



— Res Women —

SUMMER

— SMALL GROUPS —

2026



The **ResWomen Summer Small Groups** provide women the opportunity to be known and to know others more deeply. In the midst of busy schedules and surface-level connections, these groups create room for meaningful conversation, shared stories, and genuine community. With a variety of topics to choose from, each group offers a unique pathway for growth and connection, while sharing the same heartbeat of drawing women closer to one another and to God.

These groups are also an excellent on-ramp for women who are new to or just visiting Res, offering a welcoming space to meet others and begin building relationships. As women gather, the hope is not only that new friendships will form, but that trust will grow, faith will be strengthened, and each woman will experience the richness of walking alongside others in an authentic and intentional way.

This year's offerings:

1. Hymnody and Herstory: time-tested hymns and the women who penned them

Erin Jones

Tuesdays from July 7-August 4, 7-8:30pm

Church of the Resurrection, Yellow Classroom

Many of the most beloved hymns sung on a Sunday or engrained in our minds have been written by women. Like us they have faced difficulties like chronic illness, grief, loneliness, and marginalization, but their lives are testimonies to the power of Christ shining in through weakness. This summer, learn from their stories, linger in the truth-filled verses of their hymns, and join in through discussion and song as we celebrate the women whose words survived centuries and still encourage us today.

2. Leisure, Laugh, and Lunch

Kelly Clavell and Lois Sheeler

Friday, June 12th, July 10th and August 14th, 10am - 12pm

Lois's House and Kelly's House in Kingsville, MD

Join us for a once-a-month gathering of moms focused on connection, encouragement, and community. Time for kids to play, while moms enjoy time with other moms. Lunch and childcare will be provided. (12-14 kid limit, about 5-6 moms, depending on family size)

3. Spending Time with Women in Scripture

Luna Hammond

6/8, 6/22, 7/20 and 8/3, 7-8:30pm

Church of the Resurrection, Yellow Classroom

This summer we'll gather to sit with a series of encounters between women and Jesus in the Gospels. Each week, we'll take a single passage and engage it through the ancient practice of Lectio Divina, listening for what unfolds in these personal, often surprising interactions.

Whether you've read these passages many times or are encountering them for the first time, this space is designed to meet you there. Together, we'll pay attention to what is seen, spoken, and revealed in each encounter, and consider what it might mean for us to know Christ more deeply and make him known in our own lives.

Each evening will be contemplative and conversational, with space for silence, reflection, and shared insight. Come as you are; attend when you can. No preparation required.

4. *Moments with the Savior: A Devotional Life of Christ*

Janet Cash and Marj Beukema

7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 10-11:15am

Church of the Resurrection, Yellow Classroom

After prayer and get-to-know-you time, participants will read scripture. The facilitator will guide discussion with brief readings from Ken Gire's book *Moments with the Savior: A Devotional Life of Christ* to spark discussion and questions. Sessions will end with prayer. The goal is to find encouragement from scripture and personal journeys in order to get to know other women.

5. *Aging Faithfully*

Barb Bisset and Debbie Zeigler

Saturdays, June 27, July 11, 18, and 25 from 8:30 to 10:00 AM

Barb Bisset's House in Mays Chapel/Timonium

Together we will read *Aging Faithfully* and explore how we can continue to grow as we age, receiving God's love and life in new ways.

A book review quote: "As we move into our sixties and beyond, we experience a profound silence. The voices of our mentors are gone. Those from whom we received direction and encouragement are silenced at a time when we need their help the most. *Aging Faithfully* speaks directly into that silent space. For those of us who long to live faithfully into maturity, this book provides direction, new possibilities, and needed encouragement."

Capped at 12 participants.

6. Make your own prayer journal

Shelley Steinle

1st meeting is Sat. July 11 from 9:30-12:00 at Shelley's Studio 1227 Woods Road, Westminster MD 21158 (this is the most important meeting because materials will be distributed)

2-4th meetings on Thurs. nights July 16, 23, 30 from 6:30-8:00 in Res Hall

You do not have to be an artist to enhance your prayer journal with artwork. We will use collage, much like scrapbooking, to add color, form, and joy to God's scripture and your own words. We may even splash a little paint around just for fun. The product will serve as a visual aid that you can use while praying. Capped at 10 participants.

7. Tea and Company

Chrys Robinson and Margaret Buxton

May 30th, June 20th, July 25th, and Aug 22nd, 10am - 12pm

Margaret's home: 2608 Proctor Lane, Parkville, MD 21234

Come and join us for conversation and fellowship with other women over tea and light refreshments.

8. Thursday Evening Bible Study

Debbie Somerville, Carol Hastings, and Rebecca Ulz

Thursday evenings June 4th through August 27th, 7:30-8:45pm

Church of the Resurrection, 2nd floor Yellow Classroom

Join us for a women's Bible study as we gather to explore God's Word together. This summer we will take on the incredible book of Revelation. This group will be a place to learn, ask questions, and encourage one another as we grow in faith. Each member will have the opportunity to help lead a discussion, creating a shared and welcoming environment where everyone can participate and contribute.

9. Splashing Around

Jasmine Lehman and Kristin Drake

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 10am-12pm

Rotunda Splash Pad

A laid back women & children fellowship weekday mornings at the Baltimore City splash pad at Hampden's Rotunda. The idea is simply to meet, fellowship and disciple one another in public as we watch our kids play.

10. Still Waters: A Contemplative Writing Circle

Lyndsay Taylor, Elaine Carey

6 week series; Thursdays at 8:00pm, 6/25–7/30

Church of the Resurrection's Green Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Our lives are sacred stories, yet we rarely take the time to read the chapters we've already lived. Come join a group of women as we use the simple act of writing to tap into the deep wells of memory and faith. In this contemplative space, we'll use guided prompts to reflect on where God has been present—even in the quietest corners of our past. No writing experience is needed; just bring a pen, an open heart, and a willingness to see how God has been weaving grace through the peaks and valleys of your life.

This group will be capped at 10 people. Members are asked to attend at least 4 of 6 sessions.

11. Weekly Running/Walking Group

Emily Philpot

Saturday mornings 6/6 - 8/29, 7am

Location TBD

Open to all skills and abilities! We will meet, pray, and break into groups based on desired distance and pace. Come and enjoy great conversation while you exercise.

To sign up:

- Please double check the dates of the group you are interested in to be sure you will be able to attend most of the gatherings.



- Use the QR code to register online. **OR**
- Email Kristin Drake at kristin@resbalt.org with your choice(s). **OR**
- Fill out the form below and give it to Kristin Drake

Name: _____

Email: _____

Which group(s) would you like to join?

