

NTCH Newsletter

Network of Teaching Christian Homes



March 2011

March Meeting

March 15th, 7pm
Presbyterian Church of Manchester
394 Lydall Street, Manchester

Topic: Discipleship

Thoughts and Perspectives

During our February meeting the comment was made that raising godly children involves not just protecting them from the world but also teaching them proactively what is right and why. As anyone who has raised children knows, what is really important is what is in their heart. Protecting them from unsavory elements of the world protects the heart and keeps it open to accepting that which is good, but it is no guarantee that what is placed in there is beneficial. The term for this latter activity is “discipleship” and it is the cornerstone of the Christian walk. Committing to disciple our children is the easy part. How one goes about that activity is much more complex.

As Christian Homeschoolers, we have a much better opportunity to disciple our children due to the sheer amount of time we spend with them. This time, however, can also work against us if we ourselves are not committed to “walking the walk.” More than anything, children watch and learn. If you are modeling ungodly behavior, you may be surprised to find that the real “lesson” you are teaching them is something quite different than what you intended. Telling your children to obey the authorities is easy. Helping them to understand *why* they should and creating in them a desire to bring joy to their Savior is a much more difficult task.

For our next meeting, we’ll be discussing different tools, tips and techniques used to disciple our children. I know I speak for all when I say that the only true goal I have for my children is that they know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Everything else is gravy. Any help we can provide each other in this endeavor will bring eternal benefit.

We hope to see you there.
Your servant in Christ,
Ron

NTCH Science Fair!!

April 19th, 2011
Get to work on
that project!



Grateful **thanks** to:
Megan Cupit for
providing refreshments
for the February meeting!



Hymn Sing-a-Long

4th Friday of the Month—March 25th
1—2pm @ Manchester Manor
385 West Center Street, Manchester
Call or email Karen Cupit for details.

The NTCH Board

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Field Trip Change:
Maple Sugaring at
Red Hart Farm

(changed from Northwest Park)

The March maple sap will be flowing (God willing) on Monday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Hart Farm, 355 May Road in East Hartford. Come see our small time maple syrup processing and meet our Red Hart Angora rabbits. Angora fiber is 7 times warmer than wool! Watch a spinning demonstration right from the bunny! Free to those who love Jesus. (No bunnies or maple trees will be harmed in these demonstrations.) For more information call Laurie D'Aversa at 860-895-8713.

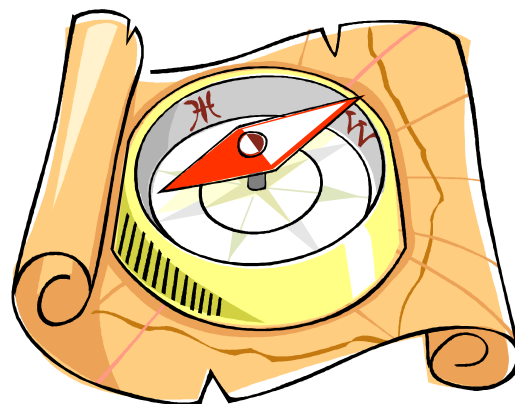


Directions—Land Navigation

***June 4, 8am to Noon
Northwest Park in Windsor***

Join TC Cupit for a half day of land navigation training the way the U.S. Army does it (sort of).

***Topics to be covered:
Map reading fundamentals
Grid reference system
Distance and azimuth
Using a military compass***



There will be a devotional time for discussing how land navigation concepts apply to spiritual life and life in general.

The training will include a practical exercise.

Please sign up by emailing tkcupit@sbcglobal.net or calling (860) 895-1134 before May 14th. Essential supplies must be ordered in advance, so signing up late could result in inability to participate.

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost \$10. Adults with participating children free.