# Life Group Leader Bios

### Men



#### Joe Dionisio (Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.)

Joe has served as Chairman of Christian Ed. and has been a part of Big Blue. Joe enjoys playing golf, sailing, hiking, classic cars, and being surrounded by his grandchildren and wife Joanie.

### Dick Frieg-Young Dads (Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. starting March 12)

After a 20 year career in Christian publishing Dick has owned and operated Savory Spice shop downtown the past 10 years. Dick loves most sports particularly playing golf and follows Cleveland teams rabidly. He is the father of 3 and papa to 4 granddaughters.



#### David Swingley (Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m.)

Dave and his wife, Carol, have 3 children and 10 grands. Dave is the bi-lingual Chaplain for the Rocky Mountain Vibes (Brewers' Rookie League)and a corporate trainer for Accenture. He plays basketball and enjoys birding.

#### Women



# Linda Boyles (Thursdays, 12 p.m.)

Linda has been a member of First Pres since 1978. She is a recent graduate of Denver Seminary. Linda enjoys walking, reading, sewing, serving as a mentor in MOPS, and being a grandmother!

### Couples



# Mike and Wendy Buckler (Mondays, 7 p.m. starting March 11)

Wendy is the Director of Volunteer Ministries at Glen Eyrie. Mike is a Director at Colorado Center for Orthopedic Excellence. They have three children and two very friendly dogs named Coco and Remi.

# All Adults



# Keith and Martha Brown (Tuesdays, 7 p.m. starting March 12)

Keith and Martha have three grown sons. They both work with SeniorCare that helps seniors with care management and guardianship needs. They both love the outdoors and traveling.



### Craig and Kathi Bubeck – Young Adults (Tuesdays, 7 p.m.) Kathi has been a teacher, and is now a practicing artist. Craig was a theological

editor and writer in Christian publishing, and now continues as a writer and professor of rhetoric at UCCS. They have four young adult children (and two dogs).



Jay and Glenna Callarman (Sundays, 6:30 p.m. starting March 10) Jay and Glenna are both retired and live near Divide, CO. They have 2 children and 3 grandsons. They both enjoy spending time in the outdoors and traveling.

# Charles and Jean Fowler (Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.)



Charles is retired from police communications and Jean works in ministry development for The Navigators. He attended Knox Seminary and now is finishing his degree with Regent University.



# Donovan Graham (Wednesdays, 7 p.m. starting March 13)

Donovan directs the Center for Teacher Renewal. He and his wife, Wilma, have provided shelter and nurture for students and weary pilgrims for over 50 years. They have four children and ten grandchildren.

# Pam Grove (Tuesdays, 1 p.m. starting March 12)

Pam is married and has four children and 5 grandchildren. Pam is involved with the Pikes Peak Youth Ringers. She hikes and is an avid skier. She also enjoy camping, fishing, bike riding, and reading.

# Alan and Lucy Jacobs (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.)

Alan is a retired Navy Captain and currently works at Schriever AFB. He and Lucy Jacobs with two children. Recently went to India with FPC and am on the India prayer and discernment team.



### Stu and Tonya Lark (Sundays, 6:30 p.m.)

Stu is a partner at Sherman & Howard Law Firm and Tonya volunteers with a variety of local non-profits. They enjoy traveling, reading, and cheering on their children Peter, Katie, and Ellie.



# Susan Pattee (Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.)

Susan was born and raised in Colorado Springs. She and her husband, Tom, have two children. Susan loves getting generations together to learn from one another, have fun and grow lasting friendships.



# Julie Sheppard (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 3 p.m.)

Julie is a retired middle school teacher. she and her husband Mike have 3 daughters and 3 grandsons. Julie enjoys golf, camping, studying the Word, and spending time with Mike and Linnie Lou, their dog.



### Michael and Kayla Zowada-kids welcome (Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.)

Kayla and Michael are 27, live in the woods, and are very involved in community in the Springs. Kayla is a Civil Engineer and Michael is getting his PhD in Math. They are part nerds and part outdoor enthusiasts. They enjoy backpacking, triathlons, reading in coffee shops, and game nights with friends.

# Intergenerational



Ray and Carol Wallander-kids welcome (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7 p.m.)

# Families



Jon and Debbie Noetzel-Military families; kids welcome (Tuesdays, 7 p.m.) Jon is retired from the Air Force. They both served for 19 years in drama ministry producing and acting in pageants and plays in their church. Debbie is a theatre major and Jon has a gift for singing and writing.



#### Greg and Heather Sharp-kids welcome (Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m.)

Greg and Heather are both family doctors. Heather volunteers as a teacher in the K-4 Sunday School. They have a daughter, Lexi, and a son, Evan, and enjoy getting outdoors- hiking, biking, and camping.

# Matt and Janna Stewart-kids welcome (Thursdays, 6 p.m.)

