

*Beaver Ridge  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday School Classes*

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**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

Our mission is to

*“come together as one body  
in Christ,  
loving one another,  
supporting one another,  
uplifting one another,  
encouraging one another,  
while striving  
to lead souls to  
Jesus Christ,  
make disciples,  
and glorify  
God.”*

**Looking Ahead  
Room 109  
Education Building**

Beginning - September 12th - New Member Class

Be a part of forming a new class for adults who are new to BRUMC or who those not currently connected to a Sunday School Class.

September 12th will be an 'Open House' for all Sunday School Classes, so stop by and meet the facilitator for this class which will officially begin on September 19th.

**Goodwill Class  
Office Building  
Room 209**

**Description:**

The Goodwill Class is an all inclusive class. It is not divided by ages, gender or couples, etc. New class members are always warmly welcomed to this class.

**Studies:**

The studies follow the Uniform Series of Adult Bible Studies, published quarterly by Cokesbury and is an official resource for the United Methodist Church.

**Leader:**

Jack Harvey is the Class Teacher and Charlene Asbury is the Assistant Class Teacher.

**Format:**

The class format includes discussion of lessons lead by the teacher,, with full participation. Everyone feels free to express his/her opinion in a loving and caring atmosphere.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture person for this class is Launa Pennell, Class President. Launa stays in touch with the fellow class members and keeps all updated on the health and welfare of the class members. She can be reached at 584-5508.

**Good Samaritan**  
Office Building  
Room 207

(p.s. - we love our room - wall painted a meadow & all!)

**Description:**

The Good Samaritan Class is composed of married and single adults who have children in High School or College, or early career; some are single adults, but we welcome all!

**Studies:**

The class is currently studying "A Wakeful Faith" by J. Marshall Jenkins. It is not highly structured in that current topical concerns may alter the lesson plan as we join in discussion and prayer. We are open to suggestions as to future studies.

**Leader:**

This class rotates their leadership.  
The current leader is Dean Little.

**Format:**

This class uses more of a discussion format. Everyone participates as they are comfortable.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture person for this class is Leslie Little. She can be reached at 690-6066 or [llittle@processengr.com](mailto:llittle@processengr.com).

**The Way**  
Family Life Center  
1st Floor - Lobby

**Description:**

The Way is a closely knit group as we are small in number. We always love new people and welcome visitors!

**Studies:**

We have been watching the Nooma video series with a discussion afterwards. We will be meeting to discuss further lessons.

**Leader:**

We all take turns currently leading the discussion.

**Format:**

The class format includes discussion of current study media. We have done numerous video discussions, read and discussed a book or two, and will continue taking turns as leaders for a while.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture person for this class is Judy Graham. She can be reached at 859-0293

**Fellowship Class**  
The Chapel  
Office Building

**Description:**

The Fellowship class is comprised mainly of senior adults.

**Studies:**

The studies follow the Uniform Series of Adult Bible Studies, published quarterly by Cokesbury and is an official resource for the United Methodist Church.

**Leader:**

Wally Ratliff is the Class Teacher.

**Format:**

The class format includes discussion of lessons lead by the teacher, with full participation. Everyone feels free to express his/her opinion.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture persons for this class is Wally Ratliff and wife, Eva. They can be reached at 690-8549

**Lost Sheep**  
Education Building  
Room 107

**Description:**

The Lost Sheep Class is comprised of singles and couples; early 30's to mid 50's. Aside from Sunday School, we have monthly socials most months. We often go to lunch on Sunday.

**Studies:**

The class is currently Through the Bible in One Year. We will continue to study this in 2010 as we have started the Book of Psalms.

**Leader:**

The current leaders are Karah Loveland and Sylvia Creswell.

**Format:**

This class rotates teachers. The teacher is responsible for the lesson which is usually a group discussion at some point.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture person for this class is Jane Damiano. She can be reached at 938-4768 or damianob-j@comcast.net.

**Light Class**  
Education Building  
Room 111

**Description:**

The Light Class is composed of adults ages 30's to mid 80's.

**Studies:**

We study contemporary Christian topics using various materials; books, DVD's, Bible studies, and current event topics.

**Leader:**

This class rotates their leadership. All members who feel comfortable in so doing may lead the class.

**Format:**

Lessons for this class are presented by rotation leaders. It may be a study that takes several weeks or could be a discussion topic for one day, depending on the leader.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture person for this class is Elise Myers. She can be reached at 216-2761. Her alternate is Maggie Smalley and she can be reached at 256-3992.

**Gleaners**  
The Library

**Description:**

The Gleaners Class is free form discussion based on the text, trying to relate the lesson to everyday life. Everyone joins in.

**Studies:**

The class is currently studying "How to be an Open Minded Christian without Losing your Faith" by Jan A. Linn. We select from available materials

**Leader:**

Carol Brenner is our discussion leader. Responsibilities are shared by all members.

**Format:**

The class format is an informal discussion group.

**Care & Nurture Person:**

The Care & Nurture person for this class is Jody Gillenwater. She can be reached at 938-1472 or jodyg71@frontier.net.