

The Garden Gate

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Fall Registration Open!

This year Steering Committee is introducing a new form of registration. We will be doing all registration (for the morning group) through our website (<http://www.sidebyside-rochester.org/register.html>) with the assistance of PayPal! We are excited about the changes and the work it will eliminate for Katie Rogstad (our Administrative Coordinator) during the registration season.

selected the material they would like to lead, and you will be registering for your book choice knowing who your leader will be. In an attempt to create even groups, we are capping the groups and leaving room for 3 new people in each group. We are excited about the changes but moving forward with sober minds as we realize this is a large change.

In addition to the new place to register, we are organizing registration differently as well. This year our wonderful leaders have

Check out the book choices on pages 1-3 and head over to the website to register for your study!

Dates to Remember

May 20
9:15-11:15 Farewell
Brunch at Autumn Ridge
Church

May 27
10 am First Summer
Park Date, Essex Park

August 9
Ice Cream Social, TBD

2011-2012 AM Book Options

1. Amazing Collection (Leaders: Deb Z., Christine Y., Ingrid A.)

The Amazing Collection is a workbook series focusing on main themes of scripture. This year the Amazing Collection groups will be reading through the early Minor Prophets and later Minor Prophets. The companion workbook includes a study section for each book of the Bible in that set. The study section includes an outline of the teaching, maps and charts, questions for group discussion or personal meditation, and five daily lessons. The daily lessons can be done in two ways: Quick Read is for busy women with only twenty minutes a day and Complete Read is for the student with more time for study.

Weekly Work: 5 Days of work from the workbook.
Book cost: \$ 11

2. Me Myself & Lies by Jennifer Rothschild and Mom to Mom: Heart Talk (Group A. Leaders: Chris S. and Marlene M.; Group B. Leaders: Beth G. and Julie C.)

Me, Myself & Lies: Words are powerful. Especially the words women speak to themselves. All too often, what they say to themselves when they lie in bed at night or look in the mirror in the morning are not even close to the words God wants them to speak to their souls. According to Rothschild, what we think about often has a ripple effect on nearly every area of our lives.

Mom to Mom: Heart Talk is a biblically based parenting program designed around the Titus 2:4 concept of older women teaching and encouraging younger women in their relationship with their husbands and children. Topics include, How to be a Mom and a person too, Fences and Flexibility: Setting Limits with Love, What Messages are Our Kids Getting?, Wonder Woman or Woman of Worth, A Christian Home: What Is It and How Do You Get It? Both studies involve a DVD session.

Weekly Work: Me, Myself & Lies – 5 days a week for 6 weeks. Mom to Mom – 30 minutes weekly.
Book cost: Me, Myself & Lies \$14; Mom to Mom \$18. Total \$32

Theme Bible Verse

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
-Psalm 46:10

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3. A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David by Beth Moore (*Leaders: Becky H. and Jackie T.*)

God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in this updated edition of the best-selling **A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David**. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you! Includes a DVD portion.

Weekly work: 5 days of homework every other week.

Book Cost: \$20

4. Transformed By God's Word by Sharon Steele and **Jeremiah: Listening to God in Difficult Times** by Kay Arthur (*Leaders: Nicole D. and Kerri H.*)

The Word of God is meant to transform our lives. **Transformed By God's Word** is a study that looks at the roadblocks to that change and how to transform your mind by applying the truths of Scripture to your everyday life. The Study on Jeremiah will follow that with an in depth look at the prophet Jeremiah and how the lessons he proclaimed will empower you to faithfully listen to and follow the Word of God.

Weekly Work: 1 Lesson per week, then 5 days of study per week.

Book Cost: Transformed by God's Word \$7; Jeremiah \$8; **Total \$15**

5. Girls Gone Wise in a World Gone Wild by Mary Kassian and **Bible Study on Proverbs** (*Leaders: Faith T. and Alisa C.*)

This study will examine what a Wise Woman truly looks like in this wild world. The world shows us through movies, books

and television what a "perfect woman" looks like. The Bible has a different model; one that is free from the devastation and heartache inherent in the world's model. Let's examine what true wisdom is and what the life of a wise woman looks like.

Weekly Work: Approximately 2-3 chapters of reading.

Book Cost: Girls Gone Wise \$12; Proverbs \$8; Total \$20

6. Romans by Tim Keller (<http://www.redeemer2.com/rstore/category.cfm?Category=76>), (*Group A Leaders: Lucinda C. and Rebecca N., Group B Leaders: Valerie A. and Jennifer H.*)

"This letter is truly the most important piece in the New Testament. It is purest Gospel. It is well worth a Christian's while not only to memorize it word for word but also to occupy himself with it daily, as though it were the daily bread of the soul." Quote by Martin Luther, the theologian who initiated the Protestant Reformation. While this group will not be memorizing the book, we will be pouring over it and seeking to understand issues such as Sin, Idolatry, Spiritual Gifts and Forgiveness. Tim Keller of Redeemer Presbyterian Church put this particular study guide together.

Weekly Work: 1-2 Lessons per week

Book Cost: \$19

8. Discerning the Voice of God, by Priscilla Shirer (*Leaders: Sarah T. and Deola A.*)

Hearing the voice of God is not just for Biblical times, charismatic people or pastors. God speaks today to those who are willing to listen. God will speak to you in a way that you can understand wherever you are in your spiritual walk. Priscilla Shirer helps you to learn from Christian history and the Bible the different ways that God speaks to his people and how we can hear

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and discern his voice today. This study includes a DVD portion every other week.

Weekly Work: 1-2 Chapters of reading

Book Cost: \$12

8. International Group (Leaders: Rosie T., Ginny M. and Meghan D.)

If you have any questions about the book choices or registration, please contact the morning steering committee at sidebysiderochester@gmail.com.

AM Steering Committee

In the last year we've had four new members join the AM Steering Committee and one of those step into a completely new role. In an effort to help you know what we do you will find the role descriptions for the morning Steering Committee. Next month, the positions for night Steering Committee will be published. Please refer your questions to sidebysiderochester@gmail.com or contact the individual members (contact info on page 2).

Communications Coordinator- Nicole Dufendach

- Ministry Materials and Forms
- Advertising Posters
- Announcement sheets
- Garden Gate
- Bible Study Materials Listing
- Book Orders
- Website

Friday Morning Coordinator-Bethi Goss

- Facilities Liaison
- Special Brunch logistics - speakers, decorations
- Hospitality / Hostesses / Greeters
- Worship Committee
- Friday special features – Love Gifts, Medical Marriage Minutes
- Friday morning schedules

Administrative Coordinator-Katie Rogstad

- Membership

- Pictorial Directory
- Mass Email announcements
- Childcare – oversee and assist
- Finances and Treasurer
- Minutes for meetings
- Childcare for meetings

Leadership Coordinator-Chris Schmit

- Training and support for Study Leaders
- Recruit Small Group Leaders
- Develop Small Group Lists
- Key spokesperson for the Steering Committee
- Sets the agenda and runs Steering Committee Meetings

Care Leader Coordinator—Jess Swetz

- Recruits and Trains Care Leaders
- Assists with Leader Meetings
- Provides support for Care Leaders
- Assists Special Events Coordinator

Special Events Coordinator- Maryn Umbreit

- Newcomer Dessert
- Large Group Social Events (3 per year)
- Book Store Day
- Fundraisers as needed
- Community Outreach / Small Group Mission Ideas (i.e. Operation Christmas Child)
- Volunteer Appreciation Event
- Summer Study Coordination



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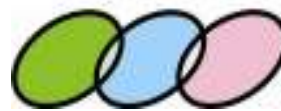


To:

Cari Ekbon	May 1
Heather Levy	May 1
Debbie Baum	May 7
Debbie Vaughan	May 8
Christine Yoon	May 14
Molly Kor	May 22
Mary Beth Hoover	May 25
Amy Baker	May 26
Kimberly Collins	May 26
Leah Calvin	May 30
Tricia Solomon	June 9
Cora Limburg	June 22
Maria Sagar	June 23
Karly Harden	June 24
Audrey Ludwig	June 25
Marlene Murry	June 27
Julie Collins	June 28
Katherine O'Grady	June 29
Ingrid Ansell	June 30

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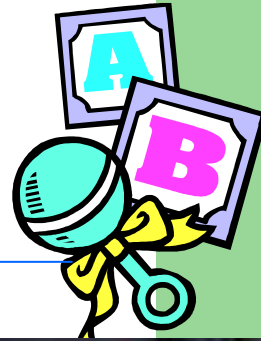
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No expiration date. Questions? Contact Cari Ekbon at
(507) 288-5995 or dcekbom@gmail.com.



Sizes 6 months and 12 months

Baby News



Harper Claire Copeland

Congratulations to Will & Alisa Copeland and big siblings Liam and Hayden on the birth of Harper Claire! Born April 9 at 9:24am. She weighed 7lbs 15 oz and was 20 3/4 in long! We are so excited to welcome this sweet girl into our family!

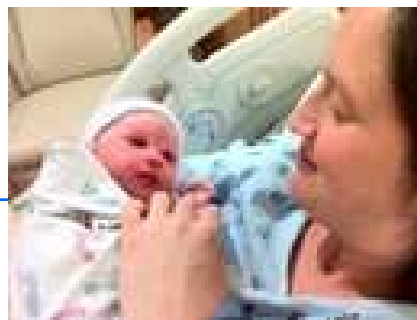


Helen Mae Hartzler

Congratulations to Rob and Sari Hartzler on the birth of their daughter, Helen Mae Hartzler! Helen was born Saturday, April 30th, at 8:24pm, weighing 7 lb., 14 oz. and was 19" long. Mother and baby (and Dad) are doing fine!!

Lily Joia Femin

Congratulations to Brooke and David Fermin and big brothers Luke and Samuel on the birth of Lily Joia—born Easter morning!!



Garden Gate Information

The Garden Gate is published bimonthly and pass out at the first meeting of the month and mailed to those who were unable to attend the meeting. In addition, the newsletter is emailed to all night members, alumni, or morning members who choose to receive theirs electronically. Past issues are available at: www.sidebyside-rochester.org

If you would like to change your delivery method, please contact the Garden Gate editor Katherine O'Grady at kogrady007@gmail.com. We encourage all member to contribute to the newsletter. Your thoughts and testimonies are a blessing to others.

What is Side By Side Rochester?

Side By Side--Rochester is a group of women from all over the country and the world who are here in Rochester, MN, both short and long term, who desire to grow in their walk with Jesus while supporting one another as medical spouses. Being married to a physician brings with it a unique set of circumstances. We are here to pray for, love and encourage one another through whatever those circumstances might be, while spurring one another on in our personal relationships with Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

We are a group of medical wives that meet together weekly to pray for, love, support and encourage one another, while spurring each other on in our personal relationships with Jesus Christ.

Have you ever read the history of SBS?

Side By Side--Rochester has such a God-inspired beginning. We encourage you to read all about it.

The year was 1987 and Robin Morgenthaler was living in Hawaii while her husband, Tim, finished his internship in the Navy. This was obviously going to be a drastic move for the family. But Robin felt a calling. She remembered thinking, "Yes, the Mayo Clinic. There are a lot of internationals there...I can see having a Bible study, one aimed specifically at supporting the spouses of the physicians from all over the world ...". Read more at: www.sidebyside-rochester.org/our-history.html

Piano Teacher Wanted

Looking for a piano teacher for two boys age 10 and 14, who are switching from Suzuki method to traditional. I would also like them to learn some theory and maybe pop or jazz. My house or your house for lessons. Contact Kirsi Mohney, kirsimohney@hotmail.com or (507) 529-9270."

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