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A New Year of Prayer at West Shore



Communion, community and communication all happen around a table, especially when we become intentional about it. With that in mind, **we're making some changes to First Wednesday prayer services and invite you to participate.**

Beginning September 7, 2011, we're encouraging you to pray around your table each First Wednesday evening; gather with family members, with neighbors, with friends or people you'd like to become your friends.

The format is simple:

- Plan a simple dinner—as simple as soup, salad, fruit or cookies; and it's best if those you invite can contribute.
- During dinner encourage conversation where those gathered can share some of their lives with each other—normal table conversation.
- Lead prayer together—guides from which to pray will be provided each month; you're welcome to use or not.
- Keep the time to one and a half to two hours so that the event is sustainable.

Should you decide to host First Wednesday dinner/prayer gatherings in your home, encouragement and training will be scheduled every other month or so in order for us to share stories and good ideas.

If you're interested but uncertain as to how these monthly gatherings "should" go, consider yourself invited to a kind of template experience at the Morgan home on September 7 at 6:30 PM—note that you will not be obligated in any way.

Contact Cathy Morgan for further details and/or to reserve a place at the table September 7.