

Fall 2022 Small Group Opportunities for Adults

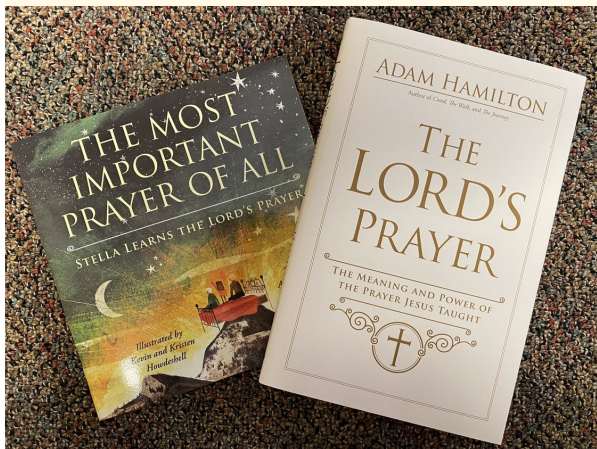
Asbury offers many opportunities throughout the year for everyone to become involved in an Adult Group. The groups continue to hold each other up in prayer, experience personal discovery and spiritual growth, and help us cope with the many challenges that the present-day world presents. Some classes meet via ZOOM; others in person; and some offer both. Regardless, the groups are all about our relationship with God and with others. The groups also participate in service projects throughout the year. Check out the enclosed details and give prayerful consideration to joining one or more of these exciting groups

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 or
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Become Part of an Adult Class!

Blessings along your journey!



SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 23: **Fall Sunday Sermon Study Series** **The Lord's Prayer by Adam Hamilton**

Groups and Information Enclosed!

This fall as Pastor Tom preaches on the Lord's Prayer, enhance your worship experience by joining others in a small group.

If you have questions or need help connecting with a group, please call Linda Manning 563-343-5319, the church office, or the group leader.

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

AGAPE PLUS

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To begin the year, ADVENTURES IN FAITH, AGAPE AND CIA (CHRISTIANS IN ACTION) will meet together on Sunday from 9:30-10:25 AM on the upper level in Room 302-303. This mixed class participates in the Fall, Advent, and Lenten Sunday Sermon Study Series. At other times each class will offer a different study or participate in a service project. They will convene on September 11 for a Meet and Greet and begin the Sunday Sermon Study Series THE LORD'S PRAYER by Adam Hamilton on September 18. This class meets in person and on ZOOM. Please contact Pat Thornton or Kurt Streicher for the link to ZOOM or grab your coffee and head upstairs for a video, study fellowship and fun! All are welcome!

EXPLORATIONS

Contact:	Realff Ottesen	563-370-6923	rottesen741@gmail.com
	Ann & Dan Brown	563-320-0257	dbhoms@msn.com

This mixed class will begin with the Fall Sunday Sermon Study Series, THE LORD'S PRAYER by Adam Hamilton. Following that, their next topic will be CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS using material by Adam Hamilton and Realff Ottesen. They meet at 9:30 AM on the main level in Room 202. Everyone is welcome to join this class which features unusual studies throughout the year.



OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK

HANNAH CIRCLE

Contact: Donna Stradt 563-359-3110 donna@jrs-realtor.com

Hannah Circle is a socially oriented group of ladies that meets on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May. They gather to share joys and concerns, catch up on the latest news, and share milestones with one another. Anyone is welcome and should contact Donna Stradt for the link to ZOOM and any other needed information.

LADIES ARM GROUP

Contact: Sharon Phillips 563-340-6595 phillips363@mchsi.com

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. Once they finish the Fall Sunday Sermon Study Series, THE LORD'S PRAYER by Adam Hamilton, they will begin the Advent Sunday Sermon Study Series, WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS by Andy Stanley. Please contact the leader if you plan to join this group. All women are welcome!

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

Contact: Stephanie Pim 563-340-2738 stephjpim@gmail.com
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This Ladies group has their own Facebook page. They meet at different locations or via ZOOM for fellowship and service projects which vary each time. Connect with them on Facebook or by contacting one of the leaders.

RACHEL CIRCLE

Contact: Sue Gallagher 563-359-1874 suegal@mchsi.com
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Rachel Circle's goal is to support and encourage each other in their Christian journey. Members rotate responsibilities as hostesses and plan programs that could include a speaker who presents information on a relevant topic. A service project is also included each month. Their mission is to form relationships with community agencies and assist them either with a monetary donation or with goods and service. Anyone is welcome to drop in and join the group at any time. They are currently meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at the church in Room 302-303 on the second level and via ZOOM at 6:30 PM. Please contact one of the above people for the link to ZOOM or any other needed information.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Chris Harvey 563-210-1888 chrisharvey4155@hotmail.com

This mixed group meets during the school year on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. Their main focus is studying the Bible, but they also participate in the Fall, Advent, and Lenten Sunday Sermon Study Series. They will begin the year with the Sunday Sermon Study Series, THE LORD'S PRAYER by Adam Hamilton on September 22. New members are always welcome! They are meeting via ZOOM, so please contact Chris Harvey for the link to ZOOM.

UPPER ROOM MEN'S GROUP

Contact: Cliff Pim 563-340-2722 cpim@hhsales.net
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The goal of the men's group is building Faith through Study, Service, and Fellowship. This is done by watching a short video, having group discussions, and studying the Word and how it relates to everyday life as a Christian man. Fellowship is built through some fun time at each meeting and through one-on-one prayer partners. An "open chair" is always there to greet you, so please join them! They meet at 8:00 AM on the second and fourth Saturday mornings at the church in Room 302-303 on the second level and via ZOOM. Please contact one of the above leaders for the link to ZOOM or any other needed information.

WINGS (WEDNESDAY INSPIRATIONAL NIGHT (OF) GROUP STUDY)

Contact: Jean Black 563-676-0120 jeaniniowa60@gmail.com
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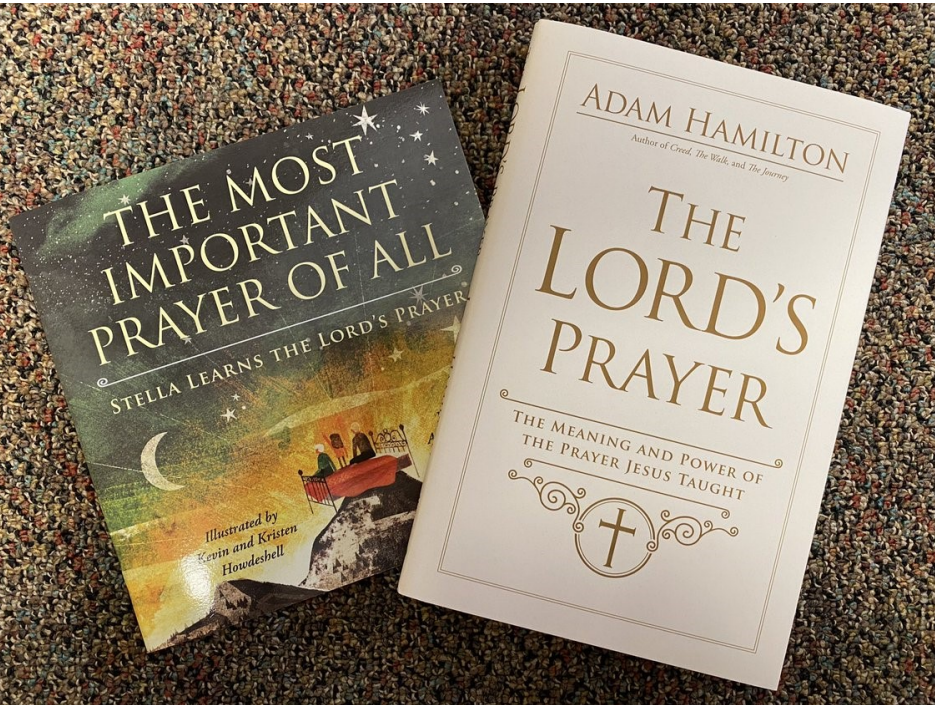
WINGS is a group that is open to everyone! They gather to study the current Sunday Sermon Study Series in the Fall, during Advent, and Lent. At other times they offer a different study, watch and discuss a movie, or participate in a service project. They meet at the church in Room 302-303 or on ZOOM on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM. Their first meeting is a Meet and Greet on September 14 before beginning the Sunday Sermon Study Series, THE LORD'S PRAYER by Adam Hamilton on September 21. Please contact one of the leaders for the link to ZOOM.



FALL SUNDAY SERMON STUDY SERIES

September 18 - October 23, 2022

This study and video is the topic of the
Sunday Sermon Study Series preached by Pastor Tom
Registration is Not Required. All are welcome!



Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. Hamilton is a best-selling and award-winning author and *The Church Report* names Hamilton’s congregation the most influential mainline church in America.

We Encourage You to Participate!
Groups will Begin Week of September 11 and continue through October 23

THE LORD’S PRAYER

By Adam Hamilton

If you were asked to name a prayer that most people might know, how would you respond? The “Now I lay me down to sleep”, the “Be present at our table Lord”, or would it be the Lord’s Prayer—“Our Father, who art in Heaven”?


If you said, The Lord’s Prayer, do you really know the Lord’s Prayer, or have you simply memorized it and now say it by rote? Have you taught this prayer to someone—your children, grandchildren, or a friend? If so, have you discussed it’s meaning or simply helped someone “learn it”?

Our Fall Sunday Sermon Study Series is a study using Adam Hamilton’s book, THE LORD’S PRAYER. This six-week study brings the Lord’s Prayer into sharp focus. New meaning and understanding is brought to this well-known prayer as one listens to the video portion where Hamilton explores and explains the meaning of each phrase. With the new light and depth shared, it is easy to understand why the Lord’s Prayer is so very important and one of the foundations of the Christian faith experience.

One of the comments regarding this study states: “Hamilton wakes us from the slumber of monotony. He shakes up our understanding of familiar passages, shifts our perspective, and invites us to experience the Lord’s Prayer as more than a model of how to pray. It is a MODEL OF HOW TO LIVE!” The goal is clear: Hamilton wants our lives to become a prayer.

Hamilton feels that the Lord’s Prayer is The Most Important Prayer of All and has written a children’s book with the same title. It is available to the children in our congregation, but you are also encouraged to take one for your grandchildren or other kids in your life and share with them. Both the adult and children’s book are available without cost, but donations are always appreciated.

Hopefully, as we participate in this Fall Sunday Sermon Study Series, we will never be able to recite the Lord’s Prayer casually or mindlessly again. Instead, a greater sense of awe, humility, reverence, and purpose of call to the Christian life will accompany us each time we pray the most important prayer of all—The Lord’s Prayer.

<p>THE LORD'S PRAYER</p>  <p>The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught</p>	<p>Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen</p>
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