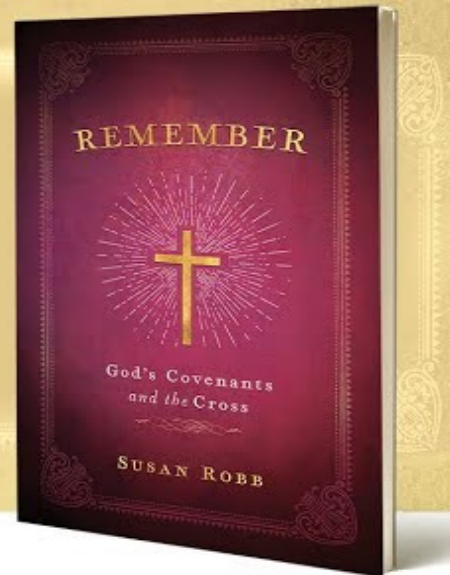


Remember
the God who
remembers us.



2026 Lenten Sunday Sermon Study Series February 22 through March 29

What do you remember about Lent/Easter? Having ashes put on your forehead? The waving of palm branches on Palm Sunday? The Passover meal shared with His disciples after Jesus had washed their feet? The betrayal of Judas? Christ's horrible death on a cross? The final triumph of Jesus as we celebrate His resurrection on Easter? Hunting Easter eggs? New clothes? Family gatherings? Attending church? Giving up something during this season? Or, doing something good for others during Lent?

Whatever your memories are of the Lent/Easter season, Susan Robb, in her book, *REMEMBER*, suggests that in order to really understand, we must go back to the beginning—back to creation. We need to remember the stories of God's covenants and how these stories connect to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The Adult Ministry Team chose the book, *REMEMBER: God's Covenants and the Cross* by Susan Robb to help us better understand God's covenants with people and His love for all humanity.

So, what is a covenant? A covenant is a binding agreement between two or more parties. In this case, it's a solemn partnership between God and humanity. Robb helps us understand God's covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses and Israel, David, and Jeremiah who brings us to Jesus and the New Covenant.

Lent is a season in the church year that calls us to remember. This book asks us to remember that God's desire from the beginning of creation was one of redemption. In each covenant, God offered humanity the opportunity to begin again, to become who they were meant to be, to follow Him, to live a life of freedom so that they could bless the community around them, and reassured them that God was always with them, heard them and loved them. Robb reminds us that the same is true today and invites us to remember the God who remembers us!

The Adult Ministry Team (AMT) invites everyone to pick up the book, *REMEMBER* by Robb, and to participate in a group as they watch a video and discuss how the Lenten story culminates with an examination of the cross as another example of God's promise for a new world. Join in worship, either in person or online, as Pastor Tim helps us dive deeper into the understanding of covenant and the season of Lent/Easter. By doing so, it is the hope of AMT that this season of Lent/Easter will bring new understanding and a deep realization of God's love for you as He calls us ever closer to Him so that we can spread His love to others.

As always, the book is available in each entryway and is yours to take. (Donations are always appreciated). Please choose an Adult small group and share as we realize that God has made a covenant with each of us and we experience His love

Please refer to the reverse side for Asbury Adult Small Group Opportunities.

If you have questions or need help finding a group, please contact:

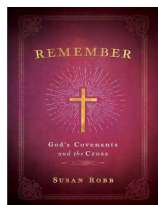
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ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

AGAPE

Contact: Pat Thornton
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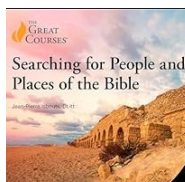


The word AGAPE means a selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love. This mixed class welcomes you and encourages you to join them as they seek to understand and reflect Agape through study, fellowship, and action. They will be joining the Sunday Sermon Study Series, REMEMBER by Susan Robb.

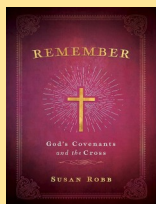
This class meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:25 in Room 302-303 on the upper level or via ZOOM. Please contact the leaders for the link to ZOOM.

EXPLORATIONS

Contact: Realf Ottesen
Gary Hendershot
Vickie Streicher



This mixed group meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:25 in Room 202 on the main level. Beginning March 1, they will begin a study entitled SEARCHING for the PEOPLE and PLACES of the BIBLE by historian, biblical scholar and National Geographic author, Jean-Pierre Isbouts. Please see the leader for the book. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time!



ADULT LENTEN SUNDAY SERMON STUDY SERIES OPPORTUNITIES MEETING DURING THE WEEK TO STUDY REMEMBER BY SUSAN ROBB

GOOD NEIGHBORS - If you are looking for a group that meets during the day, then this is a group for you! This mixed group is open to anyone who would like to join them on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Chapel at the Masonic Village which is now called The Vista (2500 Grant Street in Bettendorf). Contact Roberta Gimmy.

LADIES ARM GROUP - This group of ladies meets every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM via ZOOM. The focus of this caring and sharing group of women is to create an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another. Contact Sharon Phillips for the Zoom link.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - This mixed group meets on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM via ZOOM. They would be delighted to have you join them. Contact Sylvia Sorensen for the Zoom link.

WINGS - WINGS is a group that is open to everyone. They usually meet at the church; however, during February they meet via ZOOM on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM. Contact Jean Black or Heather Dennis for the Zoom link.

OTHER WEEK DAY ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ASBURY MEN'S GROUP - The Men's group meets at 7:45 AM on the second and fourth Saturday mornings at the church in Room 302-303 on the upper 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, and enjoy one-on-one prayer partners, fun, and fellowship. They also participate in a variety of service projects throughout the year. Contact Cliff Pim or Phil Paulson. Their current study is Luke by Adam Hamilton. See the leaders or church office for the book.

