

9 Small groups

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Bronson Group A

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Ladies Small Group

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Eby Center, 89 W. Chicago Coldwater Contact: Kathy Alger

Coldwater Group

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East Gilead Group

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Contact: Greg Maertin 419.345.4022

Bronson Group B

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