

AREA MINISTRIES FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH WINTER BLUES

The following area sites, including contacts, are among those providing ministries for those who are struggling with the death of a loved one, separation and divorce, or all types of hurts and struggles, including addictions:

GriefShare

Downingtown -- Calvary Fellowship Church, 95 West Devon Drive and Route 113 (Lionville) – Rooms 3 and 4. 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays from Jan. 12 to April 6. \$15 for workbook and materials, scholarships available. Contact Robert Wilson at (610) 524-8718. www.calvary-fellowship.org/adults/griefshare.htm

West Chester – Christ Community Church, 1190 Phoenixville Pike. 7 p.m. Tuesdays from late February through early June. \$15 for workbook. Contact Ann Bennett at (610) 692-2315.

Further information and other local and national locations may be found at www.griefshare.org

DivorceCare

Downingtown -- Calvary Fellowship Church, 95 West Devon Drive and Route 113 (Lionville) – Room 124. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays from Jan. 12 to April 14 (last session will be held the day after Easter Monday). \$15 for workbook and materials, scholarships available. Contact church at (610) 363-7171, Ext. 2135. <http://www.calvary-fellowship.org/divorce.htm>

Further information and other local and national locations may be found at www.divorcecare.org

Celebrate Recovery (Year Around)

Coatesville – New Community Christian Church, 310 East Chestnut Street (meeting at Olivet United Methodist Church). 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays – free family dinner; 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery pilot, along with other Community Night programming for nursery through seniors. Child care available. Contact Casey Jones at (484) 872-1298 or bps461@msn.com. <http://newcommunitycoatesville.blogspot.com>

Exton – Marsh Creek Church, 180 Gordon Drive – Suite 107. 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays - family dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery. Child care. Contact Ryan Smith at (610) 594-9277 or at mccoffice@marshcreek.org www.marshcreek.org/events/details/celebrate-recovery/2008/12/16

New London – New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Rd. (Route 896). 6:17 p.m. Fridays - family dinner; 7:07 p.m. – Celebrate Recovery starts; 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Bread of Life Café. Child care. Contact Pastor Tomm Stone at (302) 559-1166 or at didymusphd@verizon.net www.nlpcfamly.net

Sadsburyville – Kingsway Independent Church, 55 Morris Lane (hosted by Gateway Grace Church of Parkesburg). 6:15 p.m. – family dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Celebrate Recovery. Child care. Contact Bill and Shirley Gensel at (717) 442-9294 or at cr@gcwired.com <http://www.gcwired.com/cr.htm>

Further information and other local and national locations may be found at www.celebraterecovery.com.

Additional Startups

Individuals or churches interested in start up of additional community ministries to help those who re hurting may contact Casey Jones of the Transformation Initiative Project at (484) 872-1298 or at bps461@msn.com