

Women's Bible Study Program Mission Statement

Our Mission:

- To journey with women as they develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To foster spiritual growth in the women of our church and community by offering Bible study opportunities geared to meet women at their level of experience and need.
- To encourage women to allow the Holy Spirit to take their acquired knowledge and move it from their heads to their hearts, ultimately resulting in transformed lives and service to others.
- To provide an atmosphere of welcoming acceptance, joy and loving support, thereby fostering true Christian fellowship.
- We offer this Mission Statement with humble hearts. Our desire is to carry out this mission by yielding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and doing it all




Women in God's Service

The Bible is not just a history book written 2000 years ago but the timeless Word of God. The Bible is alive and breathing with relevancy for my life today in 2016. I love it when I study with other women and a light bulb goes “on” for me or for another. Some phrase, some passage has touched a chord that changes me in some way, transforming me more into the woman God created me to be. And I never cease to be amazed at the fact that this Word...God-breathed into its authors...has been doing this same thing generation after generation. The Bible is timeless, knit together in miraculous ways. The study of it brings “aha” moments, brings comfort, brings peace, brings joy. And the reading and discussion of God's Word within a fellowship of believers enriches our understanding all the more. Bible study is an experience not to be missed...come join us!

*-Linda Teets, WPC member and
long-time Bible Study leader*

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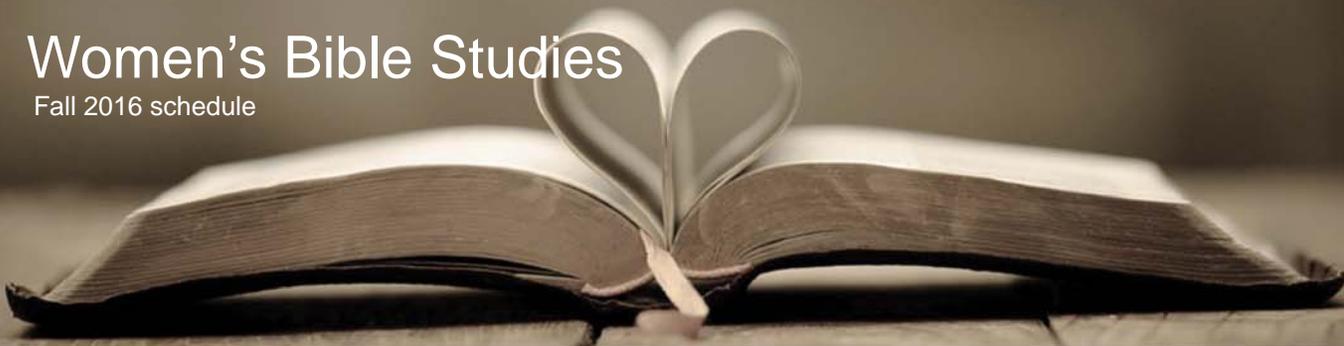
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Fall 2016 schedule



Word Before Work 6:45 - 8:00 am
Every other Wednesday – Fireside Room

Led by Rev. Dr. Anne Clark Duncan, class begins September 14

We'll be using Priscilla Shirer's BREATHE: Making Room for Sabbath in fall 2016. With a jam-packed life, what's missing is space - space for God to speak, room for us to hear. It's time to set aside the busyness that swallows up rest and peace; time to breathe in the mercies of God and build 'Sabbath margin' into our lives. We will alternate DVD learning with Bible study and lessons from the accompanying workbook.

In spring 2017, we will use Francis Chan's CRAZY LOVE: Overwhelmed By a Relentless God. This DVD study will give us an opportunity to reflect on the awesome love of our Creator, One who loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love.

Morning Bible Studies 9:45-11:15 am
Schedule and Room varies by class

Led by Angela Tait, class begins September 21 **The Parables**

How many times have you heard or read one of Jesus' parables and asked, "What is He talking about?" Well, you're not alone, even the Disciples were confused by the particular lessons Jesus told.

The simplest definition of a parable is "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning". Jesus told short, simple stories based on relatable, true-to-life experiences to communicate the truth of who God is, what His kingdom is like and how we as believers should live.

Over the course of 10 weeks, using **Live Deeply: A Study in the Parables of Jesus**, we will study a variety of parables. Each lesson is structured in five parts: **Lift Up** (prayer), **Look At** (God's Word), **Learn About** (new insights), **Live Out** (application) and **Listen To** (quotes from other believers). In addition, we will supplement our small group discussion with some video presentations. Class meets weekly in Room 208/209.

Led by Dory Hoxie, class begins September 21 **Jesus in Genesis**

Most people think of the New Testament as the place to go to study about Jesus, but the Old Testament is what prepares us for Jesus and points to Him and to His role as our Savior. In a post resurrection appearance on the road to Emmaus, Jesus told His companions that "the Scriptures point to me". By Scriptures He meant the writings of the Old Testament.

Join us for this fascinating study of finding Jesus in the very first book of the Bible. We will discover how God's great plan for our salvation existed

from the beginning of time and will see the connection between Jesus the Creator of the universe and Jesus who breathes new life into us through the power of His Spirit. This study will deepen our understanding of Jesus' presence throughout Scripture in a powerful and meaningful way. We will meet in the Knox Room at 9:45 am on Wednesdays from late September till early December.

Led by Rev. Laurie Taylor Weicher, class begins September 21

Romans

One theologian notes the importance of Romans to the church over time by saying, "Coleridge calls the Epistle to the Romans "the profoundest book in existence." Chrysostom had it read to him twice a week. Luther, in his famous preface, says "This Epistle is the chief book of the New Testament, the purest Gospel. It deserves not only to be known word for word by every Christian, but to be the subject of his meditation day by day, the daily bread of his soul."

Paul's letter to the Romans has not only been important over time, but remains relevant and revelatory to our lives and our world today. Join us as we look at God's work of salvation, our own sinfulness, and the freedom offered by Christ. We'll explore this awesome book of the Bible and enjoy great conversation too. Class meets weekly in the Fireside Room.

Evening Bible study will not meet this fall. If you are interested in an evening study, please contact Laurie Taylor Weicher. If there is interest, we will begin one in January.

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Please contact Angela with any questions or suggestions. (maryangelatait@yahoo.com).