

WE STUDY THE BIBLE

Spring 2019

LEARNING AND OTHER SMALL GROUPS

For Everyone

Bible Journaling. Sundays, March 10 - April 14, 4:30-6 p.m., Room ES306. Led by Sally Penning and Helen Shultz. Join us in exploring this creative approach to Bible study. We will share techniques and spend time together in God's word. No art experience needed. Supplies and Bible selections will be emailed after registration. Childcare is available with advance registration. Go to <https://www.stlukesmethodist.org/childcare-request-form/> to make a childcare reservation.

Forgotten God. Wednesdays, March 20 - May 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Room ES311. Led by Louise McEvoy. Pastor Francis Chan offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. In the name of the Father, the Son, and ... the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? As Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit—the Helper—so that we could be true and living witnesses for Christ. Unfortunately, today's church has admired the gift but neglected to open it. Breakthrough author Francis Chan rips away paper and bows to get at the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and we are reaping the disastrous results. Thorough scriptural support and compelling narrative form Chan's invitation to stop and remember the One we've forgotten, the Spirit of the living God. Cost \$26

For Men

Men's Breakfast Group. Thursdays, ongoing, 6:30-7:30 a.m., Buffalo Grill (4080 Bissonnet). Led by John Holmes. Join men of all ages for breakfast, study and fellowship on Thursday morning at the Buffalo Grill.

Men's Pick-Up Basketball Open Gym. Saturdays, February 16-October 26, 9-11 a.m. Activities Center Gym. Open to all men of all ages! Play is no-cost, come-as-you-can. Contact Michael Lutter at mlutter12@yahoo.com if interested. No RSVP needed.

For Women

Go With Grace: A Women's Bible Study. Thursdays, ongoing, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Hines Baker Room. Led by Rhonda Ward and Dr. Linda Christians. Come, learn and grow with other women who are seeking to learn how to live and love as Jesus through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

Mom's Bible Study. Tuesdays, ongoing, 9:15-10:30 a.m., Room ES314. Led by Julie Ellerbrock. A weekly Bible study for mothers of children, led by Children's Ministries Director, Julie Ellerbrock. Moms are super busy; yet, we all need time with Christ and time with each other as we journey through motherhood. This commitment is simple – just come. The conversations are rich. The studies are impactful. The relationships formed are life-changing. Childcare is available at no cost to participants with an advance reservation. Contact Adrian Chandler to make a childcare reservation at achandler@stlukesmethodist.org. For more information or to receive a copy of the book or current study, contact Julie Ellerbrock at jellerbrock@stlukesmethodist.org.

Busy Moms' Bible Study. Wednesdays, ongoing, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Room ES309. Led by Lori Fahrback and Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears. Striking a balance between work, motherhood, and all of the other things that fill up our lives can be tough. Bible study may get pushed to the side because it feels like one more thing on the to do list... but the truth is that time spent studying scripture and being in fellowship with other women brings refreshment. Join Lori and Katie on Wednesdays at lunch time for encouragement and meaningful discussion about our faith.

God and Girlfriends. Wednesdays, ongoing, 12-1 p.m., Room ES306. Led by various members. Throughout the school year, these women gather weekly to study the Bible, encourage each other, and pray. The group includes a variety of ages and professions -- all women are welcome. Current members range from mothers of young children to grandmothers, with lots of people in between! For information, contact Mary Schuler at mschuler@stlukesmethodist.org or 713-402-5008.

Bible Study for Women: The Gospel Project. Ongoing, Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Room ES308. Led by Elizabeth Farish and Cathy Looger. The Gospel Project takes us on a chronological, Christ-centered journey through the storyline of Scripture. Women of all ages are invited to join. Cost \$5.

Register online at StLukesMethodist.org/Groupfinder
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SCRIPTURE + SHARED SMALL GROUPS

The Gospel of John

Beginning the week of March 3 through April 21

The eight-week study will be available through the Scripture + Shared app and on the St. Luke's website and include a weekly video lesson from Dr. Pace and a special guest professor from Perkins School of Theology, accompanying discussion questions and daily Bible readings and reflections. This time around we will be diving deep into the second half of the Gospel of John, also known as the Book of Glory. Grab a friend or family member to be your Bible Buddy or join a small group to study together. Register for a group online at StLukesMethodist.org/Groupfinder or contact Kathy Neely at kneely@stlukesmethodist.org or 713-402-5139.

For Everyone

Sundays, beginning March 3, 4-5:30 p.m., Room ES301. Led by Rev. Bill Denham and Laura Denham.

Mondays, beginning March 4, 9:30-11 a.m., Room ES301. Led by Rev. Thomas Harper.

Tuesdays, beginning March 5, 10-11:30 a.m., Room ES309. Led by Kathy Ward and Claud Riddles.

Tuesdays, beginning March 5, 6:30-8 p.m., West University area homes. Led by Suzi Pitts and Steve Gartrell.

For Men

Men's Downtown Group (ages 25-45). Thursdays beginning March 7, 12-1 p.m. Join other men (ages 25-45) for a downtown study group at lunchtime on Thursdays. Led by Whitney Mears and Barry Alsup.

For Women

Small Group for Women. Thursdays, beginning March 7, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Room ES301. Women of all ages are welcome to attend. Led by Lynda Isensee.

Online

Google Hangout. Mondays, beginning March 4 @ 7:30-8:30 p.m. Have you been looking to join a small group at the church, but just can't find a way to make it fit into your busy schedule? Do you hear other people talking about "Scripture + Shared" or their Small Group and wonder what you might be missing? Rev. Thomas Harper, the pastor of small group ministry at St. Luke's, and father of two girls under 4, understands the benefits a small group environment can have on our spirituality, while also knowing how difficult the nighttime routine can be for some people. Rev. Harper will be hosting an online Google Hangout group that will allow you to meet from the comfort of home and will join the all-church Scripture + Shared spring. Never used Google Hangout before? It's simple and we would be happy to walk you through process.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Grow on your spiritual journey and develop friendships in one of 22 Adult Sunday School classes. Stop by the Connection Center on Sunday mornings or visit <https://www.stlukesmethodist.org/adults/> to see a complete listing.

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