

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

Classes Begin 1/3/18

DISCOVERING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

At OFCN, every Christian is a minister, and we desire to help you discover your SHAPE for ministry. We will learn how God can use our **Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences** to minister to others. We will be fruitful and fulfilled in service only when we are serving in an area that reflects who we are in Christ. We encourage you to discover, develop, and use your spiritual giftedness in some form of Christian service within the Body of Christ. **Pastor Brad and Ruth Jandik** will be leading this class in **Room 5**.

PERFECTLY IMPERFECT - CHARACTER SKETCHES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT:

Through the study of Old Testament character sketches, we learn how God uses people with imperfections and transforms us! We will be reminded about the way God transforms us from what we are into what we can be. **Matt Schmidtfanz** is leading this class in **Room 8**.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: 6:30 PM

A nine-lesson, money-management class taught by Dave Ramsey. He and his team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Facilitated by **Greg Bontrager** in **Room 10**. The cost is \$129; scholarships are available. **Last minute sign-up is available. Please contact the church office by Sunday, December 31st.**

UPCOMING:

CONNECTING WITH OFCN: This is our official membership class, and it covers the core beliefs of our denomination as well as the mission, vision, values, and strategy of our local church. There is no obligation to join the church if you attend the class. However, the class is a pre-requisite to becoming a member. We hope you'll join **Pastor Brad Stockton** and see what being a Nazarene, a follower of Jesus of Nazareth, is all about. This one-day class is being held in **Room 8 on Saturday, January 20th, from 9 AM - 1 PM.**

POVERTY 101: As our OFCN Compassion Team continues to *Navigate* some who are seeking direction in the rough places of life, we realize that everyone needs to be aware of the impact of poverty in Shiawassee County. This class is an informational seminar which is free and open to all, but registration is needed in order to provide materials. Please register through the church office. **Pastor Marlene Webster** will be leading this seminar on **Saturday, February 24th, from 10 - 11:30 AM in Moss Hall.**

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*In planning for curriculum and room assignments, it would be helpful if you would fill out a **Connect Card** or email us with the name of the class you plan to attend.*

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

Classes Begin 1/7/18

SUNDAYS

10:30 AM

Classes Begin 1/7/18

TUESDAYS

9:30 AM

Class Begins 1/9/18

GETTING STARTED AT OFCN: This is a one-hour class specifically designed to help people get connected at OFCN. Learn more about OFCN's history, beliefs, values, and ministries - and how to get involved! This class is led by **Mark Green**, Pastor of Discipleship and Administration, and his wife **Marcia**, and is offered the **first Sunday of each month in the Conference Room.**

LOGOS: Meets in **Moss Hall** and is led by **Andrew DeMeritt**. This is a class that explores bible themes with open discussion on the Word of God. Since *LOGOS* means "the Living Word", our goal is to get into the written Word in order to go out into the world with the living Word, Jesus Christ! Join us as we study together, pray for one another, and uplift Christ.

WONDER WORKS: Meets in **C1** and is led by **Darla Dunn and Keith and Lynnaè Kelley**. This class is sensitive to adults with special needs. We learn creatively through Bible stories, art, and life lessons.

POINT OF GRACE: Meets in **Smith Hall** and is led by **Beth Stockton**. This is a class of diverse ages and backgrounds. The studies are a deliberate search of the scriptures in order to grow in Christ and live life on purpose for Him! Class members are invited to participate in discussion as each lesson is taught. This class uses Word Action curriculum by Nazarene Publishing House.

THE POWER OF A PRAYING WIFE AND A PRAYING HUSBAND: In this class you will hear advice and personal stories from well-know Christian men and women that will inspire you to pray; words from Scripture will help shape your prayer life! Even if you are in situations full of strife or hurt, Christ can go far beyond what you can imagine. This class is led by **Pastor Mark and Marcia Green in Room 8.**

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY:

On Tuesday, January 9th, we will continue our study of "Ten Women of the Bible: One by One They Changed the World" by Max Lucado and Jenna Lucado Bishop. These women lived in a different world than our own, but we find ourselves facing the same issues they faced. This study shows us how these women saw the God who sees us where we are and loves us for who we are. The cost for the book is \$10. We invite women of all ages to come together in **Smith Hall** for prayer, study, and fellowship on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Joanne Tipton and Dorothy Tarolli are facilitators for this class.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

FIRM FOUNDATIONS: This class is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. It is an ideal setting for people with questions about faith as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity. It is a non-threatening environment where your beliefs and opinions will be valued. The class is led by **Brett Meyer**. Please fill out a **Connect Card** to let us know your interest so we can schedule this class!