

Women's Study Group

The next Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) meeting will be held on November 13th, at 6:15 p.m., in the Rowe Room.

ALL women are welcome - no reservations needed, nor does one have to attend every gathering. We will continue to study the book, Stages of Faith, by James Fowler. If you have questions, call Terry Diebold at (540)455-4186 or email her at terrydiebold@gmail.com.

Our Prayer List

- *Marlene Jolliffe's mom/Danielle Brown's grandmother* who is in the ICU.
- *Cindy Parcell* as she recovers from her medical procedure in late Sept preparing for additional surgery in December.
- Comfort to Margaret Elliott's sister *Catherine Landau and her girls* as they struggle with the loss of a husband and dad very unexpectedly and tragically while overseas.
- The victims and families of the shooting in California.
- *Cindy Parcell* as she recuperates after her medical procedure.
- *Donna Headley*, as she continues to receive chemotherapy.
- Continued prayers for Ann Saunders' daughter *Kathy Chism*, for her long healing process.
- *Christy and Jeff Presseau* as Christy is in need of a kidney transplant.
- *Summer Foley's father Bruce* as he undergoes surgery and recovery to remove a tumor sometime in late November.
- *Michael Chandler* as he prepares for surgery following a fall.
- *Liz King's grandson, Shawn Campbell*, and his Special Forces company. Shawn is on his third tour.
- All those in our congregation who are unable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.
- Our nation, its leaders, and our troops serving around the globe.

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Sunday, November 11, 2018

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here with us. Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today.

We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!

Thank You to Today's Volunteers!

Ushers/Greeters: Melinda Lassiter & Stacey Murrell

Lay Reader: Bruce Clatterbuck

Assisting Liturgist: Eric Douglass

Flowers: Kim & Steve Chau

Children's Sunday School: Terry Diebold & Emma Sellors

Refreshments: Margaret Elliot

Adult Sunday School Facilitator: Eric Douglass

Sound Board: Jeff Sigmon

Our Weeks at a Glance

Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation): Sunday, November 11, 10:50 a.m. (Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.)

Preparing for the SWRC Breakfast: Sunday, November 11 (after the service)

Veteran's Day: Officially Sunday, November 11, but as a holiday observed on Monday.

Serving the SWRC Breakfast: Monday, November 12, 8:30 a.m., at SWRC

Women's Study Group: Tuesday, November 13, 6:15 p.m., Rowe Room (*Meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday.*)

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Warm-Up: Sunday, November 18, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

Worship Service with John Baumann, from Church World Services, as our guest speaker: Sunday, November 18, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation): Sunday, November 18, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

Communications Team: Monday, November 19, 6:45 p.m., Pastor's Office

Holy Hops! Men's Group: Tuesday, November 6, 6 p.m., Steve Chau's home - food, fellowship and Bible study. (*Meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday.*)

Today...

... the children, from ages 4 to 10, will continue with the series on Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School.

... please join us for refreshments and fellowship, after the Service, in Laburnum Commons.

... join us for Adult Sunday School from 10:50 - 11:50 a.m., as Eric leads this week's class. We will continue our trek through the Book of Revelation. In particular, we will focus on the seals, trumpets, and bowls, along with the strange imagery and symbolism that accompany them. These symbols made a lot of sense to first-century people, but are 'odd' to us because of the change in cultures. However, underlying all of these images are the central themes of Revelation: terrible times are coming, remain faithful to God, and do not conform to the world around you. The reason is simple: God is the central reality. Also, these chapters paint a picture of what the world would look like if evil were allowed free reign...and the picture is not pretty!

This Week's NEWS...

The weekly contribution amount needed to meet budget is \$4,783, which enables us to continue to do God's work in the community. Last week we received \$4,339.50.



UPDATE FROM THE MISSIONS TEAM

We are excited about having a guest speaker for next Sunday's Service (Nov. 18). John Baumann, from Church World Services, will be speaking during Worship on refugee needs in the Richmond area. Please plan on attending if any way possible next Sunday.

Birthdays - always a special time!

Here are some of the people in our congregation whom we know to have birthdays in November:

- * Deanna Bowen
- * Ned Moore
- * Heidi Roberson
- * Carole Wagner

Please join us in extending very best wishes to these members who are celebrating this month!