

Fall 2024



Adult Small Group Opportunities

Asbury offers many ways throughout the year for you to connect with an Adult Small Group. While these groups differ, they all offer conversation, feedback, fellowship, encouragement, and support as they seek to experience personal discovery and spiritual growth which helps one cope with the many challenges in our ever-changing current world.

Please check out the Adult Small Groups and decide which one(s) you'd like to join. Remember, you will not only be blessed, but you will also be a blessing!

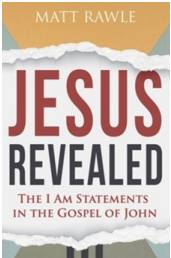
If you have questions...

Please contact the leader of the group, Linda Manning or Pam Thornton.

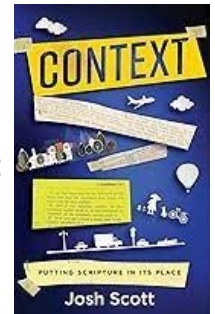
ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

AGAPE PLUS

Contact: Pat Thornton, Pam Thornton, Kurt Streicher, Phil Paulson



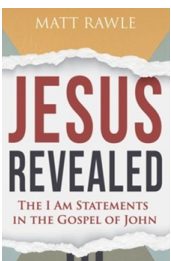
The word AGAPE means a selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love; the highest of the four types of love described in the Bible. This mixed class welcomes and encourages you to join them as they begin the fall with the Sunday Sermon Study Series, JESUS REVEALED: The I AM Statements found in the Gospel of John by Matt Rawle. Following this, they will explore CONTEXT by Josh Scott. This easy-to-read book helps one consider the historical and cultural background of various scripture passages.



AGAPE meets in Room 302-303 on the upper level of the church or via ZOOM on Sundays from 9:35-10:25 AM. Please contact one of the leaders for more information or the link to ZOOM. Everyone is welcome to join at any time!

EXPLORATIONS

Contact: Realf Ottesen, Gary Hendershot, Vickie Streicher



This mixed class meets on Sundays from 9:35-10:25 AM in Room 202 on the main level of the church. They will begin the year with the Sunday Sermon Study Series, JESUS REVEALED: The I AM Statements found in the Gospel of John by Matt Rawle. Following that, they will continue throughout the year with SEARCHING FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS by Jean-Pierre Isbouts.



As the largest religion in the world, Christianity is comprised of thousands of denominations reflecting 2,000 years of ideas; however, they all spring from the same source: a rabbi from Galilee. This study reflects on the man at the center of the Christian faith, Jesus. Isbouts, a historian, biblical scholar, and National Geographic author, offers historical details that help one understand the motive behind the message of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time. Please contact Realf Ottesen for the book or for more information.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OF ADULT SMALL GROUPS MEETING DURING THE WEEK

GOOD NEIGHBORS



If you are looking for a group that meets during the day, this one would be delighted to have you join them! They gather on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM at the Vistas (2500 Grant Street in Bettendorf) in Villa 116. They will begin the year with a study by Lysa Terkeurst entitled It's NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY. They will then join the Sunday Sermon Study Series EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent by Matt Rawle. Please contact Roberta Gimmy for the book materials for the first study. Anyone is welcome to join at any time!

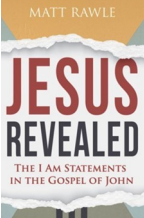


HANNAH CIRCLE



Hannah Circle is a socially oriented group of ladies that meets on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Their meetings are at 9:30 AM for brunch or at 11:30 AM for lunch at a local restaurant selected by the group the prior month. They gather to share joys and concerns, catch up on the latest family news, and share milestones with one another while supporting each other with prayers and positive encouragement. All women are welcome! They love new faces!! See the announcements in GOOD NEWS or contact Donna Stradt for more information.

LADIES ARM GROUP



This Ladies ARM group is a caring and sharing group of women whose primary focus is to create an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another. They meet every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM via ZOOM. They will begin the Sunday Sermon Study Series, JESUS REVEALED: The I AM Statements found in the Gospel of John by Matt Rawle on Thursday, September 5 and then participate in the Advent Sunday Sermon Study Series, EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent by Matt Rawle. All women are welcome to join them at any time! Please contact Sharon Phillips for the link to ZOOM.



L.I.F.T. (LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER)



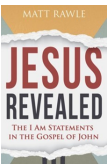
Welcome women! This Ladies' Group meets at various times and locations throughout the year depending on what they have planned. You may find out more information about their various activities, service projects, and studies on their own LIFT Facebook page, in worship screen announcements, or by contacting one of the leaders. All women are welcome! Leaders: Stephanie Pim, Marian Edmund-Paulson, Julia Hensch, Jenny Bloomquist

RACHEL CIRCLE



Rachel Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the church in Connection Café. Their goal is to support & encourage each other in their Christian journey. Their mission is to form relationships with one another & with community agencies. Members rotate responsibilities as hostesses & plan programs that might include a speaker who presents information on a relevant topic. They include a service project each month which may be a monetary donation or goods & services which helps support an organization within our community. Everyone is welcome to drop in and join the group at any time. Please contact Pam Duehr or Katie Nelson for more information.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

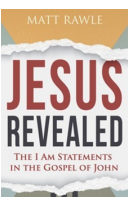


This mixed group meets via ZOOM on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. They will begin on September 19 with the Sunday Sermon Study Series, JESUS REVEALED: The I AM Statements found in the Gospel of John by Matt Rawle. The books may be picked up at the church. This group would be thrilled to have you join them! Please contact Vern or Chris Harvey or the church office for the ZOOM link.

ASBURY MEN'S GROUP

The Asbury Men's Group meets at 7:45 AM on the second and fourth Saturday mornings in Room 302-303 on the upper level of the church and via ZOOM. This group watches a short video, has group discussions, studies the Word and how it relates to everyday life as a Christian man, enjoys one-on-one prayer partners, fun and fellowship. They also have many and varied service projects throughout the year. There is always an "open chair", so join them by contacting Cliff Pim or Phil Paulson for more information or for the link to ZOOM.

WINGS (Wednesday Inspirational Night (of) Group Study)



WINGS is a group that explores different topics, formats, and subject areas. They gather to study the current Sunday Sermon Study Series and, at other times, offer a different study, watch and discuss a movie, or participate in a service project. They meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM in Room 302-303 on the upper level of the church and via ZOOM. They are open to everyone! On Wednesday, September 11, they will begin the fall with a Meet and Greet before beginning the Sunday Sermon Study Series, JESUS REVEALED: The I AM Statements found in the Gospel of John by Matt Rawle on September 18. Please contact Jean Black or Heather Dennis for the link to ZOOM if you can't attend in person.