

Women in the Word

Mission Statement

OUR VISION is to encourage women to know Christ, love Christ, and demonstrate Christ.

WE BELIEVE that the Word of God has power to accomplish this transformation.

OUR MISSION is to engage women in the study of the Bible, and to nurture their relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, prayer and small group discussion.

WE VALUE individuality and community in Christ.

Bible Study Ground Rules

- ♥ We honor God's Word as the final authority. To promote unity, we avoid talking about differences among Christian churches.
- ♥ Everyone gets a turn. We will make sure that we don't monopolize the discussion. Anytime we don't want to read or speak, we can pass.
- ♥ Everyone has a right to her own opinion and we will accept each other even if we disagree.
- ♥ All questions are encouraged. There is no such thing as a dumb question.
- ♥ We will respect each other's confidences. Personal things said in the group - even in a prayer request - should never be repeated outside the group. Prayer requests should be brief and details are not necessary.
- ♥ The group stays open to new people at every meeting.

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Meeting Details

DATE

Thursday mornings, 9/7/17 – 1/18/18.

TIME

9:15 Fellowship/Coffee
9:30 Worship and Prayer
9:45 Group Studies
11:15 Dismissal

PLACE

WEFC Larsen Hall and church classrooms.

CHILDCARE

We are delighted to offer care-giving for children through age 6. A weekly freewill offering is collected to support this valuable ministry.

Meeting Dates: Fall Semester

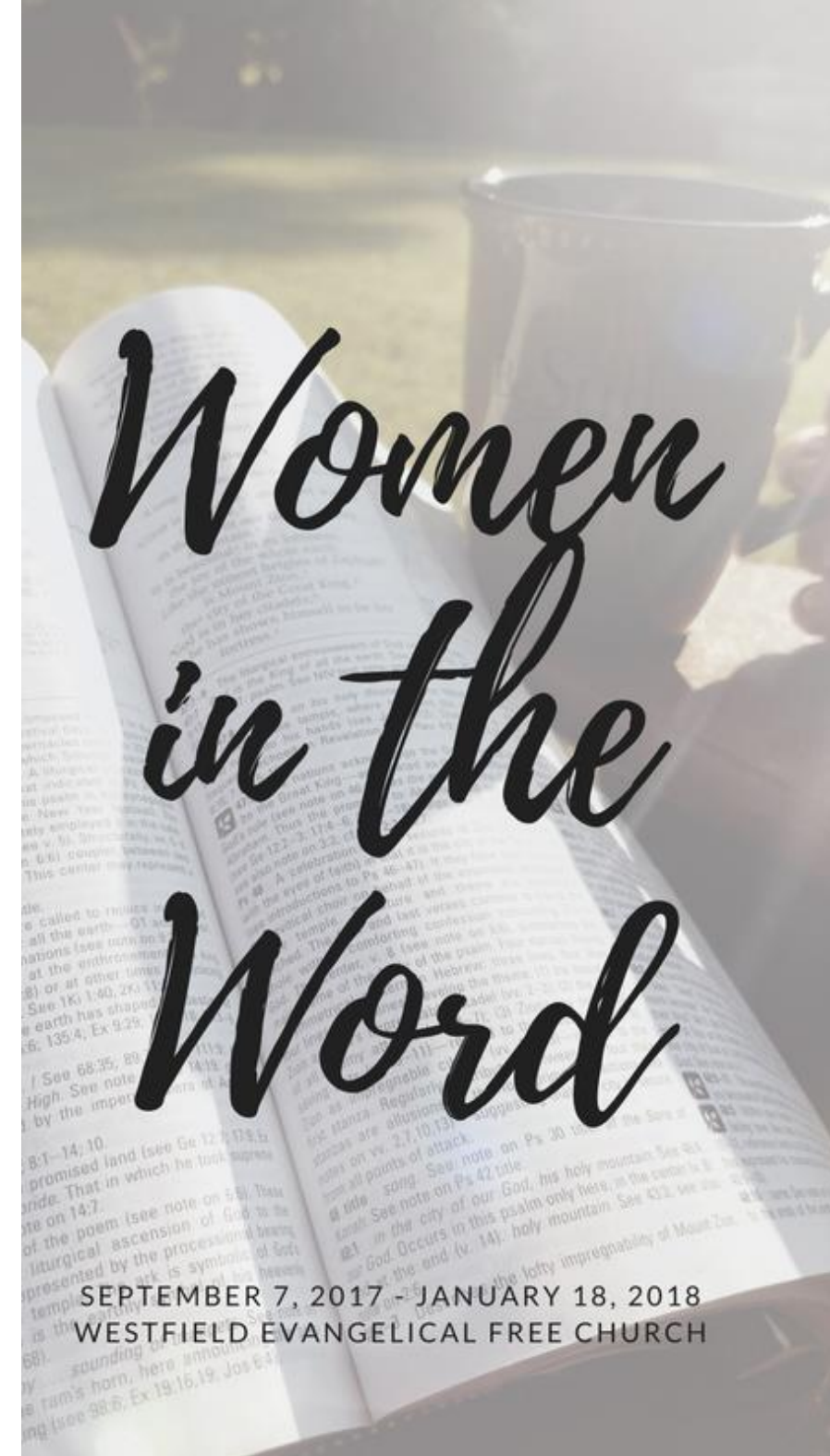
September 7 – Opening Day, Registration, Mug Exchange*

September 14	November 23, NO CLASS
September 21	November 30
September 28	December 7
October 5	December 14
October 12	December 21
October 19	December 28, NO CLASS
October 26	January 4
November 2	January 11
November 9	January 18
November 16	

***NEW WELCOME EVENT - MUG EXCHANGE - September 7. Please bring a new (or almost new) coffee mug or teacup to exchange.**

Our class schedule follows the Westfield Public School calendar. If there are any delayed school starts or weather cancellations we will not have Bible study that day.

Spring Semester will begin 1/25/18 and end 5/17/18. New study options will be communicated in January



SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 - JANUARY 18, 2018
WESTFIELD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Church: _____

Study Selection: _____

Book Cost: \$ _____

Child Care Information

We are delighted to offer care-giving for children through age 6. A weekly freewill offering is collected to support this valuable ministry. Please provide the names and ages of the children who will be coming with you on Thursday mornings:

Payment Information

Submit completed registration forms and payment to:

- WEFC Welcome Center, or
- Mail to: Westfield Evangelical Free Church, C/O Deb Latimer
568 Southwick Rd, Westfield, MA, 01085, or
- Bring to our first meeting on 9/7/17

Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to our Treasurer: Deb Latimer. If you already own the book, or are purchasing an e-book, no payment is needed.

STUDIES OFFERED

We are offering the following five studies this fall (9/7/17-1/18/18). A more detailed explanation of each study will be on display in the Welcome Center 8/20-9/3. You may also contact the study facilitator at the email address noted below.

1. Trench Buddies: Overcoming Life's Battles Together by Sandi Michon

"Alone and defeated" describes far too many Christians. If your life feels like a war zone, Trench Buddies is a study that examines key principles of victorious living in the context of strong, authentic community. Learn to unleash the power of God's Word and address weaknesses that lead to defeat. Content is presented in clear, concise examples that easily translate to a more vibrant walk of faith – and help close the gap between our theology and our daily reality.

Book/Bible study Cost: \$18

Facilitator: Sandi Michon smmichon@comcast.net

2. The Friendships of Women Bible Study by Dee Brestin

In the midst of deadlines, car pools, and breakfast dishes, it can be tempting to ignore your longing for intimate friendships. Why add something else to your busy schedule - and risk being hurt or disappointed again? In The Friendships of Women Bible Study, Dee Brestin encourages us to acknowledge our need for friendships, and to find and strengthen those relationships. She explores key Bible stories to show us the importance of "rapport talk", intuition, and avoiding unhealthy dependencies. Engaging, honest, and deeply personal, this study will inspire you to recognize your desire for deep connection as a gift, rather than a burden.

Study Guide Cost: \$12

Facilitator: Sarah Beckman sarahp413@comcast.net

3. Proven – A Bible Study from Jennie Allen

Too many of us walk through life feeling like we don't measure up, that if we could only work harder or perform better we would be enough. But the truth is, we will never be enough. And thankfully, we don't have to be. In Proven, Jennie Allen

3. Proven cont.,

walks us through key passages in the Book of John to show us that Jesus is enough. Only He can fill our hungry hearts and thirsty souls. The study includes 8 video sessions (15 min each), shown on alternate weeks. The workbook examines key passages in the Book of John, provides cross-references, and prepares us for class discussion. We will review the homework slowly, allowing plenty of time to address questions and focus on real life application.

Study Book Cost: \$15

Facilitator: Deb Latimer dlatimer@verizon.net

4. Fervent by Priscilla Shirer

YOU HAVE AN ENEMY...and he's dead set on destroying all you hold dear. His tactics are Specific. Personalized. Targeted. This study is a chance to strike back – with prayer. It works. Prayer is the portal that brings the power of heaven down to earth.

Priscilla Shirer speaks truth and encouragement into topics that affect today's women most: passion, identity, family strife, regrets, schedules, fears, and more. Each chapter will address the enemy's intentions in one of these areas, and guide you to craft specific, personalized prayer strategies to thwart his schemes. Armed with your arsenal of prayers and God's Spirit, you will set the enemy on notice: This. Means. WAR!

Book Cost: \$12

Facilitator: Tori Denton tedenton109@gmail.com

5. POWER-FULL by Louie Giglio – video series on Book of Acts

After Jesus' death and resurrection, His apostles set the world on fire! God ignited them with purpose and power, and He longs to do the same for us! You have a unique assignment in the most critical mission of all time, and God will give you everything you need to succeed. In this class, we will watch and discuss Louie Giglio's video teachings (8 sessions, each about 50 minutes long). Homework will consist of researching the context and content of the videos (using our Bibles, concordances and other reference materials), and applying the talking points to our lives. Join us, and catch the fire!

NO BOOK TO PURCHASE.

Facilitator: Lynn Gioranino lyngio24@yahoo.com