

Women's Ministry

by Trudee Joe

The mission of Women's Ministry is to bring the women of Journey EC, friends and family of all ages and generations together for fellowship and encouragement, to challenge, and to grow our walk with the Lord. The Women's Ministry Committee has been serving together and putting on events for ten plus years.

Women's Ministry presently hosts a Thursday night Women's Bible Study. We've also hosted cooking demonstrations, Fall Craft Events, a Spring Luncheon, a Bread Animal Making Demonstration, and eventually we'd like to bring back our Christmas Tea (one of our best attended events).

All our events are not just social gatherings, but an intentional time to share testimonies or devotionals by women of Journey EC or outside friends and family. Our aim is to encourage and challenge women in our walk with the Lord, and as a way to share the Gospel with those in attendance who are not yet believers.

We are currently studying the Book of Job, a video series taught by Francis Chan. After studying the first few sessions, it's amazing to see how Job responds in times of suffering. He praised, trusted and glorified God with integrity even though he lost so much and was physically afflicted. It also shows us how to comfort loved ones by coming along side them in their difficulties. Job's faith never wavered, he trusted in the sovereignty of God. We will also see his struggles with grief and anguish and how he dealt with those emotions and yet exemplified his faith in the goodness of God.

We started using Zoom during the pandemic, and have decided to continue meeting online since we have ladies from different areas, different churches, to precludes the need to drive in the evenings. Some of the small groups have in person get togethers, and during our events, attendees have time to fellowship in person.

During the Bible Study, we open with a brief main point of the session, prayer, and then we view the video. Afterwards, we go into breakout rooms for our small group discussion of the study guide and personal prayer time. Presently we have 3 small groups with a facilitator/leader for each group.

We meet via Zoom from 6:45pm to 8:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, and once a month during certain holiday seasons.

To find out more about Journey EC Women's Ministry or if you would like to join our Thursday night Bible Study, email Trudee Joe at WomensMinistry@journeyEC.org.

Welcome to Journey!

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Order of Service

October 1st, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship.....Peter
Worship.....Christian & Congregation
Sermon..... **Peace In All Circumstances**..... Ted
Communion.....Ted
Song of Response.....Christian & Congregation
Benediction.....Ewin



Stand to Reason, Apologetics Conference

Ways to get involved at Journey:

10/4: Young Couples Ministry. Join us every other Wed at 7pm as we study *The Crazy Cycle in Marriage* by Eggerichs. Email christian@journeyec.org for details.

10/8: Sunday School, upstairs at 9am. Contact MoonHoangLee@gmail.com.

10/22: Staff Appreciation Lunch. A lunch will be provided after service for our pastoral staff and the congregation to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.

10/27: Trunk or Treat. Join us for a time of family friendly fun from 7-9pm! All are welcome to attend and volunteer. Email christian@journeyec.org for details.

ESL Ministry (Sat, 9:30-10:30am): WANTED: Tutors for beginning students.

Qualifications: Speak & read English and a heart to teach immigrants in our community. **Contact:** MoonHoangLee@gmail.com

Facilities: We will repave the parking lot, remodel the foyer, and construct a new parent lounge. We await permits to dispose trailers. If you are led to joyfully give, please make an offering to Journey EC with "Building Fund" in memo..

Update: For the next few months on Sunday mornings you may notice a roaming security guard (in addition to our JEC volunteers). The elders have arranged for security to assess our campus and provide recommendations for enhancing our safety. Make sure you provide a warm smile and greeting when you see them!

Peace In All Circumstances

Philippians 4:10-13 • Ted Kau

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. **11** Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. **12** I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. **13** I can do all things through him who strengthens me.—Philippians 4:10-13

Definition of peace:

1. Be _____ to God's Family, 4:10
2. Be _____ with God's Provision, 4:11–12
3. Be _____ in God's Provision, 4:13

Discussion questions, reflection, applications:

1. What's the balance between contentment and improvement/finding a solution?
2. How would you answer this: "If God is sovereign over pain, then He can't be good?"
3. What does it mean practically to seek first God's kingdom and righteousness?
4. What circumstances do you find difficult to be Christ-sufficient?

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