

Sunday Morning Bible Study Series

- ◆ 11 am on Sundays
- ◆ Led by Pastors Bill or Randy
- ◆ 2-3 series each year- one focusing on Methodism or the Bible and one on Social Principals of the Methodist Church
- ◆ usually 4-5 sessions each

Faith Forum- a mainstay at FUMC for many years.

- ◆ 11 am on Sundays
- ◆ Broad topics with social implications which have included: the Green Movement in Iraq, update on Sustainability, Education at Talahi school, Bullying etc.
- ◆ Watch for sessions in the weekly bulletin and announcements at worship

Lectio Visio Series

- ◆ Use of pictures combined with scripture to inspire discussion. This year, "Flow, Creative Spirit" is offered to bring out the artist in all of us. Participants will reflect on scripture and express their thoughts in various art media (e.g. watercolor).

Spiritual Retreats

- ◆ 2 nights and 2 days of thoughtful reflection with members of our congregation and a facilitator (most recently at the House of Prayer at St. John's University)
- ◆ Previous topics included the Enneagram, spiritual disciplines and the study of Saints
- ◆ 3 per year planned (fall, winter and spring)

Winter Study

- ◆ Community Study for 3-5 Sunday nights looking at a various topics which have included:
 - An Introduction to Islam (2006)
 - Christianity (2007)
 - Faces of War: an Interfaith perspective on Religion and War (2008)
 - Food for Thought: the Road to Sustainability (2009)
 - End of Life Series (2010)
 - For Winter 2012- watch for information in the December Courier regarding topic and dates

Centering Prayer

- ◆ Introduced in 2010-11 and back by popular demand. This is a practice to open your spirit to a deeper way of knowing God. The practice is recommended for 20 minutes 1-2 times per day.
- ◆ Watch for information for when and where these meetings will start in late September.

Book Studies/Meet the Author

- ◆ Read and study a book with a group (facilitated by Pastor Bill)
- ◆ We have been blessed to have Cynthia Bourgeault with us after reading two of her books for an evening meal and discussion
- ◆ Watch for upcoming dates and times for our next Book Study



Adult Education Calendar Fall 2011

Sun 9/11 Faith Forum: Circle Conversation (9/11)

Sun 9/18 Faith Forum: Spiritual Pilgrimage to France-
Diana Klisch

Sun 9/25 Bible Study: "8 Characteristics of Life and
Faith"- Pastor Randy

Sun 10/2 Bible Study: "8 Characteristics"- part 2-
Pastor Randy

Sun 10/9 Bible Study: "8 Characteristics"- part 3 -
Pastor Randy

Sun 10/16 Bible Study: "8 Characteristics"- part 4 -
Pastor Randy

Sun 10/23 "FLOW Creative Spirit- Bridges"-
Susan Hendershot (am)

10/23 Evening Hands On Workshop -Collage - 6-8 pm

Sun 10/30/11 "FLOW Creative Spirit- Watercolor"-
Mick Benson (am)

10/30 Evening Hands On Workshop- Watercolor 6-8 pm

Sun 11/6 Bible Study: "United Methodism"- Pastor Bill

Sun 11/13 Bible Study: "United Methodism"- part 2-
Pastor Bill

Sun 11/20 Bible Study: "United Methodism"- part 3-
Pastor Bill

Fri 11/25 "All I want for Xmas is Simplicity- 10 am- 3 pm
(tentative)

Sun 11/27 Bible Study: "United Methodism"- part 4-
Pastor Bill

Sun 12/4 Bible Study:"United Methodism"- part 5
Pastor Bill

Sun 12/11 No program- Children's Pageant

Sun 12/18 TBA



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Paula Tompkins
Angie Ausban
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**We are very open to new ideas.
Please feel free to contact any of us
to share your thoughts with us.**

