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Out of Eden: The real truth about God, Sex, & Women

Save the date for Oct. 16 & 17. This is a two-day women's retreat to learn more about God's intentions for sexuality and what it means to have true intimacy with Christ. Presented by Beth Guckenberger and others. Cost is \$30 per person. Also included are afternoon breakout sessions, worship, communion and prayer. An optional Friday night session will be offered on "hot topics" from 9-10:30pm. vineyardcincinnati.com/eden.

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Conversational Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, Aug. 12 - Sept. 16 from 7-8:30 pm at the Healing Center. This class is set up to maximize practice of the spoken language in a fun class environment and will focus on the basics of communicating with native Hispanics. Registration required; space is limited to 12 people. For more information and registration go to vineyardcincinnati.com/classes and select Spanish Class.

Looking for some friends age 60 and over?

The Elderberries is a community of "ripened" men and women who pray, play and serve together. Besides regular outings, we have bi-monthly potlucks, occasional outreaches, and other fun gatherings. We'd love for you to join us! For more info contact Carole Bishop at [carbsh3 \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:carbsh3@yahoo.com) or 860-4261. Or check out our bulletin board that's located outside the Big Room.

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Sat. 6:30pm and Sun. 8:30am, 10am, and 11:40am. Birth to 5th grade classes offered at every Celebration. Middle and High School meet at the Student Union (all Celebrations but Sun. 8:30am). Communion offered at Sun. 8:30am. Sign language offered at Sun. 10am. Spanish translation (with headphones) offered at Sun. 11:40am.

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Our speaker will give a 25 to 30 minute message about applying God's truths to life's challenges.

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Anyone that can help with trucks, lawn mowers, trimmers, chain saws, and lawn-type equipment will be MUCH appreciated!

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