

Pastor Nanette's Thursday Morning Book Study

Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence

Diana Butler Bass moves beyond the culture wars to rediscover Jesus in multiple manifestations thus experiencing Jesus beyond the narrow confines the world has built around him. She renews our hope in faith and worship at a time when we need it most.

Meeting Day and Time: Thursday, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. (September 9 – October 14)

Location: **Rm 204 (Chapel) or you can choose to participate through Zoom. Let us know your preference during registration.**

Leader: Rev. Dr. Nanette Roberts

Cost: \$15 for the book

Weekly Manna

Spend an hour each week in one of these groups as you revitalize your relationship with God using "The Upper Room Disciplines." Based on the Revised Common Lectionary, *Disciplines* is a three-year cycle of Sunday scripture readings with brief, insightful devotions written by leaders from diverse Christian traditions. The hour will be spent reading the scripture and sharing our responses to the daily meditations. **Cost** is \$15 for the book.

Meeting Day and Time: Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (starting September 15)

Location: Ridgeview Campus

To join the Wednesday evening group, contact Kirk Reid at kirkreid@sbcglobal.net

OR

Meeting Day and Time: Thursday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (currently meeting)

Location: **Zoom**

To join the Thursday morning group, contact Regina Falcetto at regina.falcetto@gmail.com

The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life

The Daniel Plan teaches simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into our current lifestyle and helps us understand the kind of foods God created to keep us fit and strong. The book is categorized around five key concepts for optimal health: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. These concepts encourage us to deepen our relationship with God and offer inspiration as we make positive choices each and every day.

Led by Linda Lynch, a Health Coach certified by the National Board of Health and Wellness.

Meeting Day and Time: Monday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (September 20 – October 25)

Location: Ridgeview Campus

To register for The Daniel Plan, contact Linda Lynch at lmlynch@yahoo.com

Life Groups



Welcome Aboard!

Fall 2021



BIBLE STUDIES

DISCIPLE 1: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study

Disciple 1 is a 34-week course in which participants read and study the Bible in small, committed groups for the purposes of learning and transformation. The study surveys both the Old and New Testaments as participants deepen their awareness of the whole biblical story and have the opportunity to discuss and learn more about how God calls us to respond to that story today. *This first Disciple study serves as the basis for the other studies in the Disciple family.*

Meeting Day & Time: Sunday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (September 19 – May 22)

OR Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (September 22 – May 25)

Location: Glass Classroom (Room 201)

Cost: \$32 for Study Manual

Leader: Shawn Foreman

DISCIPLE 1: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study **Virtual Class**

Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (September 21 – May 24)

Location: **Zoom**

Cost: \$32 for Study Manual

Leader: Shawn Foreman

DISCIPLE 2: Into the Word, Into the World **Virtual Class**

This 32-week study takes a deeper examination of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts emphasizing the rhythm of coming to God and going for God...approaching all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service.

Disciple 1 is a prerequisite for this class.

Meeting Day & Time: Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (September 23 – May 26)

Location: **Zoom**

Cost: \$32 for Study Manual

Leader: Shawn Foreman

DISCIPLE 3: Remember Who You Are

This study uses the Old Testament prophets and the letters of Paul to examine the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Participants will find common themes, including calls to remember, calls to repent, calls for renewal and calls for community.

Disciple 1 is a prerequisite for this class.

Meeting Day & Time: Monday morning, 9:00-11:00 a.m. (September 20 – May 2)

Location: Glass Classroom (Room 201)

Cost: \$32 for Study Manual

Leader: Shawn Foreman

DISCIPLE 5: Jesus in the Gospels

Jesus in the Gospels focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Most readers of Scripture tend to read the Gospels and put the stories together into one story—one Jesus. But that one Jesus is not the church's Jesus. The church has never substituted a single story for the Jesus of the four Gospels. Each Gospel's way of presenting Jesus and his significance reflects not just the writer's view of Jesus and events but also reflects what was going on in the writer's church. These differences in perspective on Jesus provide opportunities to understand and appropriate more than one way of following Jesus.

Disciple 1 is a prerequisite for this class.

Meeting Day & Time: Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (September 20 – May 16)

Location: Glass Classroom (Room 201)

Cost: \$45 for Study Manual

Leader: Shawn Foreman

& Gospel Comparisons Manual

GRACE GROUPS

Grace Group members meet for about an hour each week to share their daily lives through the lens of their faith. Grace Groups provide a place for people to talk to others who want to grow closer to God about what is happening in their life with God. They help people become more aware of what is going on in their own lives as Christians, reminding them that being a Christian should make a meaningful difference in their lives.

Sunday 7:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 p.m. **(on Zoom)**

Tuesday 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:15 p.m. (Women's Group) **(on Zoom)**

To join a Grace Group, contact Shawn Foreman at sforeman@graceumc.church

See back for more studies!