

Small Groups

Friendship / Fellowship Groups

Hiking

- *Time & Place:* Saturdays, October 6, 20; November 3, 17 @ 9:00 a.m.
- *Purpose:* Come outdoors and enjoy God's creation this fall. Hikes will vary from easy strolls (suitable for families ages 5+) to strenuous (active adults/teens). You can pick and choose your weekends and challenge level.
- *Leader:* Jen Bolster & Lyn Brooks



Wine Tasting

- *Time & Place:* Begins Saturday, October 13 from 7-9 p.m. @ Tad & Lenore's and Kevin & Cornelia's homes.
- *Purpose:* Enjoy & explore the world of wine. Group will entail three gatherings with three wines (white, red, and dessert) with charcuteries to "cleanse the palate," and a modest dessert with the final paring. Fee of \$15 per participant.
- *Leaders:* Lenore Chapman & Tad Lyon and Cornelia & Kevin McKenna



Running

- *Time & Place:* 8 a.m. Saturdays 9/22, 10/06, 10/20, 11/03 & 11/17 @ Loch Raven Reservoir (park and meet at Loch Raven Dr. & Morgan Mill Rd. by the yellow gate)
- *Purpose:* You'll stretch and start together...go as far as you'd like & finish at your own pace. Remember to bring water, and jog strollers are welcome.
- *Leader:* Brenda Evans



Monday Night Football

- *Time & Place:* October 1 & 15, November 12 & December 3. Locations to be determined.
- *Leaders:* Scott Krugman & Kevin McKenna
- *Purpose:* Gather for fun, fellowship, & football; make new friends.



Study Groups

Gun Violence

- *Time & Place:* Groups meet Sunday and throughout the week at both TPC and various members' homes
- *Purpose:* The PC(USA) has called churches to awaken to the faith dimensions of the on-going tragedy of gun violence in our country. Watch the documentary *TRIGGER: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence* on Sunday, September 23 or 30 at 11:30 a.m. or Friday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library and sign up for a 4-week Small Group that begins in October.
- *Leaders:* Patty O'Brien, Phyllis Gray & Bob Bickel, Dotsie & Ross Bregel, Judy Rice, Roger Rice, Cornelia McKenna, Margaret Skinner & Chris Walbert, Jen Bolster & Kelly Joffe.



Animate: Faith

- *Time & Place:* Begins Thursday, October 11 and runs through November 15. Meets from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the TPC Library.
- *Purpose:* Are you looking to learn about the basics of the Christian faith? Animate: Faith is just for you. In a video-based format, Animate features seven different voices exploring seven different topics: God, religion, Jesus, salvation, the cross, the Bible, and the church. Build new relationships, watch the video and explore faith together! Animate: Faith journals are \$15.00.
- *Leader:* Brian Simpson



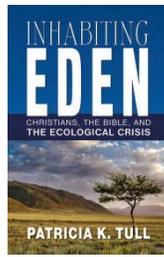
Bible Study: Reconciling Paul

- *Time & Place:* October 9, 16, 23 and 30 @ Joan Pugh's home (The Palisades, 212 Washington Ave. Apt. 910) from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- *Purpose:* Deepen your understanding of the relevance of 2 Corinthians and how this New Testament letter connects with the struggles the church is experiencing in today's world.
- *Leader:* Joan Pugh



Inhabiting Eden Book Study

- *Time & Place:* Buy the book in November in Thompson Hall; sign up for a Small Group that begins in January.
- *Purpose:* In “Inhabiting Eden” OT Professor Patricia K. Tull looks to the Bible for what it can tell us about our relationships, not just to the earth itself, but also to plant and animal life, to each other, to descendants who will inherit the planet from us, and to our Creator.
- *Leaders:* TBA



Upcoming Small Groups

Theology on Tap

- Come pull up a chair at a local bar/restaurant, bring a friend, enjoy a favorite beverage and join us for good conversation. “Theology on Tap” isn’t a Bible study, but a conversation about life, faith and doubts—the things that matter to us.

Faith & Film:

- Movies are one of the primary storytellers of transformation, hope, reconciliation and faith. Watch a film and then over a simple meal discuss its numerous connections to the life of faith.

Spiritual Practices for Families:

- How do we practice faith in our homes with our children? This small group is tailored for parents with young families. Childcare and dinner are provided.

Grandparents as Faith Formers:

- Grandparents can play a significant role in the faith formation of their grandchildren. Explore alongside fellow grandparents the impact you can have on the growing faith of your grandchildren.

Diners’ Club:

- Alongside new and old friends, enjoy good conversation and a delicious meal.

Additional Offerings

Women’s Retreat:

- From March 1-2, 2019, explore author Brene Brown’s work from “Rising Strong.”

Faith Formation Playlists:

- Faith Formation brought to you that’s accessible at home and on your own time.

Advent Prayer Partners:

- Talk on the phone once a week during Advent with your prayer partner about things that really matter in your life, offer prayer requests...and then prayer together!



Adult Spiritual Formation

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Small Group Schedule



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