



PATHWAY NEWSLETTER

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Hey church! Are you a woman that is looking for connection in our community? The Women's Ministry events are a great place to start. For example, Heritage Bloom Flower Farm hosted us for a summer evening to pick and make a flower arrangement followed by a fireside to sit together to connect. It was a fun night getting to know our community and start to build connections.

The women's ministry hosted a few other summer events to create spaces to connect like golf night, and fireside night. We are planning for an appetizer night in November. Keep checking Pathway news page for updates.

We also have 2 women's book studies starting up soon.

The first is being hosted by Lena Elias: Identity Theft - Reclaiming the Truth of who we are in Christ. Join us as we explore how knowing who we are in Christ changes every aspect of our lives.

Rachel Derksen is hosting the second book study: M is for Mama – a rebellion against mediocre motherhood. Join us to explore this book applying biblical love and wisdom to raising children. Author Abbie Halberstadt believes that Christ has so much more to offer than culture does when we are looking for guidance and wisdom in parenting.

Check out the church center app to sign up under groups, for these book studies. If you would like to start a small group of your own, it could be hosted in home or use a room at church, contact andrew@pathwaycc.net

THE TEAM

Janet Haslam, Jackie Sherman, Rachel Derksen, Lena Elias, Lina Peters, Joanne Klassen, Alyssa Klassen, Melissa Wieler, Naomi Peters





Serve **SPOTLIGHT** ALYSSA & MELISSA

Alyssa & Melissa have expressed that MOPS has been a pivotal community for them, as personally being moms with young children. The curriculum is relevant and encouraging, and it is incredible to know you have others on the same path to chat with and support you along the way.

Moms of Preschoolers (MOPS) encourages moms to dig into the Word while supporting them in their daily lives, celebrating their triumphs, and forming a like-minded community of knowledge and camaraderie.

MOPS meets on the first and third Monday evening each month from 7-9pm, and had our fall kickoff on September 19th. We would encourage all moms with children age 8 and under to join us for encouraging study sessions and of course some fun nights as well. As a ministry we welcome volunteers that are willing to provide childcare when we meet, mentor moms who can provide encouragement, knowledge, and wisdom for our moms, and prayer warriors to pray for our MOPS ministry and also for all of the moms in our church as we raise up the next generation.

Our MOPS co-leaders are Alyssa Klassen and Melissa Wieler. Alyssa is married to Marvin and they have two energetic and fun-loving boys, ages 4 and 5. Melissa is married to Kelly and they have one very busy and silly 19 month old boy.

Together they are excited to see the MOPS ministry grow and to continue building relationships and community with other moms at Pathway.

To get in touch with our MOPS leaders, email mopspathwaycc@gmail.com.

MARK THE CALENDAR

Grade 1 Bible Give Away

Kids Ministry

October 16, 2022

Lead Team Meeting

Church Executive

October 28, 2022

Pathway Warmup

Community Event

October 31, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR

ANDREW SHERMAN

Women having fellowship is something that cannot be taken for granted. Often, there are so many opportunities within a group of ladies for younger women to be discipled and older women to make disciples and that is exactly what Titus chapter two encourages from both men and women. It is easy to look at a new Bible study or another small group as time out of an already busy schedule and yet, when we make the time for the refreshing fellowship and community with other believers, rarely does that come back to haunt us. I cannot remember a time when a busy lady (or man for that matter) came to me and told me that the time they spent growing closer to Jesus and gaining connection with others in the process was worthless or a waste. We are encouraged in Scripture to be together and Women's ministries in churches allow for a great space for ladies to come together and glorify God through their friendships and studies. This should be an encouragement for us all to seek out how to continue making connections with each other.

Andrew Sherman



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