

Adult Sunday School

The Christianity and Current Events Round Table, designed to help members relate our faith to daily living, selects a current topic in the news and seeks to answer: "What is 'the', or sometimes 'a' Christian resolution to this issue? Church Parlor on Sundays at **9:45am**.

The Adventurers Class will be studying "Favorite Bible Passages" during September through November. Room 201 on Sundays at **9:45am**.

The Faith and Fellowship Class is currently discussing the Matt Rawle book "The Faith of a Mockingbird". A small group study connecting Christ and culture, based on Harper Lee's masterpiece "To Kill a Mockingbird." Room 202 on Sundays at **9:45am**.

Christian Life Class discusses varied topics, books and discussion about biblical applications in our current world. Our current study is "The Prodigal God" by Timothy Keller. Room 210 at **9:45am**.

The Wayfarers Sunday School Class will complete their study of Calls in the Bible in September, followed by the church-wide stewardship study in October. In November, the class will study Paul's letter to the Philippians. Fellowship Hall on Sundays at **9:45am**.

The Girlfriends Sunday School Class selects material that lends itself to small group discussion. Specific material for fall 2017 has not yet been designated. Room 208 on Sundays at **9:45am**.

The Wesley Forum Sunday School will begin with a study of the book entitled "When Did God Become a Christian? Knowing God Through the Old and New Testaments" by David Kalas. We plan to follow that with a study of the book "Revival – Faith as Wesley Lived It" by Adam Hamilton. Room 209 on Sundays at 9:45am.

The Agape Newcomers Sunday School class will dive into Max Lucado's book "Fearless - Imagine Your Life Without Fear." Room 202 on Sundays at **11:00am**.

The **Contemporaries Sunday School Group** will begin a new fall study based around the book titled 'If God Is Love: Rediscovering Grace In An Ungraceful World', written by Phillip Gulley and James Mulholland beginning in September. Room 210 on Sundays at **11:00am**.

Children & Youth Sunday School

Middle School 6th grade is held weekly in Room 219. Middle School 7th and 8th grades, held weekly in Room 207. High School (9th – 12th grade) is held weekly in the Youth Room (downstairs) at **9:45am**.

Youth Fellowship ministry: See website for schedule (www.fumcva.org/grow/youth)

Children's Sunday School: Primary Sunday School is held weekly downstairs in the Preschool area (Rooms 51, 53, 54, and 56) at **9:45am**. Nursery services are available for children birth – 5, as well.

Rotation Sunday School (Grades 2-5) is held weekly upstairs, with drop off in the Chapel, and pick-up in their classrooms. "Living God's Word: Friendship" (Sep 10 – Oct 8), "Abraham and Sarah" (Oct 15 – Nov 19), "Christmas Around the World" (Nov 26 – Dec17) at **9:45am**.

Children's Wednesday evening ministry: "Go Fish" from September 20 – October 18, 6:30 – 7:30pm.

GROW in FAITH

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Spiritual Growth
Opportunities

Fall 2017

We invite you to attend our Fall 2017 study offerings

Classes begin week of Sept 18 unless otherwise noted.

Financial Peace University

Mondays 6:30 pm

A 9-week, money-management course taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Aided by our FUMC coordinators, Dave and his team will walk you through the process of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more! **Register here:** <https://fpu.com/1044979>

Just say YES!

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Do you find yourself saying "No!" far too often? All of us can be guilty of holding back our more creative impulses challenging us to use our God-given gifts to serve and lead. This study examines the church systems and personal attitudes that get in the way of ministry and challenges church leaders and each of us to be more open to innovation and experimentation. Book: *Just Say Yes: Unleashing People for Ministry* by Robert Schanse

Becoming a Contagious Christian

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

A six session class that equips followers of Jesus to engage in relational evangelism. Avoiding stereotyped approaches to evangelism that feel intimidating to most Christians and to their friends, relational evangelism starts and ends with authentic relationship. This class will show ordinary believers how to share the gospel in natural and effective ways while being the person God created them to be.

Discover your own way of communicating about Christ - Build spiritually significant relationships- Direct conversations toward matters of faith - Tell your own story of coming to faith - Use easy to remember gospel illustrations - Pray with someone to receive Christ.

John Wesley & Methodism

Wednesdays 6:30 pm
or Thursdays 10:00 am

The primary material is a book entitled, "John Wesley: Holiness of Heart and Life." The book covers the major themes of Wesley's theology, the spread of Wesleyanism to North America, and renewal in the Wesleyan tradition. Chapters include reflection questions and each 1.5 hour session will include additional material regarding John Wesley, his life and family, and the development of the Methodist Church and theology. This course is for those who are new to the Methodist Church and tradition, as well as those who just want to know more about this Anglican cleric and theologian who founded the Wesleyan tradition.

Better Health

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Remember back around December 31st when you made all of those New Year's resolutions to, read the Bible every day, or get in shape, or get organized, or get healthier, or drink more water, or just stay on top of things? What got in your way of sticking to those promises you made to yourself? Making changes slowly, even micro changes toward healthy habits can make a tremendous difference over time. Let's start off the school year right and think about some healthy habits at the Better Health kick off class after the Wednesday night dinner. Classes will be on different topics throughout the fall such as nutrition and stress, sleep habits, healthy food swaps, personal energy management, and get moving. Drop in to one class or come to all of them! Who can't use Better Health? Email us you are coming: betterhealth@fumcva.org.

Disciple III

Thursdays 6:30 pm

Disciple III Remember Who You Are is the third study in the four-phase DISCIPLE program. The driving idea in this study is the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. The word You in the title is meant to be heard both in its singular form (the individual) and its plural form (the community). We are a community of memory. Participants in this 32 week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen Letters traditionally attributed to Paul. To establish the historical context in which the prophets spoke for God, daily reading assignments draw also on the books of Deuteronomy through Chronicles.

Alpha

Wednesdays 6:30 pm

A series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. There is a brief presentation given on one of the faith questions and this is followed by small group discussion. The course is designed both for those new to the faith and those who have attended church for years but have never explored the basic questions of Christianity.

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