



One *More* Chair

We always have room for “one more person—one more chair.”

One More Chair facilitates both small groups and opportunities to meet for fellowship. Small groups meet regularly as determined by the participants. Larger fellowship opportunities organized by the OMC Planning Committee occur three to four times a year, including museum visits, theater events, tours of local landmarks, and potluck gatherings.

People appreciate the small group format to grow friendships while sharing common interests. The many small groups are described in this booklet. Please reach out to the contact listed to learn more about or join one or more of the interest groups.

Music and Arts

Plymouth Booster Club

Judy Takkunen: judyptakkunen@gmail.com

To support our amazing young people involved in choir, sports, theater, etc., participants would choose events to attend and be a presence there. (Nina provides the calendar, the boosters show up!)

Exploring Theatre 45°

Linda Seime: rlseime@gmail.com

Plymouth is HOME to its own professional theatre group! Let's explore this art form and use our community to go beyond experiencing the actual performance! Perhaps we will attend a performance together and meet afterwards to explore the story, its spiritual questions, its transformational power, and how we can deepen our own humanity. Perhaps we meet with one of the actors or with Seth to discuss the play. This group is still being defined! If you are interested, let the contact person know. We will start this small group in the fall, but we'd like to know of your interest whenever you read this!

Ukulele Group

Jill Nelson: jillary17@comcast.net

Gather with others to play the ukulele! The focus will be on songs of joy, community, and inspiration. Meeting time: 3rd Monday/month, 10:30 a.m., at Plymouth, Room 205.

Active in Mind, Body, and Spirit

Younger Adult Group

Madeline Severtson: madelines@plymouth.org

Totally open ended! Help shape this group by contacting Madeline!

Outdoor Adventures Group

Steve Cassellius: scassellius@hotmail.com

In addition to hiking the metro area trails, this social group might consider walking tours, bird and other wildlife watching, and snowshoeing.

Makers Group

Cheryl Davenport: c2daven@gmail.com; Roxie Schenzel: roxiedoremi@hotmail.com

Create as you connect! Gather with other Makers to work on your own portable project while socializing with others. Portable projects might be calligraphy, sketching, knitting, origami, watercolor, card-making, quilting,

beading and more. Meeting time: 4th Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m.-noon, Room 202, Plymouth.

Duplicate Bridge

Mariana Shulstad: marianarshulstad@gmail.com

OMC Duplicate Bridge welcomes social bridge players who enjoy the added challenge of duplicate bridge. The atmosphere is friendly and relaxed, and no prior duplicate experience is necessary. Games begin at 6:45 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Plymouth or in members' homes.

Game Night—Plymouth

Beverly Gores: bgores@yahoo.com; Sandy Steiner: ssteiner5060@gmail.com

The group will most likely start by playing Rummikub but is open to other board/card games as well, depending on the interests of the group's participants. All ages welcome. First game: night: Thursday, July 13, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sue Astin.

Church Gardener

Tom Anderson: tompand@yahoo.com

There are opportunities on weekends or weekday mornings for people of all ages to have a hand in keeping our church grounds attractive. There's nothing like working alongside other people to spark new conversations and connections.

Overbooked!

Judy Schneebeck: jschneebeck@comcast.net

Instead of traditional single-book study, this group is for those who love to read books of their own choosing. Participants will gather to share information about books they have read or are reading. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month, 3:00-4:30, the Conn Gallery, Plymouth.

Men's Book Group

Bob Grams: rwgrams69@gmail.com

We meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in members' homes. Our readings include fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

Women's Book Group

Mary Steinson: marysteinson@gmail.com

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at church. In December, we select fiction and nonfiction books for the next year and rotate facilitators.

Fellowship with Food

Lunch Bunch Group

Jim Christenson: christensonjim@msn.com

This group is now deciding on lunch/dinner and venue (metro area cuisine like Eat Street, BIPOC eateries, ball parks). There's still time to add your name to the list!

Women's Breakfast Group

Sue Specker: sue@specker.com

We meet monthly on the second Thursday, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. Our location rotates between members' homes or area restaurants.

Men's Breakfast Group

Jim Christenson: christensonjim@msn.com

We meet at 8:00 a.m. on the first Monday and second Wednesday of each month for an hour or so of fellowship and conversation. Attendance on a regular or occasional basis at one or both breakfasts is welcomed. The First Monday Breakfast is at The Egg & I, 2550 University Ave. W., (University & Hwy 280). The Second Wednesday Breakfast is at The Lowry, 212 Hennepin Ave, S. There is always room for one more chair at breakfast.

Upcoming OMC events

Summer Picnic

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 Minnehaha Park, Wabun Area A, 4-8 p.m.

Fall Lawn Bowling

September Brookview (Golden Valley)

Winter Warm Up

Saturday, January 20, 2024, Loring Green West, evening.

For additional information and to receive invitations to upcoming OMC events contact Linda & Rick Seime (Co-Chairs, OMC Planning Committee), rlseime@gmail.com.

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