

# Adult Faith Formation Groups

## Tuesday Men's Group

**Mike Loomis**

What's on your mind? This group takes turns providing topics for discussion, along with a weekly check-in on developments in participants' lives and faith. The group is open to men, and meets live throughout the year. **Every Tuesday at 8:00-9:00 AM; ZOOM**

## Wednesday Men's Discipleship Group

**Dennis Dries**

To teach, encourage, and witness discipleship among Christian men within our community. We do this through Bible study, prayer requests, stories of our own witness and discipleship for Jesus, and support and encouragement for the men of the group. **Every Wednesday at 7:00-8:30 a.m.; In-Person**

## Revelation Bible Study

**Marijo Taylor**

We began the study of the Book of Revelation last fall 2020 and all groups will be continuing in the second year of this study beginning in Revelation Chapter 11:15-19 and continuing through to the end of the book by June 2022. Anyone is welcome to join even if you didn't participate in the first year. The format of the class is to listen to a weekly video at your own convenience which has an accompanying handout package that provides note space and questions to ponder before meeting times. We then hope you can attend a weekly discussion group to discuss the questions everyone has, some additional related quotes from scholars, or other topics these scriptures raise for us as Christians. **Every Sunday at 7:00-8:30 p.m.; ZOOM OR Every Tuesday at 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Hybrid OR Every Friday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; Hybrid**

## Thursday Women's Bible Study (Chosen)

**Marijo Taylor**

On the series "The Chosen" a New Testament Study on the Life of Christ and His Disciples beginning September 9th. Each week we will watch an episode from The Chosen Series, discuss the Gospel passages it connects to, and the message it has for us. AND of course, we will share weekly snacks, coffee, tea, and fellowship time! **Every Thursday at 9:30-11:30 a.m.; In-Person**

## **Knitting Ministry**

**Karen Johnson**

We are happy to welcome anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet, we'll do our best to help. We make Prayer Shawls, Prayer Squares, and baby blankets for members and friends of the FPCA family. We make hats for first graders in the Allentown School District. We have made dishcloths for distribution with Meals on Wheels. **First Tuesday of the month from 12:00-2:00 p.m.; In-Person**

## **Book Lovers Group**

**Roger & Kathy Yott**

This is more of a social group than spiritual formation. There are currently 8-12 people who participate. We select and read one book a month, then meet to discuss the book. Most of the books are secular, although occasionally we do select a religious book or a book with religious themes. The group is open to anyone who likes to read and wants to participate. **4th Tuesday of the month from 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Except December, July, and August); ZOOM**

## **Anti Racism Task Force**

**Lois Henseler**

To make recommendations to the pastoral staff and Session regarding faithful ways to address racial injustice. This group is open for anyone to ask questions, join in on the discussion, and/or to promote justice. **2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month at 7:00 -8:30 p.m.; ZOOM**

## **Sewing and Craft Group Ministry**

**Sandy Meenen**

This group consists of sewing, crafts, the card ministry, and hand quilters. **Every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; In-Person**

## **Music Formation Group**

**Tom Dressler**

Members of Chancel Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, Cantate Domino, and anyone else interested are invited. We meet on Wednesday evenings for fellowship and musical discussion. Thomas Dressler presents a focused talk on a specific musical topic, followed by fellowship and sharing by everyone present. **Every Wednesday at 7:00-8:30 p.m.; In-Person**



## Exploring God's Word

John Lucas

This is a group for curious Christians who wish to explore the Bible for their Spiritual Growth. Beginning in September, the group will study the 14 books of the New Testament which have Paul's name attached. In the process, we will come to know Paul the writer and the many-faceted man. **Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;**

**ZOOM**

## Bible Study with Pastors

Taylor Hall

One of the pastors will expand on the scripture and theme used in Sunday's worship service. This will be a time to ask questions, be in discussion, participate in small activities, and further engage with God's Word. Come one Sunday or come every Sunday; each lesson is intended to work on its own. Children and Youth will also be participating in their own age-appropriate faith formation using the same scripture and theme. **Every Sun-**

**day at 10:40-11:30 a.m.; In-Person OR Every Monday at 7:00-8:00 p.m.;**

**ZOOM**

## Conversations Group

Pam Weiss

Let's have a conversation about our faith, what the Bible says about our issues of faith, and how these understandings speak to our daily lives. **Every Sunday at 10:40-**

**11:30 a.m.; In-Person**

## New Advent Small Groups

Taylor Hall

Starting the week of November 24 and continuing until Christmas, we will be hosting multiple small groups led by various members. Each group will meet for four sessions, promoting fellowship and discussion from our Advent theme: Hope! Sign ups to join a group will take place in early November. **Starting the Week of November 24;**

**Various Groups Meet at Various Days and Time**

\* **If you are interested in leading an Advent Small Group, please contact Pastor Taylor. All resources will be provided to leaders.**