# **COMMUNITY GROUP EVENTS, RESOURCES, AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**SPRING 2024** 

At Harmony, we bring glory to God by being disciples and making disciples of Jesus Christ. We pursue this as a WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY on MISSION, encouraging one another to be disciples who worship Christ in all of life, share in authentic community with other disciples and live on mission to make more disciples. The following events, resources, and opportunities are provided as tools to help your group better know, love, and live for Jesus.

## **KEY EVENTS -**

| January 21   | Harmony 101                   | March 10 | Merge, A Night of Worship      |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| February 4   | Baptism Class                 | March 16 | Membership Class               |
| Feb 25–Mar 2 | Global Week events            | April 7  | Harmony 101                    |
| March 3      | New EquipU classes begin      | April 14 | Baptism Class                  |
| March 3      | Parent Child Dedication Class | May 5    | Spring Core (members expected) |

## **RECOMMENDED RESOURCES**

## **Book Studies**

- Caring for One Another: 8 ways to cultivate meaningful relationships. This is meant to be read and discussed within your group's meeting time.
- NEW You Are a Theologian: An Invitation to Know and Love God Well, by J.T. English & Jen Wilkin
- Before You Open Your Bible: Nine Heart Postures for Approaching God's Word, by Matt Smethurst
- The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness: The Path to True Christian Joy, by Timothy Keller
- Is the Commission Still Great? 8 Myths about Missions and What They Mean for the Church, by Steve Richardson

## Video Series

- Following Jesus: A 7-part series on what it means to follow Jesus and how to become like Him by Matt Mitchell (on Harmony's YouTube channel with discussion guide)
- NEW <u>Neighboring</u>: A 6-part series on neighboring in a gospel-centered manner by Chris and Eva Carr (on Harmony's YouTube channel with discussion guide)
- <u>The Apostles' Creed</u>: A 12-part series on our core Christian beliefs (on The Village Church's YouTube channel)

## **Prayer Resources**

- Adopt a Field Staff. Pick up their card in the lobby, pray for them and encourage them by email.
- NEW Show your group how to pray through Scripture using these <u>prayer guides</u>.
- Pray for "Unreached of the Day" at each meeting. joshuaproject.net/pray
- View and discuss a Prayer Cast video (Activating prayer for the lost) <u>prayercast.com</u>

## **Special Guests**

- Invite a Field Staff on furlough to speak to your group.
- Invite a staff member or elder to talk with your group about a topic of interest.
- Meet up with other groups to worship, share, serve and celebrate.

#### Counseling

If someone in your group would benefit from our Counseling Ministry, please encourage them to email counseling@harmonybiblechurch.org.

# **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TOGETHER —**

**Childcare Serving Opportunities:** 

| <u>Event</u>                                 | <u>Date/Time</u>   | <u>Campus</u>                        | Contact   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Global Week<br>(Feb 25–Mar 2)                | Sunday (2/25) 3-4:30 p.m.<br>Tuesday (2/27) 6:30-8 p.m.<br>Thursday (2/29) 6:30-8 p.m. | Burlington<br>Burlington<br>Danville | Bekah Bailey<br>bekah@harmonybiblechurch.org        |
| Midweek EquipU Class<br>(March 7 - April 11) | Thursdays 6:30-8pm   | Fort Madison                         | Bekah Bailey<br>bekah@harmonybiblechurch.org        |
| Merge<br>(March 10)                          | Sunday, 6:30-8 p.m.  | Danville                             | Heather Fischbach<br>heather@harmonybiblechurch.org |

# **Provide Meals for Celebrate Recovery:**

Your group can do this one time or every 4-8 weeks. You can cater, provide and prepare food, or groceries can be provided for you to prepare. You can select the Celebration Recovery meeting location that suits your group the best:

Burlington Avg attendance: 60 Contact: Bill Wilkins, billwilkins22@gmail.com

Fort Madison Avg attendance: 20 Contact: Reba Landon, <u>reba@harmonybiblechurch.org</u>
Mount Pleasant Avg. attendance: 25 Contact: Carrie Wigand, <u>cwiegand528@gmail.com</u>

For any Community Group or Discipleship questions, please contact Paul Fischbach at <a href="mailto:paul@harmonybiblechurch.org">paul@harmonybiblechurch.org</a>.