

This is a Group History for the Thursday Night Women's Meeting.

The group was started in 2005. We had our first meeting on May 12th at the First United Methodist Church 601 Market St, Williamsport. We still hold our weekly meeting there on the 3rd floor at 7:30pm.

Some of the Women who started this group and were at the first meeting were: Gail C. Cindy, Barbie, Barb L. and Hazel.

The group was started because these women and others like them felt the need for a meeting that would address the needs of women in recovery.

The format of the meeting is varied depending on which Thursday in month it is. The first Thursday is topic meeting, the second is a speaker meeting, the third is a Grapevine meeting (which we just added), and the fourth is a step meeting. If there is a fifth Thursday in the month it is chairperson choice.

We have not changed the name of the meeting nor has any group split off from our group. The membership numbers has stayed fairly constant but we do see different faces. What I would call the core group has been there from the beginning and makes most meetings.

We have not encountered too many problems thus far. As with any group it may not be for everyone. Every woman in AA does not come to the meeting.

I think our group is unique in that it addresses issues about alcohol from the female perspective.

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