



monthlyTHREAD

February 2018

"I'm happiest on your fridge."

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SIX DATE NIGHTS

The Marriage Course

INVEST IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP!

Tools, practical ideas, yummy dessert, and a table for two where you and your partner can enjoy some relationship-strengthening conversation.

Flyers available in the Front Porch.
Feel free to extend the invite to other couples!

Saturday Nights
(February 17 - March 24)

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Threads Church
2031 E. Cork St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Cost: \$50 per couple
Includes dessert, participant's guide, and CHILDCARE.

Register for your date nights by
Sunday February 17!

Questions?
Contact rbell@threadschurch.org

Register online at: threadschurch.org/marriage-course



Threads is excited to support our very own Amy Boley as she climbs Mt. Kilimanjaro this summer to provide CLEAN WATER for one whole village of people!

To learn more about Amy's adventure or contribute to the climb, go to:

give.lifewater.org/AmyBoley



Spiritual Talk Series - January 7- March 25, 2018

The Ten Commandments are the primary laws, given first and in many ways summarizing all that would follow and further flesh out what it means to be God's people in God's world. Most think of these commandments as a list of 'thou shalt nots,' limitations and legalistic denials. However, as boundary markers in our relationship with God and with others, these 'nos' are meant to point towards much greater 'yesses' as we live in a way that is marked by love of God and love of others.

As we continue to look at these ten words of life, we will learn more about the nature of both sin and grace as we consider the contours of the life God intends for His people.

Follow along with the reading plan, available at the CONNECTION Table.

WHY/HOW/WHAT - Tech Team

At Threads, we want to see all our ministry teams organized around a clear WHY / HOW / WHAT statement that locates our efforts within the heart and work of God.

TECH TEAM

WHY: God loves us and is calling us all to a relationship with Him, to build each other up through the teaching of the Word and to connect with Him through worship.

HOW: The Holy Spirit gathers us and orchestrates the transforming encounter between God and His people, utilizing our gifts and talents and working through the technology we use.

WHAT: We purchase, set up and operate technology to enable the communication of God's word to us in clear and transforming ways and to facilitate our response to Him in worship.

If you'd like to help out with sound or media (**training provided!**), please contact Willis Bouwman at wbouwman@threadschurch.org or 269.492.5099



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Missional Communities...

If you are interested in exploring life in missional community, look at the list of our current MCs and the description of their mission.

MCs are organized around a shared mission (though that is not all we do), so it's important to find a good fit. This doesn't mean that this particular mission is what you are most passionate about in the world (maybe you'll start a new MC later), but everyone in the MC needs to contribute towards and take ownership of the mission.

Once you've identified one or two MCs to check out, contact the MC leader and ask about joining the MC for a social time or mission opportunity in the near future so you can get to know the MC a little bit before making a commitment.

After going on mission together a few times, the leader of the group will talk with you more extensively about the Missional Community values, and you can determine together if it will be a good fit.

MILWOOD CONNECTIONS MC

Mission – Building a stronger Milwood through block parties and special events as well as connecting community leaders, volunteers & businesses.
Leader: Mark Meldrum
(mmeldrum@SportTruckUSAInc.com; 269-998-1378)

BREAKING BREAD MC

Mission – Bringing Shalom to the world around us by building relationships through sharing meals.
Leader: Nicole Tiongson
(tiongson@mac.com; 269-599-4163)

MILWOOD MAGNET MC

Mission – Building relationships with staff, students and parents at Milwood Magnet school. (Gym Nights, Literacy Night, school beautification, etc.)
Leader: Ben Manting & Bryan Johnson
(ben.manting@gmail.com; 616-566-7764)

MILWOOD KIDS & FAMILIES

Mission – Supporting Milwood Commons Preschool and Childcare and providing Game nights during the summer for Milwood kids.
Leader: Esther Bouwman
(ebouwman@milwoodcommons.org; 269-760-9268)

LOAVES & FISHES MC

Mission - Serving and building relationships with loaves and fishes pantry volunteers and clients.
Leader: Rick Husted
(rickhusted@gmail.com; 269-270-4799)

ROOTS MC

Mission - To serve the community by building relationships between neighbors and God by growing and providing access to fresh foods in the Milwood Neighborhood.
Leader: Jesse Mayes
(stuff4jesse@gmail.com; 269.348.6422)

FUEL is our group experience for middle and high school students. We meet every other Sunday at the Threads building from 5pm - 7:15pm.

2018 SCHEDULE

- February 11 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- March 4 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- March 18 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- April 8 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- April 22 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- May 6 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- May 19 - Relay for Life (All day event)
- May 27 - Regular FUEL Meeting
- June 10 - End of year party



Middle School | High School

Send your phone number to fuel@threadschurch.org to be added to text updates.

Questions?
Contact Caleb Vanderhill
fuel@threadschurch.org
or 269.808.5545

Starting Point - March 25

Ready to take your next step at Threads?

Learn about how Threads is living as a story-formed family on mission to our city.

See how God is using Threads to advance His kingdom and how we can be active participants in His story.

We look forward to meeting you at the next Starting Point. We'll meet right after the Worship Gathering for about 20 minutes.

This is the next step to finding your place at Threads!

