



Have you thought about choosing **ONE (Maybe TWO)** areas on the Discipleship Pathway to move forward toward a deeper walk so that you are living a life that is daily centered on God?

Asbury is unique because we offer many ways for you to connect with an Adult Small Group. While these groups differ, they all offer conversation, feedback, fellowship, encouragement, and support because our lives are about our relationship to God and with others. As the groups meet, either in person and/or via ZOOM, they continue to hold each other up in prayer and to experience personal discovery and spiritual growth which helps one cope with the many challenges that the present-day world presents.

Please check out the Adult Small Groups and decide which one(s) you'd like to join. 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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## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

### ADVENTURES IN FAITH

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This mixed class meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:25 AM on the upper level in Room 304. Beginning on April 16, they will be studying THE WALK by Adam Hamilton. This easy-to-read book focuses on five very doable essential spiritual practices that help us on our daily walk with Christ. This study ties in with our Discipleship Pathway—My Growth as a Disciple. This newly formed group welcomes everyone!

### AGAPE

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This mixed class meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:25 AM on the upper level in Room 302-303. Pastor Tom's theme for his sermons during May is titled "What's in your Playlist?" which is a way to explore The Psalms. Agape has decided to discuss The Psalms during this month as well. Please feel free to join them!

### EXPLORATIONS

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On Sunday, April 16, this mixed class will begin BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS: Reading Scripture with New Eyes by Josh Scott. This six-week Bible study reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience as they consider the stories of Noah's Ark, the binding of Isaac, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus healing a blind man, and the parable of the talents. All are welcome to join this group as they strive to understand these well-known scriptures in our current cultural environment. They meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM on the main level in Room 202.

## OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK

### GOOD NEIGHBORS

Contact: Roberta Gimmy 563-940-2593 [gimmy5@me.com](mailto:gimmy5@me.com)

This newly formed group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM at the Masonic Village in Villa 116.

They are just beginning the study HE CHOSE THE NAILS by Max Lucado. This study points out that the only requirement for our salvation was the shedding of blood, but Jesus gave so much more. He gave His life! Lucado examines other "gifts" of the cross—the nails, the crown of thorns, the garment taken, and the garments given. This group would be happy to have you join them!

### HANNAH CIRCLE

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Hannah Circle is a socially oriented group of ladies that meets on the second Tuesday of the month for fun and fellowship over breakfast or lunch. They gather to share joys and concerns, catch up on the latest news, and share milestones with each other. All women are welcome to join them! Please contact Donna Stradt for the time and location.

### LADIES ARM GROUP

Contact: Sharon Phillips 563-332-8462 [phillips363@mchsi.com](mailto:phillips363@mchsi.com)

This Ladies ARM group meets every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM via ZOOM. This is a caring and sharing group of women whose primary focus is to create an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another. After completing WITNESS AT THE CROSS by Amy-Jill Levine, they will be using material entitled A GRACE-FULL LIFE by Jorge Acevedo and Wes Olds. This study examines God's Word and helps one discover how grace works in our lives and in our world. Please contact the leader for the link to ZOOM if you plan to join this group. All women are welcome!

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

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- Saturday, April 22nd - Come celebrate **Earth Day** with LIFT. Coffee and Continental breakfast at the Asbury UFH Coffee Bar at 8:30AM followed by a walk through our Asbury/Downtown Bettendorf Neighborhood to collect trash. Please wear a bright (visible) shirt and bring gloves.
- Sunday, April 30th - Sunday, May 7th - Join LIFT as we participate in the **World's Largest Diaper Drive** in cooperation with Hiney Heroes! We will have an area set up in the Main Narthex during this time at which you can donate diapers of all sizes to benefit families in our area.
- Saturday, June 17th - **ONE & DONE Book Discussion**. 8:30-10:30AM at Dunn Brothers Coffee, 787 Middle Road (Duck Creek location).

All ladies are welcome! You can find more information on each of these events over the next several days and weeks on our LIFT Facebook page, in worship screen announcements, or contact one of the leaders.

### RACHEL CIRCLE

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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. Because their mission is to form relationships with community agencies and assist them either with a monetary donation or with goods and services, a service project is completed each month. Anyone is welcome to drop in and join the group at any time. They are currently meeting at 6:30 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the church in Upper Fellowship Hall and via ZOOM. Please contact one of the leaders for the link to ZOOM or any other needed information.

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Chris Harvey 563-210-1888 [chrisharvey4155@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisharvey4155@hotmail.com)

This mixed group meets on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM via ZOOM. On April 20, they will begin UNAFRAID—LIVING WITH COURAGE AND HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES by Adam Hamilton. Let's face it. We all live with a certain amount of fear. Fear sometimes saves us, but more often fear robs us of the life we want. Drawing on recent research, inspiring real-life examples, and fresh biblical insight, Hamilton shows how to understand and offers ways to counter fears. This group would be delighted to have you join them! Please contact Chris Harvey or the church office for the link to ZOOM.

### UPPER ROOM MEN'S GROUP

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The men's group meets at 8:00AM on the second and fourth Saturday mornings at the church in Room 302-303 on the second level and via ZOOM. They watch a short video, have group discussion, study the Word and how it relates to everyday life as a Christian man, enjoy one-on-one prayer partners, fun and fellowship. For the next few meetings, they will finish the study, COURAGE by Tom Berlin. They also have some service projects planned for the month of May. An "open chair" is always there to greet you, so please join them!

### WINGS (WEDNESDAY INSPIRATIONAL NIGHT (OF) GROUP STUDY)

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WINGS is a group that is open to everyone. They meet in person at the church in Room 304 on the upper level on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 PM. Following Lent/Easter, they will be doing several "One and Done" topics which may include Andy Stanley, The Bible Project, and possibly a movie. As you can tell, this group does a wide variety of studies and service projects throughout the school year. Why not join them?



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The adult class offered during the summer is a "come when you can" offering because we realize that it is a time when many people take vacations. Besides sharing joys and concerns and getting caught up on the latest happenings, this class will enjoy a video from **THE BIBLE PROJECT** each week. The lessons will try and coordinate with the sermon themes. In June, the topic will be *Boomerang, the Principle of Reciprocity*; in July the theme will be *Indescribable, the Glories of God in the Heavens*; and the theme for August is yet to be decided. The Adult Summer Offering will begin on Sunday, June 4 and run through August 27. This class will meet in Room 302-303 on the upper level each week from 9:30-10:25 AM. Everyone is welcome, so please join them when you can!