

THIS FALL AT



the Episcopal Church of

St. Peter & St. Paul

2024 Sunday School for Adults

Sunday 9:15-10:15 AM

The Dangerous Journey...Study of John Bunyan's Book, The Pilgrim's Progress

Facilitators: Kurt Mueller, Jim Schulz

Location: Room 3

The Pilgrim's Progress is the story of a man who is seeking to find his way to heaven. Written by John Bunyan, probably in the early months of 1676, it represents the Christian life as a journey, a quest for salvation. Pilgrim's Progress is the 2nd most widely read book in the world, after the Bible, it has stood the test of time and is still relevant even though written nearly 338 years ago.

As we set off on our journey to read and discuss The Pilgrim's Progress, we will soon discover that Bunyan's book is a portal through which we have entered into a world full of adventure. With every turn of the page, you will encounter intriguing and colorful characters, imaginative places, and engaging drama punctuated with some of the most enlightening and life-transforming dialogue ever penned.

Please plan to join us for our kickoff/introduction class on Sunday, August 11. John Musselman, who re-wrote and published our modern English version of the book, will be there to help us start our Dangerous Journey.



Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study - Galatians by NT Wright

Facilitators: Eileen Mittleider, Kristi Story, JoAnn Gotschall, Cathy Shuman, Rachel Buhler

Location: Room 12

Paul's project, he often says, is building--not building with bricks and mortar but rather with people. He lays the foundation with the shockingly good news of one true God who raised Jesus from the dead, in order to build a new family with no divisions, all of whom can call God Father. In a world of widespread ethnic rivalry and cutting divisiveness, Paul's strong corrective message in Galatians demands to be heard and reheard.



Growing Christian Families Sunday School Class

Facilitator: The Rev. Tom Pumphrey **Location:** Room 6

(for parents of newborns - 12th graders)

Grounding your family in God can be a daunting task. What steps can you take to cultivate Christian character & virtue and devotion to God in your family in this busy time of your lives? Come explore the challenges and blessings to be found as a family in Christ. This is especially for parents with little kids, but more experienced parents are welcome too, so that we can learn from each other and anticipate what is ahead in the teen years and beyond. None of us is perfect and we can all find God in the mess!



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Facilitators: Justin Streeter, John Patton, Darron Kendrick, Chuck Matheson, & Will Weidman

Location: Hybrid (Garden Room/Zoom) **Time:** Every Other Saturday 8 AM

All men are invited to meet with us every other Saturday for fellowship and Bible study of the Sunday Gospel reading. Contact: Justin Streeter.



2024 Weekly Bible Studies and Spiritual Formation

Discipleship Groups

Small groups also known as discipleship groups are small groups consisting of 6-12 individuals who meet weekly via zoom or in person in someone's home or at the church to share a time for fellowship, bible study and prayer. No previous experience is necessary. Days and times are flexible so let us know what days and times work best for you, and if you would prefer to meet in person or virtually via zoom. We currently have three discipleship groups but would love to start additional groups based upon the schedules of new participants. Detailed below are the current offerings. All have availability for new members. Groups will be resuming in late August/early September.

- One group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 via zoom. This group will study Paul's letter to the Galatians using a study guide by N.T. Wright.
- The second group also meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in person in someone's home. This group will study the book of Romans also using a study guide by N.T. Wright.
- A third group meets weekly on Monday mornings at 7:00 at the church for morning prayer. Immediately following morning prayer, this group studies the daily lectionary. This group meets every Monday and no registration is necessary. Feel free to drop by and join us!

If you are interested in joining a small group or have any questions, please contact the church office.



Sunday Listening for God - Lectio Divina

Facilitator: Amy Stillwell

Location: Zoom **Time:** 7PM

Learn to listen to the voice of God in meditation, in prayer, in silence and in community. This ancient Benedictine spiritual practice will teach us to listen with the ears of our hearts as we meditate on selected Scriptures that align with the Liturgical seasons. The Holy Spirit is among us revealing the truth of God's Holy Word. Come join us.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Facilitator: Amy Stillwell

Location: Garden Room/Zoom

Time: Wednesday 10 AM

Womens's Bible Studies continue to flourish at St. Peter and St. Paul. We continue our study of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Please join us for hot coffee, thought-provoking study and discussion. No pre-reading or homework is needed.

Saturday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Facilitator: Amy Stillwell

Location: Zoom

Time: Saturdays 10:30 AM

This fall we will be studying John's letters. Please grab a cup of coffee and hop on Zoom for a thought-provoking study and discussion. No pre-reading or homework is needed.



Monday Morning Prayer

Facilitators: Larry Kelley, Tom Martin, Chuck Matheson and Dale Dodson

Location: Garden Room/Zoom - 7am

Join us for Morning Prayer every Monday morning and stay for a bible study on the passage of the day. You can join in person in the Garden Room or on Zoom.



Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Facilitators: John Bareham

Location: Hybrid (Garden Room/Zoom)

Time: Thursdays 7 AM

We are currently studying 1 and 2 Kings from the Old Testament and mostly will move back to the New Testament once Kings is finished.



Education for Ministry (EfM)

Facilitators: Bernadette Watts

Location: Zoom **Time:** Tuesdays 7 - 9:30 PM

EfM is a program of study developed by Sewanee Theological Seminary, University of the South, that involves study, theological reflection and worship. The course of study involves weekly reading (various sources) and class participation. EfM covers 4 years with each year covering a specific area of study: Year 1 Old Testament, Year 2 New Testament, Year 3 Church History and Year 4 Modern Theology and Ethics. While it is a four-year program, individuals commit for only one year at a time. Contact: Bernadette Watts if interested or to enroll.

