

# CONNECT

Groups Catalog

Summer 2019 (June 3 - August 30)



# Connect Groups at The Village

One of the goals of our church is to help you find connection with God and others. In a great church like The Village, you have to be intentional about your connection. You have to purposefully decide to volunteer and participate in a group; both of which you will find rewarding and satisfying as you will make friends, build relationships, and find support and encouragement for your life. Your knowledge and practical application of God's word will grow exponentially as you join with others in the study of His word.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David W. Burt".

## **Celebrate - describes our worship.**

*Psalms 145:7, "They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness."* Our worship is found and formed in our understanding of God's grace. Jesus died on the cross for my sin and when I open my heart to Him, I find forgiveness, purpose, and a new pattern for living. In celebration, we are also reminded to share God's grace in words, thoughts and deeds. We are people who celebrate the goodness of God in every circumstance and situation.

## **Connect - describes our relationships.**

*Acts 2:44, "All the believers were together and had everything in common."* God created us to live in community. We reflect Him when we live connected to others. Connection entices a lonely world to join us. With intention, we connect through seminars, classes, coffee houses and connect groups and in our Café. Our deep desire to connect encourages us to help others connect also.

## **Care - describes our service to each other and the world.**




















*John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave..."* Meaningful service is important to everyone at The Village. So we volunteer with enthusiasm to make a difference in each other, our community, and the world. We seek out those in need in our local community, and around the globe so the love of Christ may be observed through us.

The Summer 2019 trimester runs approximately 13 weeks,  
 from Monday June 3rd,  
 to Friday August 30th.

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| Location    |  Church    |  Home         |  Eatery   |  Varies        |
| Day of Week |  Sunday    |  Monday       |  Tuesday  |  Wednesday     |
|             |  Thursday  |  Friday       |  Saturday |  Multiple Days |
| Time of Day |  Morning   |  Afternoon    |  Evening  |   |
| Costs       |  Cost      |  No Cost      |  |   |
| Childcare   |  Childcare |  No Childcare |  |   |

# Sunday School

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## Adult Sunday School - Eyer

This Adult Bible Study Group will be studying "What the Bible says about .....", a study of various topics.



**Location:** FVC Rms  
514/515

**Day/time:** Sun, 9:45 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Eyer

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

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## Adult Sunday School - Nicklas

This Adult Bible Study Group will be studying "What the Bible says about .....", a study of various topics.



**Location:** FVC Rm 513

**Day/time:** Sun, 9:45 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Nicklas

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

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## Illness/Caregivers Support Group

This group addresses the physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional support that helps one to get through the challenging times of illness and recovery. The group is open to cancer and autoimmune disease patients, survivors, and caregivers. It is a safe place to share burdens and also find encouragement. We typically meet the 3rd Sunday of the month.



**Location:** FVC Rm 513

**Day/time:** Sun, 11:00 am

**Frequency:** Monthly

**Facilitator:** Dover

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

## Sunday Prayer Group

This group explores the what, why and how of prayer, along with practical application of what will be learned. This session will specifically focus on prayer and healing and will run from July 14th through August 18th.



**Location:** FVC Rm 505

**Day/time:** Sun, 11:00 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Plepis

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

## 20-Somethings – A Study for Married Young Adults

A Bible Study for 20-Something Married Couples. Topics will vary, but we typically do a scripture passage study with discussion.



**Location:** Varies

**Day/time:** TBD

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Detweiler

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

## Connect Groups

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### Monday Teens Homegroup

This is a Bible study group for teens that will be meeting weekly. Studies vary on the interests of the group.



**Location:** Collegetville

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:00 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Martin

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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### Engle Connect Group

This is a group for couples, singles, and families. They meet every other Tuesday and will be **following the sermon series**.



**Location:** FVC Rm 513

**Day/time:** Tue, 6-7 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Engle

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

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### Young Couples Connect Group

This group will be **following the sermon series**.



**Location:** Varies

**Day/time:** Tue, 7:30 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Shoemaker

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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# Connect Groups

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## Pinch Connect Group

This group studies books of the Bible. They meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month.



**Location:** Phoenixville

**Day/time:** Thu, 7-9 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Pinch

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Clark Connect Group

This group **follows the sermon series.**



**Location:** FVC Rm TBD

**Day/time:** Thu, 7-8:30 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Clark

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Clerico Connect Group

This group **follows the sermon series.** Childcare is available.



**Location:** Audubon

**Day/time:** Fri, 6:45 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Clerico

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

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## Smith/Barlow Connect Group

This is a couples group of mixed ages getting together for fellowship, prayer, and study. This group is taking the summer off, but typically **follows the sermon series.**



**Location:** Collegenille

**Day/time:** Fri, 7-8:30 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Smith

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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# Men's Groups

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## Monday Morning Men's Group

This group will be studying a book of the Bible, and the **sermon series**.



**Location:** FVC Rm 517  
Mon,

**Day/time:** 6:15-7:25 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Gallagher

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Cornelius Men's Group

This is a men's group that meets weekly. Topics vary. This group also does monthly service projects.



**Location:** FVC Rm 514

**Day/time:** Tue, 7-8:30 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Cornelius

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Trusty Men's Group

This is a men's group that meets every Wednesday at the Village Café for breakfast and fellowship and will study selected books of the Bible. The only cost is the cost of the meal, which is optional.



**Location:** FVC Village Café

**Day/time:** Wed, 6:30 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Trusty

**Cost:** varies

**Childcare:** no

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## Held Men's Group

This is a men's group that meets every Thursday at the Village Café and studies a book of the Bible. The only cost is the cost of the meal, which is optional.



**Location:** FVC Village Café

**Day/time:** Thu, 7-8:30 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Held

**Cost:** varies

**Childcare:** no

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## Men's Groups

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### Senior Men's Prayer & Breakfast

This is a prayer and Bible study group for men aged 60+. They meet weekly at the church for a time of prayer and then travel to a local restaurant for breakfast and a Bible study.



**Location:** FVC Prayer Rm /  
Local Restaurant

**Day/time:** Fri, 8:00 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Jayne

**Cost:** varies

**Childcare:** no

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### Dads of Teens & Young Adults

This is a men's group whose primary focus is fathering teens and young adults. They study Biblical topics about parenting.



**Location:** FVC Upper Rm  
(Rm 208)

**Day/time:** Sat, 8-9:30 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Brooks

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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# Women's Groups

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## Cornelius Women's Group

This is a women's group that meets weekly. They study various books of the Bible.



**Location:** FVC Rm 517

**Day/time:** Tue, 7:00 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Cornelius

**Cost:** Cost of book

**Childcare:** no

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## Messics Women's Group

*The 5 Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman - this study reveals how different people express love in different ways and contains the key to understanding each other's unique needs. This is a women's study group for all ages that meets bi-weekly June 11 - August 20.



**Location:** FVC Rm 323  
Fireplace Lodge

**Day/time:** Tue, 7-8:30 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-Weekly

**Facilitator:** Messics

**Cost:** Cost of book

**Childcare:** no

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## Bucci Women's Group

This is a women's study group for all ages that meets weekly. This summer, they will study the book of Revelation.



**Location:** FVC Rm 513

**Day/time:** Wed, 1-3 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Bucci

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

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## WOW AM - Women of the Word

Women of the Word (WOW) is a Bible study for women of all ages, circumstances, life stages, and backgrounds. WOW will study the book of Romans. There is a time of fellowship (9-9:30 am), worship (starts at 9:30 am), large group teaching, and then small group study. The fee for this study is \$25 for the Fall semester and an additional \$25 for one child or \$35 for 2 or more children, per semester. Fees are collected at the time of registration. A \$5 discount is offered if registering by Aug. 31st.

For more information, please go to [fairviewvillagechurch.com/ministries/groups/](http://fairviewvillagechurch.com/ministries/groups/) then scroll down to WOW and click on REGISTER, then select the WOW registration form.



**Location:** FVC Fireplace Lodge (Rm 323)

**Day/time:** Tue, 9-11:15 am

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Anthony

**Cost:** \$25

**Childcare:** yes - see descr.

**Start Date:** Tue, Sept 10th

## WOW PM - Women of the Word

Women of the Word (WOW) is a Bible study for women of all ages, circumstances, life stages, and backgrounds. WOW will study the book of Romans. Worship (starts at 7:00 pm), large group teaching, and then small group study. The fee for this study is \$25 for the Fall semester and an additional \$25 for one child or \$35 for 2 or more children, per semester. Fees are collected at the time of registration. A \$5 discount is offered if registering by Aug. 31st.

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**Location:** FVC Fireplace Lodge (Rm 323)

**Day/time:** Tue, 7-9 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Anthony

**Cost:** \$25

**Childcare:** yes - see descr.

**Start Date:** Tue, Sept 10th

### Fairview Moms

Need a place to connect, find meaningful fellowship, find resources? Fairview Moms is a new ministry for Moms, which meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in the Fairview Café from 9:30-11 am, beginning Sept 5th. One week will be devoted to fellowship, prayer, support, and possible book study. The other bi-weekly meeting will be devoted to speakers, providing valuable information to equip you in your journey as a wife and Mom. Don't journey alone – find connection and support through Fairview Moms! Childcare available. Sign up on-line on our Forms page.



**Location:** FVC Village Café

**Day/time:** Thu, 9:30-11 am

**Frequency:** 1st & 3rd Thu.

**Facilitator:** Stike

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

**Start Date:** **Thu, Sept 5th**

# Celebrate The Journey

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## Celebrate the Journey (CTJ)



**Location:** FVC Village Café

**Day/time:** Mon, 6:45 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Yetter

**Cost:** varies

**Childcare:** yes

Celebrate the Journey is a Bible-based support/recovery program that meets each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in The Village Café. Dinner combo specials are available for \$6.50. The large group gathering of prayer and praise begins at 6:45 p.m. and small group time takes place from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Small group topics and locations are as listed below. Some groups may have a workbook fee.

All groups begin Mon, June 3rd, 2019, unless otherwise noted.

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## CTJ - Men's Support Recovery



**Location:** FVC Student Center (Rm 201)

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:30 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Barrow

**Cost:** Cost of book

**Childcare:** yes

This men's group is studying *Pursuing a Deeper Faith: Develop a Closer Relationship with God* by Charles F. Stanley, where he shares God's invitation to grow in a heart relationship with Him, to hear His voice speaking to your spirit, and to feel a deep assurance that you are locked into a forever relationship that cannot be severed.

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## CTJ - Singles



**Location:** FVC Worship Arts Rm 506

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:30 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Francis

**Cost:** Cost of book

**Childcare:** yes

This group will be studying *Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Meyer.

## CTJ - Parents of Addicted Adult Children

This is a group for parents of adult addicted children. It is Christ-centered support and fellowship for those who need a safe place to share the truth about their lives, problems and struggles.



**Location:** FVC Rm 512

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:30 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-Weekly

**Facilitator:** DeHorsey

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** yes

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## CTJ - Women's Bible Study Group

This group will be studying the book of Luke, chronicling the origins, life, ministry, death & resurrection of Christ.



**Location:** FVC Room 513

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:30 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Yetter

**Cost:** Cost of book

**Childcare:** yes

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## CTJ - Women's Support Recovery

This group will be studying the Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. The enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.



**Location:** FVC Rm 514

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:30 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Krizner

**Cost:** Cost of book

**Childcare:** yes

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# Celebrate The Journey

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## CTJ - Women's - Be Still and Know



This group will be working through a *Be Still and Know That I Am God* workshop. This will be in discussion group format with some homework involved.

**Location:** FVC Prayer Rm  
(Rm 516)  
**Day/time:** Mon, 7-8:30 pm  
**Frequency:** Weekly  
**Facilitator:** Hendricks  
**Cost:** Cost of book  
**Childcare:** yes

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## CTJ - Women's Group - Book of Acts



This group will be studying the book of Acts — a valuable history of the early Christian church.

**Location:** FVC Fam. Min.  
Conf. Rm 318  
**Day/time:** Mon, 7:30 pm  
**Frequency:** Weekly  
**Facilitator:** Hoyt  
**Cost:** Cost of book  
**Childcare:** yes

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## CTJ - AA



The Fairview Village Big Book Group holds a weekly open AA meeting, which is open to men and women and will be in big book format. Childcare is not available.

**Location:** FVC Rm 513  
Sun,  
**Day/time:** 1:30-2:30 pm  
**Frequency:** Weekly  
**Facilitator:** DeSantis  
**Cost:** none  
**Childcare:** no

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## CTJ GriefShare - Afternoon Grief Recovery Support



GriefShare is a Bible-based support group for those grieving the death of someone close. This is an open group for men and women and may be joined at any time. The Fall session **begins on Mon, September 9, 2019.**

**Location:** FVC Rm 515  
**Day/time:** Mon, 1-3 pm  
**Frequency:** Weekly  
**Facilitator:** Tarnowski  
**Cost:** \$16 workbk fee  
**Childcare:** no

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# Celebrate The Journey - Griefshare

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## CTJ GriefShare - Evening Grief Recovery Support

GriefShare is a Bible-based support group for those grieving the death of someone close. This is an open group for men and women and may be joined at any time. The Fall session **begins on Mon, September 9, 2019.**



**Location:** FVC Rm 515

**Day/time:** Mon, 6-8 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Tarnowski

**Cost:** \$16 workbk fee

**Childcare:** yes

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## Large Groups

### College Age Group

We believe that college is an extremely formative time of life, where it is important to connect with others and grow in your faith. This group is designed with fun events, meaningful small group times, and times of fellowship, to create community for students in the area, and for those who come home on break.



**Location:** Eagleville, PA

**Day/time:** Tue, 7-8 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Shrader

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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### Young Adult Group

We believe that young adults are a vital part of our church here at The Village. This group is designed specifically for this age group to connect, build relationships and serve together to make a difference in our church and community. We would love to have you join us! We will meet at Panera in Trooper.



**Location:** Panera in Trooper

**Day/time:** Sun, 1 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Hammons

**Cost:** varies

**Childcare:** no

## Flying Solo - Singles Ministry

The Village Singles' Ministry, Flying Solo, exists to provide fellowship, personal growth, and to help you deepen your relationship with the Lord. This ministry is for single men and women in their 30's or older who are divorced, widowed, or have never been married. We will learn, eat, play, socialize, and worship together. Events vary, but usually take place monthly on a Friday evening. For more information, please go to [fairviewvillagechurch.com/singles/](http://fairviewvillagechurch.com/singles/) or email [fvcsingles@gmail.com](mailto:fvcsingles@gmail.com).



**Location:** FVC Student Center (Rm 201)

**Day/time:** Fri, 7:00 pm

**Frequency:** Monthly

**Facilitator:** Francis

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Prime Time - Senior Adult Ministry

Our Senior Adults go on monthly outings. For more information, please contact Dave & Pam Satterfield at [dbsatterf@gmail.com](mailto:dbsatterf@gmail.com) or call 610-539-3333.



**Location:** Varies

**Day/time:** Thu, varies

**Frequency:** Monthly

**Facilitator:** Satterfield

**Cost:** varies

**Childcare:** no

## Fitness-Based Groups

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### Basketball

Join us for pick-up co-ed basketball! It is open to all adults (ages 30+) who are interested in playing semi-competitive basketball in a fun and Christ-centered atmosphere. There will be a half-time devotional and prayer time. We will end around 9:15 pm.



**Location:** FVC Worship Center (Rm 521)

**Day/time:** Mon, 7:45 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Wagner

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Interest-Based Groups

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### Knitting Together

From making gifts for your friends and family, to community service projects, like hats, scarves and mittens for local Norristown children, come join us if you knit or crochet, or have always wanted to learn! You must provide your own yarn.



**Location:** FVC Rm 517  
Mon,  
**Day/time:** 1:15-3:15 pm  
**Frequency:** 2nd & 4th Mon  
**Facilitator:** Spataccino  
**Cost:** none  
**Childcare:** no

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### Sewing & Quilting Group

All levels are welcome, whether you've been at it for years or wonder, "What is a bobbin?" Bring your sewing machine or thread and needle and your latest project. We will laugh, learn from each other and maybe eat a little.



**Location:** FVC Rm 514  
**Day/time:** 6-8:30 pm  
**Frequency:** 4th Thu/mo.  
**Facilitator:** Heslin  
**Cost:** none  
**Childcare:** no

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### Scrapbooking Group

Join us for a free monthly scrapbook evening on the second Friday of each month in Rm 515 from 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.



**Location:** FVC Rm 515  
**Day/time:** Fri, 5-9:30 pm  
**Frequency:** 2nd Fri/mo.  
**Facilitator:** Crist  
**Cost:** none  
**Childcare:** no

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# Worship Arts Groups

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## Contemporary Worship Band

Members of the Contemporary Worship Band meet weekly on Wednesday evenings for practice. The Contemporary Worship Band plays on Sunday mornings. You will need to arrive by 8:45 a.m. on Sundays to participate in the Contemporary Worship Services. Members are auditioned and should be proficient in their instrument or voice. Contact Liz Shoemaker at [liz.shoemaker@fvcn.org](mailto:liz.shoemaker@fvcn.org).



**Location:** FVC Worship Center Rm 521

**Day/time:** Wed, 7:00 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Shoemaker

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Tech/Media Team

Do you enjoy technology? How about audio, video, and lighting production? If so, The Village tech team needs you! Learn and use the amazing tools we have that make our services incredible! No experience is necessary. Contact Jordan Kijak at [jordan.kijak@fvcn.org](mailto:jordan.kijak@fvcn.org).



**Location:** FVC Media Booth Rm 600

**Day/time:** Wed, 7:00 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Kijak

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

# Worship Arts Groups

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## Traditional Worship Band



If you love to sing or play an instrument, come and be a part of our team. Practice time is held every other Thursday\* in the Worship Arts Room. You will need to arrive by 7:15 a.m. on Sundays to participate in the Traditional Worship Service at 8:25 a.m. Members are auditioned and should be proficient in their instrument or voice.

\*Starting July 3rd, practices will move to Wednesday evenings.

**Location:** FVC Worship  
Arts Rm 506

**Day/time:** Thu\*, 6:00 pm

**Frequency:** Bi-weekly

**Facilitator:** Shoemaker

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no

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## Choir & Orchestra



Members of The Village Choir and Orchestra meet for rehearsal every Thursday evening\*. You will need to arrive at 7:15 a.m. on Sundays to participate in the Traditional Worship Service at 8:25 a.m. Members of the choir should have an ability to maintain pitch and blend well with others.

\*Starting July 3rd, practices will move to Wednesday evenings.

**Location:** FVC Worship  
Arts Rm 506

**Day/time:** Thu\*, 7:00 pm

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Facilitator:** Shoemaker

**Cost:** none

**Childcare:** no



## Sign Up!

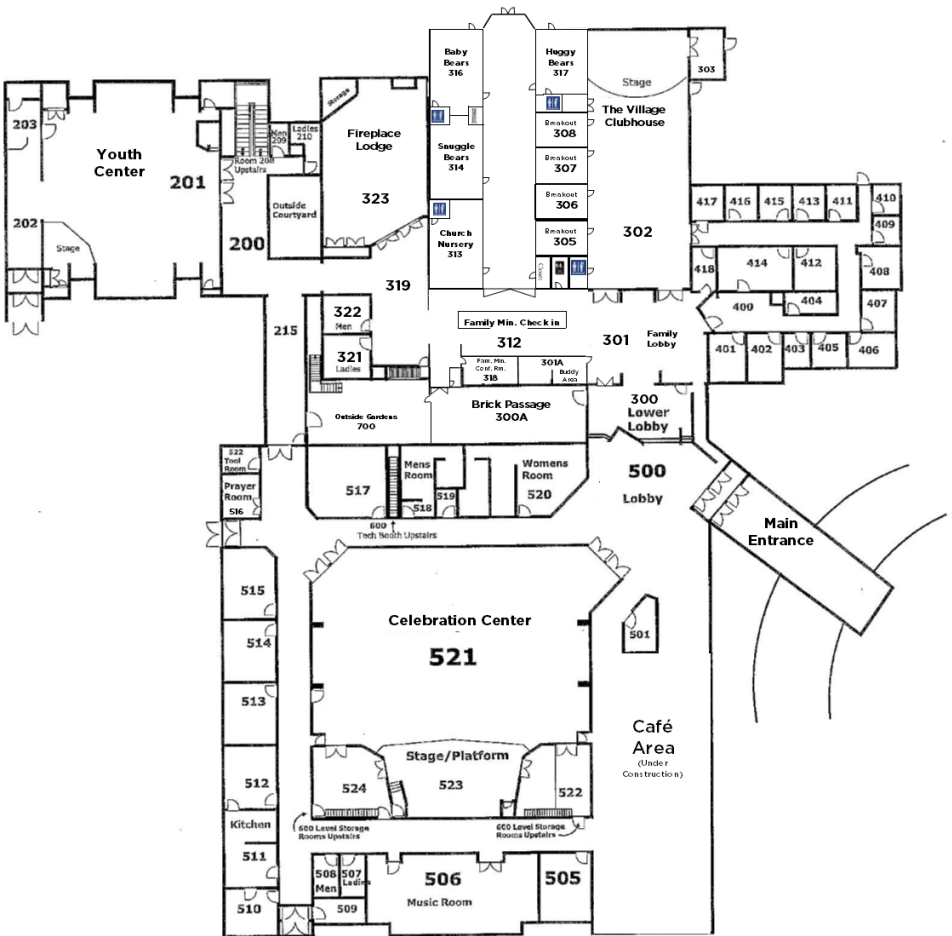
All group sign-ups are online. You may register on your smartphone, computer, or visit the Connect Groups Area in the main lobby to enter your information into one of the kiosks. Our sign-up forms can be found at:

**[www.FairviewVillageChurch.com/ministries/groups/](http://www.FairviewVillageChurch.com/ministries/groups/)**

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