








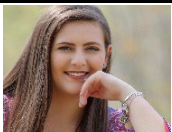










SMALL GROUP BROCHURE JANUARY 2025 - JUNE 2025

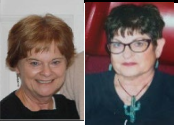
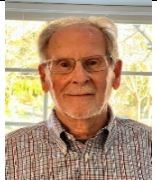



For more info, contact Celeste Tolbert (Spiritual Formation) - celeste.tolbert@gmail.com

(revised January 2025)

Leader / Contact info.	Day / Time	Group Name-Type	Room Assigned	Group Purpose	# Weeks
 Jennifer Blanton Assist. Children's Director skyumckids@skylandumc.com	Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM after Children's Message in worship services	Children's Church Pre K - 4th Grade	Children's Wing or Youth Arena	Age-appropriate Bible lessons that correlate with that Sunday's sermon, taught and reinforced with games, activities, and crafts.	Ongoing; except not on Communion Sundays
 Anna Ahern Youth Director youth@skylandumc.com	Sundays 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM after Children's Message in worship services	Sunday School 5th - 6th Grade	Youth Arena	Optional time for younger youth to explore the Bible while building a community with their peers, using curriculum as a focus for the school year.	Sept. - May; except not on Communion Sundays
 Emma Stephens Nursery Coordinator sumc-nursery@skylandumc.com	Sundays 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Nursery Birth - 4 years	Nursery <i>(Children's Wing)</i>	Age-appropriate lessons that include music, games, crafts, books, snacks, and <i>(of course)</i> play!	Ongoing
  Jim Nichols jcnichol@att.net David Hultberg davehultberg@gmail.com	Sundays 10:00-10:45 AM	Wesley Way Adults	Wesley	Curriculum Wesley Bible Study	Ongoing

Leader / Contact info.	Day / Time	Group Name-Type	Room Assigned	Group Purpose	# Weeks
 <p>Rev. Joy Moss revjoy@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00-6:30 PM</p>	<p>PB & J Club K-5th grade (6th grade confirmands are welcome to assist)</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Introducing Pint-sized Believers in Jesus. Kindergarten- 5th Grade. Activities will include scripture memorization, Bible stories, singing, dancing, and of course, a PB & J snack bar!</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Rev. Joy Moss Assoc. Pastor revjoy@skylandumc.com Rev. Joe Tarpley Senior Pastor jtarpley@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00-6:30 PM</p>	<p>Confirmation Class 6th grade</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>For 6th graders (or older) who want to learn more about what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist, with opportunity to join the church at end of classes in May.</p>	<p>Nov 17- April 27</p>
 <p>Anna Ahern Youth Director youth@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00-6:30 PM</p>	<p>Youth Group 7th-12th Grade</p>	<p>Youth Arena</p>	<p>Our weekly gathering to build community through playing games and connecting scripture to real world issues and challenges we face in our communities and in our own lives.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Kelly Garrison kleegarrison@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sundays 5:00-6:30 PM</p>	<p>MOMS</p>	<p>Wesley/Aldersgate</p>	<p>Book studies about the Christian faith</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Sarah & Shane Lympany sarahlympany@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sundays 7:00-8:00 PM</p>	<p>Young Adult Small Group Adults (single or married)</p>	<p>Rotate meeting in members' homes</p>	<p>Book studies about the Christian faith</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Leader / Contact info.	Day / Time	Group Name-Type	Room Assigned	Group Purpose	# Weeks
 <p>Marian Gass marianigass@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tuesdays 10:00-11:30 AM</p>	<p>Seeking Sparrows Book Study Men, Women</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>Ongoing study of the Bible</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>Paul Richards pauldrichards9@outlook.com</p>	<p>Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>A Few Good Men: Brothers in Christ / Truth Seekers Men's Group Intergenerational</p>	<p>Youth Arena</p>	<p>Purpose: study Scripture (<i>bring a Bible</i>) and have discussion, prayer, and fellowship as brother's in Christ.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
 <p>Celeste Tolbert celeste.tolbert@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tuesdays 1:00-2:15 PM</p>	<p>Burning Heart Disciples Women's Group Intergenerational</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>To see ourselves as God's beloved and to grow as disciples of Jesus—for our transformation, the world's good and God's glory.</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
  <p>Ethan Brady ethantbrady@gmail.com Aaron Davis adavis@sonapharmacy.com</p>		<p>Men</p>	<p>Rotating in members homes</p>		
 <p>Celeste Tolbert celeste.tolbert@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM</p>	<p>Women in the Word Women's Group</p>	<p>Aldersgate</p>	<p>To see ourselves as God's beloved and to grow as disciples of Jesus—for our transformation, the world's good and God's glory.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Leader / Contact info.	Day / Time	Group Name-Type	Room Assigned	Group Purpose	# Weeks
 <p>Jackie Mangum jmangum@charter.net Eulone Sawicki esawicki61@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 3:00-4:30 PM <i>(check with leader for capacity)</i></p>	<p>Women's Covenant Group</p>	<p>Asbury <i>(Children's Wing)</i></p>	<p>This group is for women of all ages to come together for fellowship & study: to grow our love for God & each other and to serve our church & community.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
 <p>David Hultberg davehultberg@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Grand Sweepers Bible Study Men, Women, Young, Old, Married Couples, & Singles</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>The After Party Learn how Jesus used love and humility to deal with a first-century polarized society so that we can apply this to our polarized world and relationships.</p>	<p>Short -term study Jan 15-Feb 26</p>
 <p>Jay Reese jayreese@mac.com</p>	<p>Wednesdays 6:00 PM</p>	<p>"Beginning to Pray" Older Youth/Adults</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>This facilitator led small group is to make each of us more aware of our present prayer life and how it reflects our personal relationship to God. We will do this by discussing ideas found in "Beginning to Pray" by Anthony Bloom and looking at a wide variety of prayers.</p>	<p>Short -term study March 12- April 16</p>
 <p>Jim Tolbert james.n.tolbert@gmail.com</p>	<p>Thursdays 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Climate Change - I'm Concerned, Now What?</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Match your concern about climate change with concrete actions that reflect your values. Five weekly discussions to help us take concrete, tangible actions that reduce our emissions of greenhouse gas.</p>	<p>Short -term study March 13 - April 10</p>
 <p>Susan Anderson andersonsusan99@gmail.com</p>	<p>Saturdays 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Women at the Well Women's Group Intergenerational</p>	<p>Wesley</p>	<p>Women focused on weekly Bible or book study centered around a topic from the Bible; weekly preparatory reading</p>	<p>Sept-May</p>
Lenten Studies Leader / Contact info.	Day / Time	Group Name-Type	Room Assigned	Group Purpose	# Weeks
 <p>Rev. Joe Tarpley jtarpley@skylandumc.com</p>	<p>9:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Lenten Retreat Older Youth/Adults</p>	<p>TBD</p>		<p>March 1st</p>