

# Wednesday Night Live

Begins Wednesday, January 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

At Saint Paul's United Methodist Church

## Do Life Better!

It doesn't matter if you go to Saint Paul's, another church, or no church at all. We want to help you do life better at Wednesday Night Live! There's something here for you and EVERYONE is welcome!



Wednesday Night Live is a convenient way for everyone in your family to get connected to God and to others. Hundreds of children go to a fun adventure called CrossTraining while the youth get together for worship and fun at "The Crossing". Adults have lots of options for growth and study in any of our Spiritual Life, Relational Life, or Financial Life Groups. We start it all every Wednesday with a free meal for everyone!

Because enrollment in some courses is limited, please **pre-register** by using the program insert at Sunday worship or by contacting the church office at 623-7090 or email to [spinfodesk@cablone.net](mailto:spinfodesk@cablone.net). This newsletter contains more information, including detailed course descriptions.

### Spiritual Life Groups

Do life better by discovering or taking the next step in your relationship with God.

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### Financial Life Groups

Do life better as you experience spiritual and financial freedom.

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### Relational Life

Do life better by learning and applying Biblical principals in your personal relationships.

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## CrossTraining For kids

Each week of Wednesday Night Live, children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, can be part of an exciting and active learning environment.

CrossTraining goes beyond fun to teach Biblical principles and also communicates values. Each lesson uses a variety of teaching methods to create a fun learning atmosphere while impacting the children spiritually. Experiences include stories, object lessons, activity reinforcements, memory verses and a message.

CrossTraining makes the Bible come alive in children's hearts. But don't take our word for it, bring your kids, drop them off for dinner at 6:00 pm and let them tell you all about their night when you pick them back up at 8:00 pm.

Childcare is also available for children under 3.

## Spiritual Life Groups

### Starting Point. Jan. 12—March

16. If you have questions about your faith and are searching for a place to learn, START HERE. This course has ten episodes, ten stories and one timeless quest - to quench the thirst that burns in every human spirit. Join Pastor Ben in this journey. No curriculum cost.

### THE COMPASS COURSE Jan. 12—

March 16. (formerly Road Trip With Jesus) Christ gives us direction for our lives, and all of us, from time to time, needs a course correction. The Compass Course is aimed at developing personal strength and confidence in interpreting, understanding and applying scripture for an active faith and to deepen the joy of a closer walk with Jesus. The Compass Course is led by Pastor Mark. No curriculum cost.

### The Bible 101. Jan 12 —March 2.

This 8 week group will introduce you to the themes, characters,

authors and background of the Old and New Testament scriptures and give you tools for personal interpretation. No curriculum cost.

### Live Like You Were Dying, Jan. 12—Feb. 9. OR Feb. 16—March 16.

This 5 week course was inspired by the song by Tim McGraw. It focuses on thoughtful reflections and discussions about what really matters and how to begin living out the life that really is life. Curriculum \$10.

### The Joy of Living—Romans. Jan.

12—March 16. This course will study the 2nd half of the Book of Romans. It deals with how God, through Jesus Christ, has enabled human beings to move from a place of condemnation and sin to a place of reconciliation and righteousness. This is a thorough and systematic study with small group discussions. Curriculum \$19.

### Faithful, Abundant, True. Jan.

12—February 23. This seven week Women's Bible Study is taught by nationally renown teachers, Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer via DVD. There is also daily homework (15 to 30 minutes daily). Curriculum \$14.

### Crazy Love. Jan. 12—March 16.

God is love; crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. God is calling you to a passionate relationship with Him. The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder, it's falling in love with God,

**“We always recommend WNL to lots of people, it's been an enriching part of our lives.”**

because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything. Curriculum \$10.

### Nooma. Feb. 16—March 16.

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now and anybody can be part of it. God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that are very engaging and invite you to search, question, and join the discussion. No curriculum cost.

*Dave Ramsey's*  
**Financial**  
*Peace*  
University



**“It changed our life!**

Even though our income is lower this year, we have the freedom to be more generous than ever before!”

*From a recent FPU graduate at Saint Paul's*

**Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey. Jan.12-April 6.**

More than a million families have attended Financial Peace University nationwide with amazing results. On average, these families paid off \$5300 in debt and saved \$2700 in just the first 90 days! Start your journey to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace! The cost of \$93 per family may seem like a lot, but most people regain their investment in the first month of the course. Check out these testimonies!

*“It went way beyond my expectations. I really think this should be church wide. I didn't think I needed it but we all do.”*

Attended FPU at Saint Paul's

*“The lifestyle changes it takes to eliminate debt 'Ramsey-style' are actually steps to a more Christian, less materialistic way of living.”*

From FPU website

*“For the first time in 15 years of marriage, we are on the exact same page with our finances. This class has truly been a blessing to our marriage and our family.”*

From FPU website

**CROSSING**  
**For YOUTH!**  
*IN “THE ZONE”*

Youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades have an exciting, fun, and meaningful experience waiting just for them at The CROSSING!

The CROSSING is a great place for youth to connect with each other and with God. Just like WNL with the adults, the evening includes a meal and some social time before heading into worship and other experiences designed especially for youth.

All youth are invited to join the fun at The CROSSING! They don't have to go to church at Saint Paul's, or even any church at all!

**Soul Source**  
**Bookstore**

See our bookstore just off the main lobby to get the materials for most of the groups. Please be prepared to pay for your curriculum by cash or check.

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### Wednesday Night Live Edition

## Relational Groups

Do life better with the ones you love!

**Healing Hearts Seminar. Jan. 12—April 6.** The Healing Hearts Seminar was created to help people draw closer to God by finding peace within yourself. Issues such as fear, anger, family dynamics and the inability to forgive, have a strong influence on our future. Through the use of informal games and exercises, participants learn simple life skills that help them find true happiness and purpose in their lives. Visit [healinghearts1.weebly.com](http://healinghearts1.weebly.com). No curriculum cost.

**Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage. Jan. 12—April 6** Experience hilarious, practical, and no-holds-barred advice about relationships through this twelve week study. Laugh and learn as you explore the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Curriculum \$13.

**Love and War. Jan. 12—April 6.** The video hosts, John and Stasi Eldredge candidly discuss their own marriage and the insights they've gained from their challenges. They acknowledge that marriage is hard, but the sooner you get the confusion of the fabled fairytale marriage off your back, the sooner you'll find your way to real love and happiness. Curriculum \$13.

**The Caring People. Jan. 12—March 16.** This new group is geared toward single moms. It is a study and encouragement group helping single moms grow together under the guidance of other women who have "been there, done that". No curriculum cost.

**Have a New Kid by Friday. Jan. 12—Feb. 16 .** This DVD study by Dr. Kevin Leman is designed to help change your child's attitude, behavior and character. Curriculum \$8.