



# A Time to Connect

Summer/Fall 2020

Special Events • Weekly Studies • Small Groups

MDPC  
Women

Flexibility will be the name of the game this summer. Please sign up for as many groups you would like to attend and your group leader will contact you with updated group details as they come about. We hope to meet in-person, but we will make the groups virtual if/as needed. The groups with a virtual option will either be 100% online or a hybrid where you can participate virtually or in-person. Your group leader will send you details, as well as on how to pay for events with a \$. We can't wait to gather with you! Visit [TTC.mdpc.org](http://TTC.mdpc.org) to register.

Moms of Littles (M)	Faith (F)
Active (A)	Volunteering (V)
Creative (C)	* Virtual Option
Thinking (T)	\$ Cost
Just for Fun (J)	



## WEEKLY

**Walk and Talk (F)** - *Charlotte Crawford*

Any day and time

Call Charlotte at 281-798-1021 for a Romans 1:12 one-on-one walk/talk on the bayou for mutual faith encouragement.

**MOPS Bible Study (M)** - *Christyn Knoop*

Weekly on Wednesday evenings • 8:00-9:15 PM

Open to all preK and elementary moms! Join other moms for a time of encouragement and Bible Study. This group is over Zoom.



## JUNE

**Parking Lot Picnic (J)** - *Christine Gentil*

Tuesday, June 9 • 7:00 PM • Local Rooftop Parking Lot

Bring a brown bag dinner and beverage of choice for a fun tailgate dinner with friends. Christine will send address and instructions.

**Biking (A)** - *Beth Case, Christine Gentil, and Nancy Mavergeorge*

Friday, June 12 • 7:00 AM

Join Christine, Nancy, and Beth for a 10-15-mile bike ride outside in God's beauty. BYOB (bring your own bike) and \$ for a coffee stop.

**\*Lectio Divina (F)** - *Beth Case*

Friday, June 19 • 2:00 PM • TBD or Virtual

Some of us have experienced Lectio Divina on our own, or in silence. Come find out what it looks like to have this experience be one in community where reflections are shared and mutual encouragement is gained. Open to anyone who desires more intimacy with God.

**\*Marriage Group (T)** - *Sue Harkins*

Monday, June 22 • Noon • TBD or Virtual

Join Sue and others to chat marriage and find encouragement for your relationship.

**\*The Working Woman's Happy Hour (J)** - *Amanda Grace*

Thursday, June 23 • 7:00 PM • Virtual Zoom Call

Join other working women for a virtual happy hour to talk life, faith, and being in the workplace.

**\*Let's Talk About Anxiety (T)** - *Kris Madorsky*

Tuesday, June 23 • 6:00-7:30 PM

Explore practical strategies to find peace and joy in difficult times.

**\*Garden Art (C)** - *Gina Etherton*

Friday, June 26 • 10:00 AM

Under the auspices of that ultimate Artist, explore creation in the garden and how it might speak to you, just as Paul said it would. This will be a time to reflect, create and commune with other artist/gardeners. There will be several opportunities to explore art in the garden with stations of art exploration and time for reflection. Expect to get messy. (Cap of 20)



## JULY

**Spades (J)** - *Erin Bounds and Mary Reed*

Saturday, July 11 • 7:00 PM • Mary's Home

Have a fun game night!

**\*\$Yoga and Wine (A)** - *Jimena Lieb*

Saturday, July 18 • 4:00-5:00 PM Yoga, 5:30 PM Vine Wine Room  
\$10 per person for yoga, on your own at Vine Wine Room

Join Jimena Lieb, certified yoga instructor, from 4:00 to 5:00 PM at MDPC for an encouraging and relaxing yoga class. Afterwards join us at the Vine Wine Room for conversation and spirits!

**Friendship Lunch (J)** - *Meka Arend and Berklee Baay*

Wednesday, July 22 • Meka's home

No cost; bring a salad ingredient to share.

Friendship luncheon...new and old friends welcome!

**\*The Enneagram and our Response to Quarantine (and Uncertainty)** - *Beth Case and Christyn Knoop*

Thursday, July 23 • 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

MDPC or virtual TBD

Join Beth Case and Christyn Knoop for another installment of your Enneagram education. This summer we will explore how the various enneagram types respond to stress, something we are all familiar with in these unprecedented times. What strengths does our number bring to a crisis? How can we maintain a healthy



expression of our personality under stress? What red flags tip us that we need to regroup? How do we deal compassionately and constructively with other numbers when they are in stress-mode? How does this self-knowledge integrate into our broader spiritual formation? Consider these and other questions amidst the company of other curious and wise women of MDPC, and beyond.

**Prerequisites:** A basic working knowledge of the enneagram types is ideal. Contact Beth or Christyn for recommendations on how to get up to speed if this is your first experience with the enneagram.



**AUGUST**

**\*\$Beginner's Sketching Group** - Amber Caver and Susan Branisa

Tuesday, August 4 • 6:00 PM • Susan Branisa's Home  
Enjoy a light dinner, wine, and a beginner lesson in sketching. Cost is \$15 to cover supplies, sketching book, and pencils.

**\*Theology On Tap** (T) - Rachel Poysky, Sarah Stone, and Laurien Hook

Thursday, August 6 • 7:00 PM • TBD or Virtual  
Join us for our "Ask us Anything" Theology On Tap. All questions and all women welcome!

**Dominoes** (J) - Sara Kuhn

Thursday, August 6 • 7:00 PM • Sara's home  
Have a fun night of dominoes!

**\$Dinner** (J) - Cheryl Moore and Jenny Nettles

Tuesday, August 20 • 6:00 PM  
At a restaurant TBD • \$15  
Please join us at a local restaurant for dinner, conversation, and fellowship. Details to follow!

**Favorite Crockpot Recipes** (J) - Charlotte Adams

Thursday, August 27 • 6:00-9:00 PM  
Charlotte's home  
Bring 10 copies of your favorite crockpot recipe to share. Leave with a handful of new recipes and a night of fun!



**Day Away to Create and Connect** (C) - Amanda Grace  
Date and location will be set for later in the fall.

**Kids' Meals** (V) - Julie Hempel  
Date TBD when we are able to pack lunches again.

**Lanier Theological Tour** - Leigh McLeroy  
Fall; TBD  
Enjoy a tour of the beautiful Lanier Theological Library.

**Photography Group** - Ginny Glass and Joyce Pelton  
Fall; TBD  
Perfect for photographers of all levels to capture and enjoy each other's company.

**\$Floral Arranging** - Raquel Vasquez  
\$15 to cover the cost of flowers. All you need is to bring a clear 6" vase from home; add \$5 if you need a vase.  
Learn how to make a flower arrangement with Florist / Designer Laura Patino. Laura has more than 10 years of experience.

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