

Women Connect



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



REMEMBER: Studies Resume

**JANUARY 6 AT
6:30PM OR
JANUARY 7 AT
9:25AM**

We have several options for bible studies open to all ages and stages of women! This winter we will be studying the Book of Joshua or the Book of James.

Although the studies are called Mothers Together and Women Together, all women are invited to join either of the studies.

We are asking women who want to attend this upcoming session of Bible studies to register, even if they attended in the fall. (children's program available on Wednesday mornings with pre-registration).



Register at:
cbcneenah.org/women

GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

In Deuteronomy 6:10-12, Moses told Israel to remember Yahweh when they were about to enter into the promised land. They were to be given "cities they did not build, houses full of good things they did not fill, cisterns they did not dig, vineyards and olive trees they did not plant." Yahweh was going to continue to be faithful to His promise of providing a wonderful place for Israel to live. Moses further told Israel not to forget that Yahweh brought them out of absolute slavery in Egypt, through the Red Sea and through the desert, while they were poised in Moab, ready to enter into the promised land.

When thinking about the application of these words to our own lives, we can recall that Yahweh has similarly given us all things. Through the death of Jesus and through His resurrection, He has purchased us out of slavery to this world's system and He has given us so many good material things. As it says in James 1:17, "Every good thing given, and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."

God knew mankind then, and He knows us now. All these wonderful gifts He has given and the relative prosperity we all enjoy in our country can tend to make us forget about the important truth that He has provided it all! Even the trials we endure are for our benefit and always filtered through the loving hands of our Father.

Our flesh tends to make us forgetful, ungrateful and always wanting more. But ladies, we do not have to give in to our flesh, not when the Lord who bought us has already provided a way to escape such things. May it never be said that we are the forgetful ones or the ungrateful ones! "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thess. 5:18 Let this verse guide your thoughts and prayers and be full of gratitude for God's faithfulness to you!

Won't you please join us for one of our Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning Bible studies beginning in 2026 as we continue looking into God's faithfulness? We will be studying the books of Joshua (Moses' successor & leader of Israel into the promised land) and James (an important book about our faith).

God is faithful!
~Dana Smith



BOOKS WE ARE READING

- "Habits of the Household" by Justin Whitmel Earley (Bri)
- "The Fight For Us" by Gabe & Rebekah Lyons (Lacey)
- "Authentic Ministry - Serving from the Heart" by Michael Reeves (Dana)
- "Stepping into Scripture" by Tara Wilson or "More Than Christians" by Norman Hubbard (Denise)
- "A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World" by Paul E. Miller and any Elizabeth Goudge books - Christian historical fiction (Amy)
- "Honestly Adoption" by Mike & Kristin Berry and the "Mark of the Lion" series (Molly)



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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES:
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
and
Wednesdays at 9:25am
in the Fellowship Center

LADIES MISSIONS POP-UP WITH KANDI DEPUE

Thursday, February 13 at 6:30pm
in the Youth Room

We are excited to host a Women's Missions Event to gather on a chilly February Night, eat delicious treats, fellowship, and hear from one of our CBC Missionaries, Kandi Depue. The Depues are currently home on furlough and Kandi has been attending Wednesday studies, but many do not know her story and how God has been at work in her and her families lives.



Kandi grew up overseas with missionary parents and felt an urgency as a young girl to share Jesus with the underprivileged. After Bible college in Wisconsin, where she met her husband, Joe, they answered the call to Brazil. For over 10 years they have served among the Baniwa people in a remote village, raising their four children along the way.

She loves Brazil and the joy of ministry but openly shares: "I'm not perfect, I depend entirely on Jesus to do His work through me." Kandi's story is one of faithful obedience and reliance on God's grace. Come hear more about what's happening in Brazil!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Marriage Conference - March 13-14 - Join us as Authors and Speakers Ron & Nan Deal share about "The Mindful Marriage." Registration is open now!
- Women's Fall Conference - October 2-3 - We will welcome Author Glenna Marshall to encourage our women towards "Everyday Faithfulness." Registration starts in late spring, but save the date now!

GET TO KNOW OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM ...

DANA SMITH



My favorite winter activity is either walking or cross country skiing around our property and in the woods behind our home. It is both cozy and adventurous! I enjoy crafting winter or Christmas-themed vintage style items when I cannot walk or ski outside.

AMY PANKOW



In winter, I love anything cozy: baking, knitting and reading by candlelight, snowy hikes, garden planning. And for my winter hobby, I love shoveling snow!

DENISE HANSEN



My favorite winter (any season) activity is grandparenting! I love to watch my granddaughter experience snow for the first time! I also like to go out for ice cream on Friday nights! My favorite winter hobby is People!! When I have free time, I love to go to lunch or hang out with family and friends and also build new relationships. I love mentoring others and also be mentored!

LACEY ANEVICIU



I really love winter and the coziness it brings. I love being able to snuggle in with a big blanket and hot tea or be outside playing with my kids. I don't get to do it often anymore, but snowmobiling will always be my favorite winter activity!

MOLLY JONES



My favorite winter activity? - doing puzzles or watercolor painting while my husband and kids play out in the snow (or sledding on tubes that are pulled up the hill not walking up). I would love to try dining in an igloo this winter.

BRI KWIATOWSKI



My favorite winter activity is working on a good puzzle with a cup of hot coffee. A hobby I do in winter (or would like to start) is to spend more time reading and writing.