

Points of Connection

Northwest Mennonite Conference Newsletter

March 2010



In February twelve people from Bethany Christian Fellowship in Smith, Alberta spent a weekend taking the LIFE Weekend course Gospel of John. This is the third LIFE course they have taken with the attendance varying between 12 and 21 students.

It's a full weekend, with two lessons on Friday night, five on Saturday and the last one Sunday morning, but the Smith people have always risen to the challenge!

Conference Minister Mal and Eleanor Braun have been offering LIFE Weekends to the churches for several years. They will come to your church and teach a course at your convenience. The host church pro-

vides coffee breaks, Saturday lunch (or people bring a bag lunch), and accommodation and meals for the teachers. Students receive Student Books with lesson outlines, charts, maps, and extra notes. The cost is only \$30 per person.

Courses offered include:

- * Old Testament Survey
- * New Testament Survey
- * Gospel of John
- * How we got the Bible
- * Church History I
- * Church History II

Other Books of the Bible are available upon request.

As a Conference, we feel it is part of our mandate to offer resources to our churches and to encourage the study of the Scriptures. Call Mal or Eleanor today to schedule your LIFE Weekend!

Check nwmc.ca for more info.



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