**Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point (OYH)**

Location: Holy Family Center Time: 8AM and 7pm THURSDAYS

Materials: *The Bible* and *Opening Your Heart* study guide (Connect Coffee talks accessible online or DVD)

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| Session One | Oct 7 | Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose |
| OFF | Oct 14 | Fall Festival – NO GATHERING |
| Session Two | Oct 21 | Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ? |
| Session Three | Oct 28 | Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship? |
| Session Four | Nov 4 | Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray? |
| OFF | Nov 11 | Veteran’s Day |
| Session Five | Nov 18 | Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things |
| Session Six | Dec 2 | Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit? |
| Session Seven | Dec 9 | Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible? |
| Fellowship | Dec 16 | \*\*Christmas Social\*\* |
| OFF | Dec 23-30 | Christmas Break |
| Session Eight | Jan 6 | Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make? |
| Session Nine | Jan 13 | Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ’s Forgiveness? |
| Session Ten | Jan 20 | Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating |
| Session Eleven | Jan 27 | Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do w/ My Friendship w/ Christ? |
| Session Twelve | Feb 3 | Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ? |
| Session Thirteen | Feb 10 | Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears? |
| Session Fourteen | Feb 17 | Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace |
| Session Fifteen | Feb 24 | Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life? |
| Session Sixteen | Mar 3 | Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ? |
| Session Seventeen | Mar 10 | Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking? |
| Session Eighteen | Mar 17 | Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart |
| Session Nineteen | Mar 24 | Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely? |
| Session Twenty | Mar 31 | Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life? |
| Session Twenty-one | Apr 7 | Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way? |
| Session Twenty-two | Apr 14 | Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire |
| OFF | Apr 21 | Easter Octave |
| Fellowship | Apr 28 | \*\*Closing Party\*\* |