

2019 Sunday Morning Adult Education Opportunities

The Christian Education Committee looks forward to the 2019-2020 Church School Year with Anticipation

We are excited to begin our Christian Education program year on **September 15th** with Sunday School following worship at a new start time **11:15 am** in our new Education, Administration, and Classroom wing.

Because we believe Christian Education and Faith Formation is a journey of a lifetime and we know that adults differ in their preferences for learning content and presentation methods, our increased classroom spaces make possible a more robust and varied agenda of adult classes. Watch for more details on our classes and other learning opportunities as we get closer to the kick off of each new series. Courses will share start and end dates to make it easier to move between options. Additionally, some Sundays have been reserved as **GIFT Sundays**, providing opportunities for all ages to combine cross generational learning and fellowship as we **Grow In Faith Together**. Watch for details on these special Sundays Dec. 8th, Jan. 5th, Feb. 23rd, and April 5th.

In addition to the courses listed below, adult learners may opt to participate in our new **Parenting Hub [Room 131]**. Parenting faithfully can be hard work! Recognizing the need to provide space and time for groups of parents of similarly aged children to gather for prayer, mutual guidance, instruction, and support, we have created the Parent Hub. Some Sundays will address issues relevant to all age groups, while other Sundays will reflect topics pertinent to particular age groups. Some Sundays will be facilitated conversation, others will be led by experts both within and beyond our congregation. In addition to planned content, topics will also be generated based on participant requests.

Sept. 15 – Oct. 13

- **When Saying What We Believe Speaks to the World** led by *Mary Marcotte* [Room 130]
- **Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and other things the Bible Doesn't Say** led by *Tony Cummins* [Room 135]

Oct. 20 – Nov. 24

- **Heresies and Inquisitions** led by *Rob Taylor*
- **What's My Number, Exploring the Enneagram** led by *Lucy Richards*

Dec. 1, 15, 22

- **Mystery of the Incarnation** led by *Margaret Etheredge*
- **Unplugging the Christmas Machine** *facilitated by various presenters*

Jan. 12 – Feb 16

- **Short Stories Jesus Told: Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi** led by *Bill Swart*
- **Immortal Diamond: The Search for our True Self** led by *Barbara Rader and Ray Chavez*

March 1 – 29

- **The Wisdom of Solomon: Ecclesiastes, Proverbs, and Song of Solomon** led by **Sandy Kress**
- Sunday morning opportunity to participate in our **Lenten Book Study**

April 19 – May 17

- **Scriptures that Shaped Us** led by *Jerry Henson, Frank Stevenson, Eric Rinne, Lee Jones and Lily Binford*
- **Financial Planning for Good Stewards** *coordinated by the Administration Committee*