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Upcoming Classes

LEVEL ONE—JOURNEY TO UNDERSTANDING

These classes will help bring clarity and validation to what you are experiencing.

Online Only: 10—11:30 am, Wednesdays

Online and In-person: 7-8:30 pm, Wednesdays

Please contact selah.empowers@gmail.com for info on join-

ing classes both online and in person.

AM Classes

Oct. 18: Abuse/Faith Issues

Oct. 25: Self Esteem

Nov. 1: Kendra Ortega, Attorney

Nov. 8: Guest Speaker

Nov. 15: Power and Control

Nov. 22: NO CLASS

Nov. 29: Verbal/Psych. Abuse

Dec. 6: Karpman Drama Triangle

PM Classes

Cycle of Abuse/Trauma Effects of Trauma on Children Kendra Ortega, Attorney Lisa Dean, Financial Advisor

Abuse/Faith Issues

NO CLASS

Self Esteem

Karpman Drama Triangle

FACILITATORS



Vicki Williams



Shari Murdock



Carol Bosch, LMSW



Misty LaFree, LLPC



Shirley Ritsema



Marge Lucas, MSW

LEVEL TWO —STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

These classes focus on finding the strength needed as you make decisions for your situation.

This week we will review **Chapter 14, Living the Practice of Forgiveness.** This is our last chapter! We've been challenged in many ways with this book and learned much as well. This last chapter provides some tools to move toward healing by making forgiveness a daily practice. Great discussion awaits! Reach out to Shirley Ritsema at shirleyr@selah-empowers.org to learn how to join in!

Online and In person: 7-8:30 pm, the same dates as Level One.

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Childcare



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Group Agreement: We ask that everyone read the Group Agreement attached to the email. Attending the classes means you have read and agreed to the group agreement.

Childcare: Please let us know ahead of time if you will need childcare, however, we know schedules change, so if you don't get a chance to let us know before class that will be fine, too.

Safe Environment: We want to provide a confidential and safe environment for everyone to share and receive support. We also recognize that some material covered in this group is sensitive and can be triggering. Please practice healthy self-care and let us know if you are feeling overwhelmed or need to speak privately.

Selah is grateful to be partnering with these local counseling centers:







How Can We be in Prayer For You?

In Selah online and in person classes, facilitators often extend the opportunity for participants to share a prayer request. These are anonymously



passed along to a team of individuals who are committed to praying over Selah, it's leaders and most especially for Selah participants. If you have a prayer

request you would like to submit, please feel free to do so by dropping an email to shirleyr@selahempowers.org. Your email will be handled with confidentiality, care, and covered in prayer!











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COMMUNITY RESOURCES



To locate a food pantry near you search: https://www.feedwm.org/findfood/

SAFETY



Search "Addalock" portable door lock on Amazon



Search Monsin Wedge Alarm on Amazon

If one of these items would help ensure your safety but you cannot afford one, please reach out to Selah!









