

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

Date	Hospitality Center	Conference Room	
September 11	<i>Kick Off Sunday</i>		
September 18	Genesis Part 1 (Origin Stories) <i>Led by Pastor Mueller</i>	Words of Life by Adam Hamilton <i>Led by David Enlow</i>	
September 25			
October 2			
October 9			
October 16			
October 23	<i>Outreach Fair</i>		
October 30	Martin Luther 101 <i>Led by Pastor Mueller</i>	Words of Life by Adam Hamilton <i>Led by David Enlow</i>	
November 6			
November 13			
November 20	The Angels of Christmas <i>Led by Pattee Kissinger</i>	Wired Word <i>Led by Wendy Leinhauser</i>	
November 27			
December 4			
December 11			
December 18	<i>Christmas Pageant</i>		
December 25	<i>No Class - Merry Christmas</i>		
January 1	<i>No Class - Happy New Year's Day</i>		
January 8	God of Second Chances <i>Led by David Willauer</i>	Leaving Church by Barbara Brown Taylor <i>Led by Mike Duris</i>	
January 15			
January 22			
January 29			
February 5	Wired Word <i>Led by Wendy Leinhauser</i>	Leaving Church by Barbara Brown Taylor <i>Led by Mike Duris</i>	
February 12			
February 19			
February 26	What If Jesus Was Serious? <i>Led by David Willauer</i>	Creed <i>Led by Andy Smith</i>	
March 5			
March 12			
March 19			
March 26			
April 2	Wired Word <i>Led by Wendy Leinhauser</i>	You Are Never Alone by Max Lucado <i>Led by Pattee Kissinger</i>	
April 9	<i>No Class - Easter</i>		
April 16	Talking Points <i>Led by Wendy Leinhauser</i>		
April 23			
April 30			
May 7			
May 14	Wired Word <i>Led by Wendy Leinhauser</i>	You Are Never Alone by Max Lucado <i>Led by Pattee Kissinger</i>	
May 21			<i>Wrap Up</i>

Words of Life by Adam Hamilton

Led by David Enlow

Viewing the Ten Commandments not as burdens but as guideposts, Hamilton considers their meaning in historical context, unpacks Jesus' interpretation of them, explores how the latest psychological and scientific research illuminates them, and shows how every "thou shalt not" points to a life-giving "thou shalt."

Genesis Part 1 (Origin Stories)

Led by Pastor Mueller

When you take away scientific proof texts and simple moral tales from this first book of the Bible, you are left with powerful stories of struggle and faith, providence and grace. Join us as we dig a little deeper into stories many think they know from Sunday School. The focus will be on early chapters and foundational stories in Genesis including Creation, Adam & Eve / Cain & Abel, Noah & the Flood, The Tower of Babel, and an introduction to Abraham.

Martin Luther 101

Led by Pastor Mueller

So much of what informs life in our churches across many denominations finds its roots in the church revolution of the 16th century and the brilliant mind of Martin Luther, a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk who refocused the church's attention on the saving power of the Gospel and the world's attention on the need for reforms not only in the church but in education, government, and human rights. Through video, handouts, and discussion we will look at Luther's life and teaching, theology and legacy for the church today.

God of Second Chances

Led by David Willauer

God loves to give people another chance and a fresh start. Examine how, throughout the Bible, God gave people a second, third and fourth chance. When coupled with a changed heart, it becomes more than just an opportunity for a fresh start.

What If Jesus Was Serious?

Led by David Willauer

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus presents a standard that is difficult, if not impossible to attain. As a result, many contemporary Christians are eager to dismiss it. But what if Jesus was serious? We'll use Skye Jethani's book of the same name to listen for the integrity, gentleness, kindness, and love that Jesus reveals.

Leaving Church by Barbara Brown Taylor

Led by Mike Duris

Barbara Brown Taylor, once hailed as one of America's most effective and beloved preachers, eloquently tells the moving and delightful story of her search to find an authentic way of being Christian—even when it meant giving up her pulpit.

Wired Word

Led by Wendy Leinhauser

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

Talking Points

Led by Wendy Leinhauser

Feel comfortable in faith conversations with gentle, leading questions that will safely delve into topics most people want to talk about, but may not know how to start.

You Are Never Alone by Max Lucado

Led by Pattee Kissinger

In *You Are Never Alone*, Max will help you: Realize that Jesus is walking with you and lifting you out of your storms; Dwell in the grace of the cross; Believe that God is your ever-present source of help; and Recognize that you are never without hope or strength because you are never, ever, alone.

Creed

Led by Andy Smith

Formed at a critical time in the Church's history and designed to bring about unity, The Nicene Creed is one of the most widely used and accepted statements of the Christian faith. Come and explore the history and the meaning behind this incredible statement of Faith.

The Angels of Christmas

Led by Pattee Kissinger

The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent, a four-week Advent study by Susan Robb, explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, the reader will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old Testament.