

Women's Ministry Opportunities

Each of these groups always welcomes new faces and friends!

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a method of silent, wordless prayer that leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ. Ordinarily we think of prayer as thoughts or feeling expressed in words. Centering Prayer is the opening of our mind and heart to Christ within us. It is simply being present with God.

Meets: *Tuesdays* from 11:00 am -12:00 pm
at First Baptist or
Wednesdays from 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
at Christ Church Episcopal

Contact: Susan White at 864-281-7817
or sgellaminnowpea@gmail.com.

Mary-Martha Group

We are a small group of women mature in age (youthful in heart!) who meet monthly. Programs vary, including Bible or mission studies; activities of special interest to mature women, such as exercise and health activities; or nurturing to special church members with care notes, calls or visits.

Meets: Second Tuesday of each month at 10 am
in the downstairs Sanctuary building, Room S-103.

Contact: Ellen Jordan at 864-271-8939
or ellenjordan@bellsouth.net.

Evening Friendship Gathering

Our small group of women gathers in the evening. We open with prayers for our family and friends and concerns that we might have. Then we have a Bible study and discussion following.

Meets: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm
in the church parlor

Contact: Olivia Pugh at 864-242-2124
or ovpugh@yahoo.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are a group of knitters/crocheters who make lap robes and shawls for members of St. Matthew who are dealing with grief, illness, surgery, chemo, etc. White blankies are given to each newborn. We have also donated lap robes to GAIHN participants and Salkehatchie families touched by our volunteers.

Contact: Nancy Groff at 864-268-0030
or nngroff@juno.com.

Faithful Friends

We are a small group of young women. Every other month we have a book or video discussion at someone's home, and share refreshments, a devotion and prayer time. On alternate months we typically meet for a social event and share in fellowship. Our goal is to support and pray for one another in this busy season of life, as we build relationships and grow in our relationship with God.

Meets: First Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Contact: Jennie Carrington at 864-630-1698
or jenniecarrington@gmail.com.

Walking Group

This weekly walk loops around the YMCA and part of the Swamp Rabbit Trail. It is moderately paced and generally takes about an hour. If it rains we usually walk inside McAlister Square. All ages and abilities are welcome!

Meets: 10:30 am every Monday at the picnic shelter
behind the church.

Contact: Gay Davis at 864-918-2803
or davisr592@aol.com.

If you have questions about Women's Ministries, or if you're interesting in starting a new group, contact Cari Treece at ctreece@stmatthewumc.net or 864-242-1966.

