



## Sisters at Heart to Gather Tuesday at Wesley

Women from all walks of life, all neighborhoods and churches are invited to Wesley United Methodist Church next week for a heart-warming Tuesday evening program, Feb 24, at 6:30 p.m., 302 E. Independence. Sherry Cooper, devoted follower of Christ and student of His word, will speak on "The Armor of God." The evening will begin with a buffet supper in fellowship hall.

The monthly gathering for women of all ages continues in this the fifth year of motivational programs that combine music, laughter, guest speakers and socializing activities. Coordinators Donna Tonubbee and Debbie Chlouber continue to bring inspirational speakers and musicians to the

Sisters at Heart dinner-meetings, and continue to enable a warm and friendly Christian sisterhood .

Sherry Cooper wears many hats as a longtime Wesley Sunday School teacher. She is a "prayer warrior" for anyone in illness, strife or sadness. She teaches youngsters and youth on Wednesdays who have never attended any church or read the Bible before. She also leads prayer groups and teaches Sunday adult classes. She loves the Bible and the word of God, and enjoys teaching.

"Ephesians 6: 10-20 is a great scripture that sometimes we don't understand. It is intended to help people get through trials today as well as when Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, wrote to the people of Ephesus. It's the message that Jesus gave to Paul. The armor is God. Battles are more manageable and with God, you'll win," Sherry said.

She reads several versions of the Bible, studying the same scripture, to see the different interpretations and to get new impressions of familiar text. She is also an avid gardner, cook and grandmother. Church friends and neighbors in the Johnson community all enjoy gatherings at Sherry and Kent Cooper's home north of Shawnee. The Coopers also share a passion for handcrafted crosses and Christian gifts which Kent creates from a large number of beautiful woods.

"For women attending Tuesday's gathering, come early and bring along a covered dish if you have time, but come anyway, because we have lots of good cooks who will be coming," say Donna and Debbie. The purpose as always is, meeting and getting to know and share with fellow friends. A nursery will be provided. The evening will conclude with a selection of winners of several door prizes.

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