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867 Gilead Lake Road, Bronson
Contact: David Minard
(517) 756-8000

Bronson "B" Group
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Jim and Anna Mae Wickey
389 Bawden Road, Bronson
Contact: Jim Wickey
(517) 369-6229

Coldwater Group
Monday 7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Scott and Jan Carpenter
587 Scott Drive, Coldwater
Contact: Scott Carpenter
(517) 278-3376

Youth Study Group
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

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617 Gilead Lake Drive, Bronson
Contact: Sharon McMeen
(517) 227-7540

Bronson "A" Group
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