

Here's What's Happening In Adult Education This Year!

| Date | Hospitality Room | Conference Room |
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| September 19 | Sheep And Shepherds In the Bible – David Willauer | Seeing Gray – David Enlow |
| September 26 | | |
| October 3 | | |
| October 10 | | |
| October 17 | <i>No Class - Building Dedication</i> | |
| October 24 | | |
| October 31 | How the Bible Actually Works – Pastor Mueller | |
| November 7 | Praying with the Bible – Kissinger, Green, Enlow | How the Bible Actually Works – Pastor Mueller |
| November 14 | | |
| November 21 | | |
| November 28 | | |
| December 5 | Wired Word – Wendy Leinhauser | Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph – Mike Duris |
| December 12 | NOTE: This class will be meeting in the Narthex Meeting Room | |
| December 19 | <i>No Class - Pageant</i> | |
| December 26 | <i>No Class - Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!</i> | |
| January 2 | | |
| January 9 | Wired Word – Wendy Leinhauser | How God Works Through Failure - Part II – David Willauer |
| January 16 | | |
| January 23 | | |
| January 30 | A Place Called Heaven – Mike Duris | Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Learning to Love the Bible by Rachel Held Evans – Wendy Leinhauser |
| February 6 | | |
| February 9 | | |
| February 13 | | |
| February 20 | | |
| February 27 | | |
| March 6 | World Religions – Andy Smith | Romans: In the Grip of Grace – Pastor Mueller & David Willauer |
| March 13 | | |
| March 20 | | |
| March 27 | | |
| April 3 | | |
| April 10 | | |
| April 17 | <i>No Class - Easter</i> | |
| April 24 | Parables: A Second Look – Pastor Mueller & Andy Smith | Let Us Dream by Pope Francis & Austen Ivereigh – Pattee Kissinger |
| May 1 | | |
| May 8 | | |
| May 15 | | |
| May 22 | <i>Jeopardy!</i> | |

Sheep and Shepherds in the Bible

led by David Willauer (9/19-10/10)

Sheep are the most-mentioned animal in the Bible with more than 500 references to sheep, shepherding and flocks. We'll explore a sampling of those passages in order to better understand and celebrate God's plan of redemption through Christ, the perfect sacrificial and conquering Lamb.

Seeing Gray

led by David Enlow (9/19-10/10)

This video and discussion series helps us as Christians living in a politically, morally, and religiously polarized nation to move beyond black and white thinking to a middle ground rooted in truly listening, learning, and loving.

Praying with the Bible

led by Kissinger, Green & Enlow (10/24-11/28)

Please join us to find out what the Bible teaches us about prayer. We will learn, discuss, and share with each other how praying with the Bible can enhance our prayer experience.

How the Bible Actually Works

led by Pastor Mueller (10/24-11/28)

If the Bible is not a science book, a history book, a rulebook, or a how to manual than what is it? Based on the book, "How the Bible Actually Works" by Pete Enns, we will examine how to wrestle with the Bible in its context and the wisdom and inspiration that it can offer us today.

The Wired Word Discussion Group

led by Wendy Leinhauser (12/5-12/12, 12/26, 1/9-1/23)

This class examines and discusses current events through a Christian lens.

Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph

led by Mike Duris (12/5-12/12)

While Joseph feels almost like a background figure in this Christmas story and does not have a recorded spoken word in the Bible, he has much to teach us about courage, obedience, and trust when we encounter circumstances that we would not have chosen for ourselves. This video resource, along with reflection and discussion will help us look at the Christmas story through a different but powerful lens.

How God Works Through Failure - Part II

led by David Willauer (12/26, 1/9-1/23)

Disappointments, regrets, and setbacks... everyone has them, and nobody likes them. But what if you could look at them in a new way — in the light of Christ's unending love and sovereignty? We'll explore Bible characters who failed and learn about God's perspective on failure through what God expects of us, what he provides to us, and how he works.

A Place Called Heaven

led by Mike Duris (1/30-2/27)

As Christians, we know someday we'll leave Earth behind and be united with God. Yet most of us know very little about what to expect! Opening Scripture to unpack 10 surprising truths about heaven with the author, Dr. Jeffress.

Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Learning to Love the Bible

led by Wendy Leinhauser (1/30-2/27)

This book, by Rachel Held Evans (who also wrote "Searching for Sunday"), retells classic stories of the Bible in emotional and imaginative ways then pushes through doubts and questions about these stories to breathe new life into them and hope for our faith journey.

World Religions Part 3

led by Andy Smith (3/6-4/10)

We'll continue our exploration of even more religions from around the world. Join us as we discuss the beliefs and practices of some more major world religions.

The Book of Romans: In the Grip of Grace

led by Pastor Mueller & David Willauer (3/6-4/10)

This overview of Paul's letter to the Romans, guided by a presentation by writer Max Lucado, helps us to better understand the power of God's grace in our lives, moving us away from fear of having to do good so that we can freely do good.

Parables: A Second Look

led by Pastor Mueller & Andy Smith (4/24-5/15)

A look at several well known parables of Jesus through film and theater, helping us to see their cultural context and relevance through our own eyes and times.

Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future By Pope Francis

led by Pattee Kissinger (4/24-5/15)

In this uplifting and practical book, written in collaboration with his biographer, Austen Ivereigh, the preeminent spiritual leader explains why we must—and how we can—make the world safer, fairer, and healthier for all people now.