

The graphic features a stylized sun with orange rays rising over a horizon. The sun is a semi-circle with a bright yellow center. The background is a gradient from light green at the top to teal at the bottom. The word "Spring" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the top. Below it, "2026" is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. The main title "Adult Small Group Opportunities at Asbury" is written in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font, centered below the year.

# Spring

2026

## Adult Small Group Opportunities at Asbury

Now that Spring is here, it is a perfect time to join a small group for adults! Asbury is unique because we offer so many different ways for you to find a group of interest and to develop new friendships, or to stay connected with people whom you already know. While the groups are offering different studies at this time of the year, all of them offer conversation, feedback, fellowship, fun, encouragement, and support. The Adult Ministry Team and the Discipleship Team encourage you to join a group and enjoy the fellowship as you participate in the sessions and discover personal and spiritual growth which helps one cope with the many challenges that the present-day presents. All groups would be thrilled to have you join them!

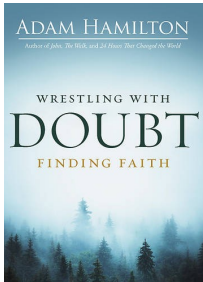
***Blessings along your journey!***

**Please check out the enclosed Adult Small Group Opportunities.  
If you have questions or need help finding a group, please contact:  
Linda Manning or Pam Thornton**

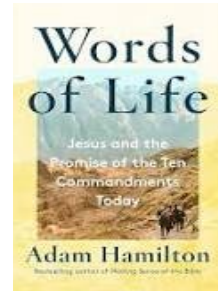


## ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

**AGAPE** - Contact: Pat Thornton, Pam Thornton, Kurt Streicher or Phil Paulson



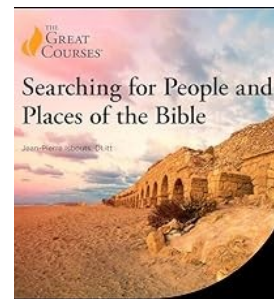
This mixed class welcomes you and encourages you to join them as they seek to understand and reflect Agape (a selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love) through study, fellowship, and action. They meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:25 in Room 302-303 on the upper level or via ZOOM. Agape will return to Adam Hamilton's book, *WRESTLING WITH DOUBT, FINDING FAITH*. They will finish the year with *WORDS OF LIFE, A Study of the Ten Commandments* by Adam Hamilton. Please contact the leaders for the link to ZOOM.



**EXPLORATIONS** - Contact: Realf Ottesen, Gary Hendershot or Vickie Streicher

If you want to explore connections between the scriptures and the findings of historians and archaeologists, this is the class for you! This mixed group meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:25 in Room 202 on the main level.

They will continue their study entitled *SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES OF THE BIBLE* by historian, biblical scholar and national Geographic author, Jean-Pierre Isbouts. Everyone is welcome to join this group at any time! Please see the leader for the book.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OF ADULT SMALL GROUPS MEETING DURING THE WEEK

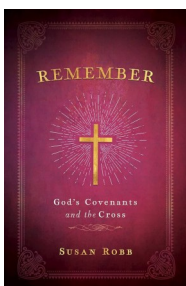
**HANNAH CIRCLE** - Contact: Donna Stradt



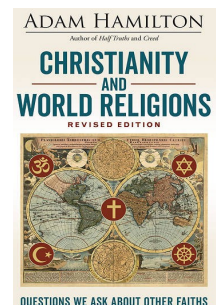
*"Friendship is God's special way of loving us through someone else."* - Proverbs 17:17

Hannah Circle is a socially oriented group of ladies that meets on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Their meetings are at 9:30 AM for brunch or at 11:30 AM for lunch at a local restaurant selected by the group the prior month. They gather to share joys and concerns, catch up on the latest family news, and share milestones with one another while supporting each other with prayers and positive encouragement. All women are welcome! They love new faces!! See the announcements in GOOD NEWS or contact the leader for more information.

**LADIES ARM GROUP** - Contact: Sharon Phillips



This group of ladies meets every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM via ZOOM. Their focus is caring and sharing which creates an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another. Since they meet every other week, they will finish *REMEMBER* by Susan Robb and then begin *CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS* by Adam Hamilton. Please contact the leader for a book and the link to ZOOM.





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

Contact: Stephanie Pim, Marian Edmund-Paulson, Julia Hensch or Jenny Bloomquist



Welcome women! This Ladies' Group meets at various times and locations throughout the year depending on what they have planned. On April 25 join them at 4:00 PM in Asbury Connections Café for a Game Night and to assemble gift bags for Mark Twain Elementary School Teacher Appreciation week. Throughout the month of May look for their table in the

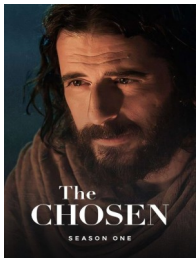
West Narthex where you may donate diapers to Hiney Heroes. Find out more information about their various activities, service projects, and studies on their own LIFT Facebook page, in worship screen announcements, or by contacting one of the leaders. All women are welcome!

## RACHEL CIRCLE - Contact: Pam Duehr or Katie Nelson



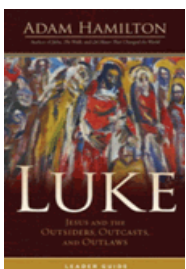
Rachel Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the church in Connection Café. They not only support & encourage one another and have a speaker each month, but also include a service project which helps support an organization within our community. All women are welcome to drop in and join the group at any time. Please contact one of the leaders for more information.

## THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - Contact: Sylvia Sorensen



This group meets on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM via ZOOM. They are currently enjoying the first season of THE CHOSEN. They would be delighted to have you join them. Contact Sylvia Sorensen for the ZOOM link.

## ASBURY MEN'S GROUP - Contact: Cliff Pim or Phil Paulson



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. Their current study is LUKE by Adam Hamilton. Please contact the leaders or the church office for the book and the ZOOM link.

## WINGS (Wednesday Inspirational Night (of) Group Study) Contact: Jean Black or Heather Dennis

WINGS is a group that is open to everyone. They meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM in Room 202 on the main level. After Lent, they will be watching video sessions from various Christian Leaders and a Faith Based Movie followed by discussion. They plan to meet through May 20 with dinner out on that final evening! For more information, please contact the leaders. This group would be delighted to have you join them for fun and fellowship!