

Adult Confirmation

In confirmation class, students learn all about the foundations of faith. As we get older, we may get a little rusty about what we learned, or maybe you never went to confirmation class! This 6-week class, led by Pastor Mitch Todd, is designed for adults, and will cover the fundamental topics of our beliefs, our history, and our denomination. Topics include: The Trinity and the Apostle's Creed, Sin and Grace, The Bible, Church history and John Wesley, The Wesleyan Quadrilateral and the Social Principles, and Sacraments and Membership. No Homework!

Meeting Time: Wednesdays at 6:30-8pm in the Glass Classroom with Pastor Mitch

6 Weeks: Starting Sept. 13

Coffee and Bibles

What could be better than a hot cup of coffee and a deeper dive into the scripture that will be read in worship on Sunday morning. Join Pastor Barry as he leads a discussion on the passage he has selected for his sermon. Come whenever you are able as you don't have to be present each week to participate in the study.

Meeting Time: Thursdays 9:30-11am in the Coffee Shop with Pastor Barry

Starting Sept. 7

Episodes of Grace: The Epistle of Straw

In the Epistle of James has been the source of much theological discourse throughout church history, as Christians struggle with the concept of God's Grace and humanities responsibility to act on said Grace. In General James instructs his readers to live a life that is reflective of God's Grace in everything we do. James question for the church is: what does it mean to live consistently with what they have seen and learned through Christ?

Meeting Time: New Episodes posted each Tuesday

11 Weeks: Starting Sept. 12

Fall 2023 Bible Studies



Find Your Place at *Grace*
United Methodist Church

Disciple 1

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.

Meeting Time: Tuesdays 6 - 8pm in room 315 with Pastor Wes

34 Weeks: Starting Sept. 12

Suggested Donation for Books: \$40

You will also need a Study Bible. The Wesley Study Bible in NRSV or CEB is recommended.

Disciple 2

Disciple 2: Into the Word Into the World is the second study in the four-phase Disciple program and is prepared for those who are graduates of Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study. This study proclaims the transforming power of Scripture while teaching Bible study skills that take participants deeper into the Scripture. The importance of keeping Bible study related to witness is reinforced while participants are encouraged to practice spiritual disciplines. It offers 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.

Recommended that you take Disciple I before taking this class.

Meeting Time: Thursdays 6 - 8pm in the room 315 with Mark and Lisa Rorhbaugh

32 Weeks: Starting Sept. 14

Suggested Donation for Books: \$45

You will also need a Study Bible. The Wesley Study Bible in NRSV or CEB is recommended.

Jesus in the Gospels

In a continuation of the Disciple Bible Studies, Jesus in the Gospels takes a closer look at the four Gospel accounts, their similarities, and differences. This is a 30-week study that invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" Study the names, the places, and the people—and encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control, as portrayed in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Recommended to have completed at least Disciple 1

Meeting Time: Mondays 9-11am in the Glass Classroom with Rev. Donald Powell

30 Weeks: Starting Sept. 11

Suggested Donation for Books: \$62

You will also need a Study Bible. The Wesley Study Bible in NRSV or CEB is recommended.

Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? Breaking the Code provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book.

Meeting Time: Wednesdays 12-1pm or Thursdays 6-8:30pm in the Storm Shelter with Pastor Wes.

12 Weeks: Starting Sept. 13 and 14

Suggested Donation for Books: \$17