**Led By:** James Anderson [janderson0803@yahoo.com](mailto:janderson0803@yahoo.com)

**Golfing begins in April, dates to be determined**

*We will meet once per month for 9 or 18 holes, depending on the day. Men and women are welcome to sign up. Join if you're interested in golf with others who want to laugh and tell stories!*

*Cost: Determined by course*

## **HARVEST ATV CLUB**

**Led By:** Harold Eichhorn [haroldweichhorn@gmail.com](mailto:haroldweichhorn@gmail.com)

**Every Other Friday Beginning April 5, at 5:30PM | Eichhorn property**

*Join us for ATV trail riding at our property 16592 US Hwy 20 Goshen beginning Friday September 8th. All off-road toys are welcome and all ages too.*

## **HARVEST AWARD WINNING 4-H FLOAT**

**Led By:** Melissa Hurd [issahurd@gmail.com](mailto:issahurd@gmail.com)

**Begins February 4, Planning Dates TBD**

*Are you creative? Do you like seeing a vision come to life? Do you like building things? Are you crafty? Come help design our float for the Elkhart County 4-H fair. This year's theme is A Timeless Tradition. Bring your ideas to the table. Sign up and you will receive an email before our first meeting. Meetings will be at various times throughout the spring.*

## **MAKING STRAWBERRY JAM BASICS**

**Led By:** Barbara Hrynewycz [barbhryn@gmail.com](mailto:barbhryn@gmail.com)

**February 20, June date TBD | Hrynewycz Home, Goshen**

*Have you ever wanted to make strawberry jam? Do you need a refresher course? Join me for a mid-winter demonstration in the art of making both freezer and canned jam. Learn the difference between boiling and full rolling boil. In June we'll make more, using fresh berries which we'll go pick.*

*Cost: \$5*

## **SOCCER “JUST FOR FUN”**

**Led By:** Josh Graber [grabersrus@yahoo.com](mailto:grabersrus@yahoo.com)  
Every Sunday 3-5PM | HCC Outside in the Back

*If you enjoy a bit of friendly competition, come join us for pick up soccer. Some play for fun and some play to win. Bring a white and a dark colored shirt so we can make teams. Recommended minimum age is 16 years old.*

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DECOR TEAM**

**Led By:** Heather Long & Megan Murray  
[thelong1999@gmail.com](mailto:thelong1999@gmail.com) & [megelysia@gmail.com](mailto:megelysia@gmail.com)

*Do you enjoy decorating for Christmas and other special events? Then this group is for you! We will decorate for Life Group Fair, VBS, and any other special events. Join the team, use your talents, and have fun!*

## **SPORTSMEN’S NIGHT OUT**

**Led By:** Jake Weaver [jaweaver@anchorconstruction.com](mailto:jaweaver@anchorconstruction.com)  
April 13 at 4PM | Weaver Property in Shipshewana

*Men, join us for a night of fun, food, firearms, and fellowship! We will meet up at the Weaver’s property in Shipshewana for an evening full of target shooting. Bring a lawn chair, your own firearm/ammo/bow/crossbow and eye and ear protection.*

## **DATE NIGHT AT THE RANGE**

**Led By:** Jake Weaver [jaweaver@anchorconstruction.com](mailto:jaweaver@anchorconstruction.com)  
June 1 at 4PM | Weaver Property in Shipshewana

*This is a night of fun and firearms geared towards couples or singles that are familiar with shooting. Pistol, rifle, and shotgun ranges are available. Please bring guns that you are familiar with as there will not be an instruction officer, only a safety range officer. Bring a dish to share for dinner and fellowship time around the fire.*

## **CONTAGIOUS FAITH**

Led by: Linda Nunemaker [lindasn56@juno.com](mailto:lindasn56@juno.com)

Tuesdays 6:30PM beginning February 13 | Linda's Home,  
111 West Lafayette St. Goshen

*Do you feel like you aren't equipped to share Jesus with others? Does the thought of witnessing about Him, make you fearful and unsure? This 6-week course reveals how God has uniquely equipped you with special gifts you already have! Through a book study and videos, you will be equipped to share Christ more effectively. We will be doing a study based on the book "Contagious Faith", by Mark Mittelberg.*

Cost: \$15

## **HEARING GOD**

Led by: Ura Gingerich [ugingerich46@gmail.com](mailto:ugingerich46@gmail.com)

Dates TBD, 6:30pm, beginning Feb. 21 or 22

*Hearing God is a study on recognizing His voice in a world full of noise. It will also examine the common ways God speaks to us.*

Cost: \$10

## **FOUNDATIONS**

Led by: Ray Collins [collins.rcollins@gmail.com](mailto:collins.rcollins@gmail.com)

Thursdays 6:30PM beginning February 22 | HCC

*We all build on something - the foundation you choose determines the life you live. Many of us want to know what Jesus said about the most important aspects of life and how they apply to us today, but we don't know where to start or how to make sense of it. Whether you're in a small group, studying with a friend, or going on the journey as an individual learner, The Foundations Book will not only help you discover what Jesus said, but will also give you simple, actionable steps you can take to practically build your life around His truth.*

Cost: \$15

## **DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY**

Led by: M.E. Sisson [mesisson3@gmail.com](mailto:mesisson3@gmail.com)

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Saturdays at 6:30PM beginning February 10 | HCC

*This group is a fellowship of adult believers who love to study the Word, using the Discovery Bible Study method primarily. We will be studying Galatians, followed by another New Testament book in this time period, February through June. This is an ongoing study (or as long as you want to commit to), but we take a two-month break in July and August, and a shorter mid-winter break. We are also prayer warriors for personal, our leaders, church, community, and/or national needs/concerns. You'll be encouraged to share Truth with others, and to use your gifts to edify the church and build the Kingdom. We also have periodic fellowship meals together.*

## **LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN DIFFICULT TIMES**

Led by: Lynn & Kathy McCullough [kathymccullough87@gmail.com](mailto:kathymccullough87@gmail.com)

Wednesdays 6PM beginning March 6 | McCullough Home, 6193 W 500 N, Ligonier

*In this six-week study, join us for supper as we examine what the Bible says about suffering and why God allows it. The truth is, we live in a fallen world filled with fallen people, and we cannot escape hardship and pain. Somehow difficult times are a part of God's plan and they serve His purposes.*

Cost: \$8

## **REFRESH**

Led by: Tiffanee Gwaltney & Jen Yoder

[tiffanee@hccgoshen.org](mailto:tiffanee@hccgoshen.org), [fjyoder@hotmail.com](mailto:fjyoder@hotmail.com)

1st & 3rd Thursdays Beginning March 7 9:15AM-11:30AM | HCC Fellowship Hall

*Ladies, come join us as we fellowship together and dive into the study, The Faithful; Heroes of the Old Testament. We'll hear from five dynamic speakers as they explore crucial moments in the lives of Old Testament heroes. Through their stories, we will discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and for the good of His people. Let's dive into God's word and strengthen our faith together.*

Cost: \$15

Childcare is available for a one-time fee of \$10 per child.

## TALK ABOUT IT

*This Spring, our "Talk About It" will encompass three message series at Harvest; God., Jesus' March to Madness, and a relationship series yet to be determined.*

*"God." is a four-week message series that explores how four attributes of the God of the Bible. We will learn of his love and joy, his holiness, why he is described as a Trinity, and how all of this impacts you and your life. Who knows, you may just find Him in a real and tangible way.*

*"Jesus' March to Madness" will be a four-week series leading up to our Easter Weekend. The message series will be focused on four stories from the Gospel of Luke between chapters 9 and 19. These chapters are unique to the Gospel of Luke and are known as "Jesus' Jerusalem Journey" – or his march towards his death. The four accounts will be the parable of the narrow gate, the story of Mary and Martha, the story of Jesus healing the blind man, and the parable of the persistent widow. The hope of these series is to see practical ways that Jesus' decision to go towards the cross impacts our lives.*

### **TALK ABOUT IT: JOHN & KESHA EICHER**

*johneicherjr@yahoo.com*

Fridays 5:30PM beginning February 9, ending March 29

Eicher Home, 23372 County Road 30, Goshen

\*Childcare available

### **TALK ABOUT IT: JOSH & ELYSE GRABER**

*grabersrus@yahoo.com*

Thursdays at 6:30PM beginning February 8, ending February 29

Graber Home, 59989 County Road 27, Goshen

\*Childcare available

### **TALK ABOUT IT: DAVID & CINDY GREEN**

*truckin101@gmail.com*

Fridays at 6-8PM beginning February 16 | HCC



## **B.U.I.L.D. TRACK**

**Led by: Harvest Staff** [info@hccgoshen.org](mailto:info@hccgoshen.org)  
**Sundays | Belong 101 after 2nd service, 201 & 301 during 2nd Service**  
*Childcare Available*

*Our B.U.I.L.D. Track is a great first step to connect with the people and mission of Harvest Community Church. This process will help you grow in your faith, learn about the values of the church, and meet others who are new to Harvest. We encourage everyone who calls Harvest Community Church home to complete the B.U.I.L.D. Track. Belong 101 happens on Sundays after 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall. A free meal will be served and childcare is provided for children in 5th grade and younger.*

**Upcoming Belong 101 Dates: February 11, March 17, April 14**

## **DEVOUTS (AGES 18-25)**

**Led by: Stephen Cripe** [jacobbontrager@gmail.com](mailto:jacobbontrager@gmail.com)  
**Saturdays 5PM | Stephen's Home 19996 US Hwy 20 Bristol**

*Let's talk about faith. What grows faith? How does faith have meaning in our daily life? Who is God? What does He want with me? With a mix of experiential events, moments of thought and prayer, and lots of hang out time, come enjoy what the Bible is all about.*

## **HARVEST STUDENTS**

**Led by: Cory Witmer** [cory@hccgoshen.org](mailto:cory@hccgoshen.org)  
**Wednesdays 6:30-8:30PM | HCC**

*Harvest Students exists to further the mission of the church by reaching students in 6-12th grades with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Wednesday evenings consists of Small Life Group time, corporate worship experiences, and larger group events.*

## **LEAD & DEVELOP 401**

**Led by: Adam & Stephanie Young** [asyoung4@juno.com](mailto:asyoung4@juno.com)  
**Sundays 4PM beginning February 11 OR**  
**Wednesdays 6:30PM beginning February 14 | HCC Rooms 1&2**  
*Childcare Available*

*This is designed to be your first Life Group at Harvest! The group spends one session at a time walking through the seven core values of Harvest: Enjoy God, Grace, Word of God, Spiritual Family, Health, Development, and Mission. You can join anytime and continue until you have completed all eight sessions. The group includes a 30 minute video teaching from Pastor Jeremy and is then followed by a 60 minute discussion and application time in smaller groups.*

## **THE CLASSICS**

**Led by: Steve & Ronda Chupp** [slchupp72@gmail.com](mailto:slchupp72@gmail.com)  
**First Sunday of Each Month after 2nd Service | HCC Fellowship Hall**  
*The Harvest Classics is made up of anyone over 60 years of age. Our multi-generational church is enriched by these gifted and engaged individuals. We typically meet the first Sunday of each month after the second service for a carry-in meal, followed by a time of sharing stories and prayer requests. The Classics group is a great way to connect and engaged with our church. No registration required - just show up and enjoy!*

## **YOUNG ADULTS**

**Led by: Bryson & Talia Bauer** [beeweebauer@hotmail.com](mailto:beeweebauer@hotmail.com)  
**Saturday Evenings Once a Month | HCC**  
*This group is for young adults between those fresh out of high school to those in their late 20's/early 30's. We believe this particular age group can often present a multitude of different seasons and changes in life, some just graduating high school, starting college, starting to work, getting married, having children, etc. We are just looking to create a community of believers. This semester we will focus on gathering to hang out, build relationships, and then next semester possibly dive into a book study and meet more frequently.*

## **YOUNG MEN'S GROUP**

Led by: Jacob Bontrager [jacobbontrager@gmail.com](mailto:jacobbontrager@gmail.com)

Tuesdays 6:30PM | HCC

*This group is for young men ages 25-35. Take the challenge to build the foundation of your life on the Word of God. Be equipped to fulfill God's plan for your life. You can experience transformation through the power of Christ and His Word.*

**HEALTH** *Focus on health, not growth.*

**DEVELOPMENT** *Jesus did not come to make converts. He came to develop disciples.*

## **BATTLE FOR PURITY**

Contact: Jim Dreier [jim@hccgoshen.org](mailto:jim@hccgoshen.org)

*The Conquer Series video curriculum is a comprehensive training for men to with and win against sexual sin, teaching them how to live in sexual purity. The difference between prevailing and failing comes down to having a battle plan in place. To sign up for this group, please email [jim@hccgoshen.org](mailto:jim@hccgoshen.org)*

## **GRIEF SHARE**

Led by: Gina Martin [majorgem4him@gmail.com](mailto:majorgem4him@gmail.com)

Thursdays at 6:30PM beginning February 8 | HCC

Cost \$20

*Grief Share is a biblical, Christ-centered grief support group. The church initiative Grief Share curriculum empowers participants with the healing process after the death of a loved one. Throughout the 13 weeks of video and workbook lessons, participants learn how the Gospel provides hope and restoration. Watch the video teachings at home and then come to meet in person for the discussion. More info at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)*

## **HARVEST ACADEMY: KINGDOM OF GOD**

Led by: Jeremy Gwaltney [jeremy@hccgoshen.org](mailto:jeremy@hccgoshen.org)

Class dates: Thursday, February 22, 6-8:30PM & April 21, 4-7PM | HCC

*The purpose of this class is to introduce the student to the doctrine and reality of the Kingdom of God as well as how the doctrine shapes an understanding of the end times. Reading and other assignments will begin on Sunday, February 4, and run through the end of May. Apply and register at [hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy](http://hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy)*

*\*Cost \$100/student. Childcare by request only.*

## **HARVEST ACADEMY: INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Led by: Steve Chupp [slchupp72@gmail.com](mailto:slchupp72@gmail.com)

Class dates: Thursday, March 14 & 28, 6-9PM | HCC

*The purpose of this class is to introduce the student to the principles and techniques of preparing and delivering public speeches and presentations. Reading and other assignments will begin on Sunday, February 4, and run through the end of May. Apply and register at [hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy](http://hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy)*

*\*Cost \$100/student. Childcare by request only.*

## **HARVEST ACADEMY: NEXT LEVEL LEADERSHIP**

Led by: Tim Morningstar [tim@tjmstar.com](mailto:tim@tjmstar.com)

Class dates: Friday, April 5, 6:30-8:30PM &  
Saturday, April 6, 9AM-1PM | HCC

*The purpose of this class is to introduce the student to general philosophy and practice of leadership, to study its principles and best practices, and learn how to apply it to ministry situations. Reading and other assignments will begin on Sunday, February 4, and run through the end of May. Apply and register at [hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy](http://hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy)*

*\*Cost \$100/student. Childcare by request only.*

## **HARVEST ACADEMY: MENTAL HEALTH AND PASTORAL COUNSELING**

**Led by: Cory Witmer & Don Layman**

*cory@hccgoshen.org & dvlayman73@gmail.com*

**Class dates: Friday, May 10, 6-9PM, Saturday, May 11, 8-11AM | HCC**

*The purpose of this class is a dual purpose class. First, to introduce mental illness, mental health, and diagnosis/treatment options. Second, to introduce basic brief counseling skills and strategies to be used in a pastoral counseling setting. Reading and other assignments will begin on Sunday, February 4, and run through the end of May. Apply and register at [hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy](http://hccgoshen.org/harvestacademy)*

*\*Cost \$100/student. Childcare by request only.*

## **HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY**

**Led by: Fred & Jen Yoder** *fjyoder@hotmail.com*

**Dates: April 14, April 28, May 5, May 19, June 2, 6-8PM | HCC**

*Show Hope's Hope for the Journey Conference is designed to encourage and equip parents and caregivers meeting the everyday needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. The conference is also a much-needed resource for churches in their care and support of families and the communities they serve. We will be watching and discussing one of the five sessions of the conference each meeting.*

*\*Childcare is available.*

## **RESTORE**

**Led by: Don Brubaker, Melissa Hurd, Terri Willard**

*restore@hccgoshen.org*

**Dates: Thursdays beginning February 8, 6:00PM | HCC**

*Are you tired? Frustrated with life? Burned out on religion? Struggling with a habit? Find redemption through the 10-week Restore life group experience. Learn how to overcome your past as you put together your life chart. Live life in the future with the highest potential that God has for you!*

*Men and women will meet in separate groups.*

*\*Childcare available*

## **2ND SERVICE PRE-SERVICE PRAYER**

**Led by: Lin Anglemeyer** [langlemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:langlemeyer@gmail.com)

**Sundays 10:15-10:45AM | HCC Room 3**

*We will be praying for the 2nd service. Come and go as you please.*

## **DOWNTOWN MINISTRIES**

**Led by: Jim Dreier** [jim@downtownmin.org](mailto:jim@downtownmin.org)

*Downtown Ministries exists to impact and empower communities by offering sustainable solutions that provide hope, purpose, and partnership to resource and restore their most vulnerable populations.*

*Here are ways you can serve:*

- *Mentoring for Jobs for Life*
- *Being an Ally for Faith and Finances*
- *Driving teen students to JFL classes*
- *Lawn Mowing*
- *House cleaning*
- *Parenting Mentor*
- *Becoming a Toileteer (Restroom Cleaning)*

## **FAITH AND FINANCES**

**Led by: Jim Dreier**

[info@downtownmin.org](mailto:info@downtownmin.org)

**Dates: Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 PM at First Brethren Church, 215 W Clinton St Goshen beginning March 26**

*Faith & Finances is a series of 10 sessions on financial literacy for low-income or financially vulnerable adults. Each 90-minute session is designed to meet the learning needs of those who struggle to manage their money. Through group discussions, participants gain important information and skills relevant to their everyday lives.*

*The Faith & Finances course begins with laying the foundation for good financial literacy by discussing money in the context of relationships, attitudes, values, and obstacles. Next, the curriculum encourages participants to plan ahead—to set goals and make a spending plan. After establishing a spending plan, Faith & Finances discusses giving, thrift, debt, and risk. Finally, the curriculum encourages learners to protect their assets and consider their net worth.*

## **JOBS FOR LIFE**

Led by: Lynn & Kathy McCullough, Matt Heffernan, Jared Yoder  
[info@downtownmin.org](mailto:info@downtownmin.org)

Adult Classes Mondays 5:30-7:30 PM at First Brethren Church, 215 W Clinton St Goshen beginning March 18

Teen Classes Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM at the Salvation Army in Goshen beginning March 27

*Join us for a 10 week journey that will change your life as we learn about the value and dignity of work. Discover your purpose in life and why we work. Many people are unemployed or underemployed. A person can get a job, but can they keep a job. A mentor will help you: create a vocational plan, create a professional resume, prepare for job interviews and network with local employers. Free meal and workbook.*

## **READY NOW RECOVERY**

Led by: Jim Dreier and Jared Yoder [jim@hccgoshen.org](mailto:jim@hccgoshen.org)

Dates: Thursdays, at 5:30PM, starting March 7

*Here is a great opportunity to expose the nature of addiction and equip you with practical and spiritual steps to establish a new normal of freedom from addiction and any other life controlling issue. Such addictions/life controlling issues as drugs, alcohol, sexual addiction, workaholism, and technology addictions.*

## **REPAIR & SHARE**

Led by: Steve Hrynewycz [augustukie@gmail.com](mailto:augustukie@gmail.com)

*A group dedicated to help with the upkeep of our church building and grounds. We share our love of fixing things and our knowledge of how to fix things. We will meet at the church building once a month - dates and times to be determined after first meeting.*

## TACTICS

**Led by: Caleb Bontrager & Sagarika McCullough**

*calebbon98@gmail.com & rika\_n\_bob@hotmail.com*

**Dates: Mondays 6:30-8:30PM beginning February 26**

**Bontrager Home, 11061 W 300 N, Cromwell, IN 46732**

*In a culture increasingly indifferent or even hostile to Christian truth, followers of Christ need to be equipped to communicate with those who do not speak their language or accept their source of authority. Join us for 8 weeks as we share a meal and learn the game plan for defending your faith while artfully communicating the truths of Christianity with confidence and grace.*

*\*Note\* This is an adults only group*

*Cost: \$10 for book*

## TOILETEERS

**Led by: Jim Dreier *jim@hccgoshen.org***

**Where: Elkhart County Fairgrounds**

*Vision: Raising funds for Downtown Ministries programs and for women and her children who have gone through difficult circumstances. Your service will help women for years to come who have been affected by domestic violence.*

*Benefits: Great team spirit and teamwork, with plenty of laughter; You might even be surprised by what you might see, but do not be afraid we work as a toileteer team. Learn fun facts about the toilet industry.*

*Toileteers are people who are tried and true and prepared to serve. Gloves and cleaning supplies provided. Come with a smile and you will leave with a story to share.*

*Choose a shift to serve and sign-up to receive a free toileteer t-shirt.*

## WEEKLY PRAYER

**Led by: Jeremy Gwaltney, Helen & Ura Gingerich**

*kingskids4650@gmail.com*

**Thursdays 2-3PM | HCC**

*The prayer hour will have a small agenda and may include church, personal, local, national, and international concerns and needs.*



# *SERVE TEAM OPPORTUNITIES*

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Harvest Kids Hospitality	Laura Peachey
Harvest Kids Team	Laura Peachey
Harvest Students Team	Cory Witmer
Life Group Leadership Team	Jim Dreier
Hospitality Team	Cory Witmer
Coffee Team	Jim Dreier
Prayer Team	Lin Anglemyer
	Ura & Helen Gingerich
Food Prep Team	Jim Dreier
Worship Team	Patrick West
Sound & Tech Team	Patrick West
Security Team	Jim Dreier

**Contact a team leader to get plugged in!**

*Scan here to sign up online!*

