

SUNDAY CLASSES



Empty Nesters Every Sunday

9:30-10:30AM/Rm 121

Join our "seasoned" adults as we study and review the Book of Psalms while "peppering" in some guest speakers from time to time! Class led by various leaders.



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Every Sunday

9:30-10:30AM/Rm 124

For a fresh perspective on God's Word for our lives, join our Followers of God class. Right now we are studying Max Lucado's "Anxious for Nothing" series. Class led by various leaders.



CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone Every Sunday 9:15-10:15AM Rm 22 LL

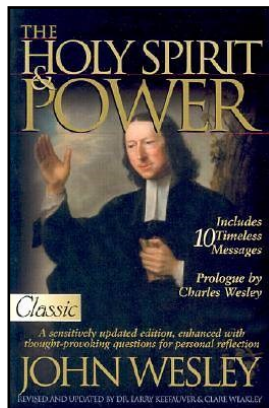
Join us as we are currently studying a comparison and contrast series on Christianity and Islam. These sessions are being led by Jim Bach. In September we'll be back into our regular NIV Commentary Series on the Bible. Class led by various leaders.



DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS *NEW CLASS* Every Sunday Oct. 6-27 9-10AM/Library

Join us as we walk through the spiritual gift assessment, talk about the different gifts, discover what gifts you have, how do you connect those gifts back to the church, and where do they fall on the Discipleship Wheel. Register online starting Sept. 15th.

WEEKLY CLASSES

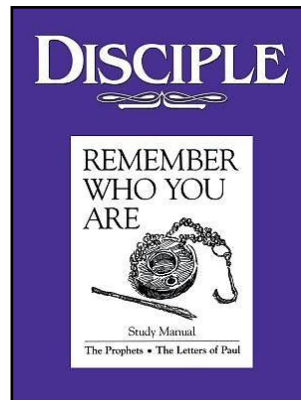


The Holy Spirit & Power Wednesday's

Sept. 11-Oct. 18th

10:30AM-noon/Rm Library

Join us as we look at 10 classic John Wesley sermons on the Holy Spirit and how we can activate the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Register online under EVENTS. Cost of book is \$12. This class is led by Chris Thornsberry.

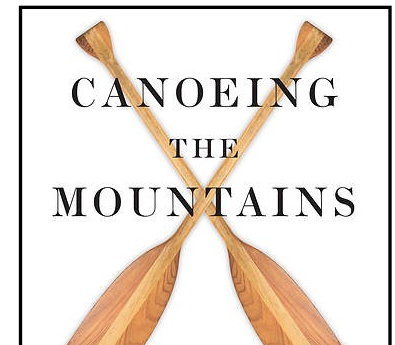


Disciple III Remember Who You Are Monday's

Sept. 16th-April 2020

6:30PM-8:30PM/Rm 8

This class is an in-depth study into God's Word and to meet others in our biblical studies community here at CUMC. The driving idea in this study is the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Register online under EVENTS. Cost of book is \$32. Class led by Bill Leonard.



Canoeing the Mountains Wednesday's

Sept. 18th-Oct. 2nd

11-12:30PM

This study offers a combination of illuminating insights and practical tools to help you reimagine what effective leadership looks like in our rapidly changing world. If you're going to scale the mountains of ministry, you need to leave behind canoes and find new navigational tools. Register online under EVENTS.

Cost of book is \$16. Class led by Senior Pastor, Rev. Patti Napier.

WEEKLY CLASSES



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Thursday's

Sept. 12-Nov. 21

6:30-8:30PM/Library/Conf. Rm

What if we told you there was a way that you could get out of debt, learn to save more, and develop better budget principles all within a loving and supportive community? This class will teach you how to spend less, save more, and create the best budget. Childcare is provided. Course cost is \$120. Led by Curtis and Shaina Murphy.



THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

Wednesday's

Oct. 23-Nov.13

10:30-noon/Library/Conf. Rm

What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the Great Commandment literally? Is it possible that the solution to our society's biggest issues has been right under our noses for the past two thousands years? Join us as we discuss these questions and learn how to be a great neighbor! Registration opens Sunday, Sept. 29th. Cost of book is \$8.

ONLINE CLASSES

To register for an online class, please email Chris Thornsberry at cthornsberry@carmelumc.org.



A DAILY DOSE OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Sept. 16-20

How do we apply the concepts of faith, hope and love in our daily lives and what meaning do these words have for us? Author and teacher, Debbie Ross, shows us one way of answering these questions in this week-long course. No books are needed for this course as the lesson texts will be uploaded for student reading and use. Daily readings will be assigned along with discussion questions and personal journaling. Class led by Debbie Ross, UMC Lay Servant. Cost is \$50.



HOPE AND JUSTICE FOR CREATION

Sept. 16th-28

Does God care how we live on the earth? Is how we treat our environment, and our fellow human and non-human inhabitants of the planet, only a political issue, or is it primarily a spiritual issue? Is it just a private lifestyle matter, or can and should our churches "go green" as well? We will take an exploration of faith, science and the message of Jesus, providing facts, inspiration, and practical help in beginning such change. Class led by Rev. Beth Galbreath, UMC Deacon. Cost is \$55.



FINDING SERENITY

Sept. 24-Oct. 4

Christians are not insulated from all of the stresses and fears in the world today. Finding peace and calm in the midst of stressful living, both in our individual lives and in the world around us, can be a challenge. Constant stress can sap us of our energy and leave us lacking serenity. This course will take the form of an online "book discussion club" format in which participants have daily reading assignments and then join in the discussion through daily question prompts on the Discussion Board. Class led by Debbie Ross, UMC Lay Servant and cost \$50.

ONLINE CLASSES



A SURVEY IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

Sept. 16-Nov. 22

Using a host of media from studies in the Holy Lands (with Dr. Jim Fleming), Pastor Jim Reiter will take you on a tour of Israel — with an eye to the ways that considerations of 1st Century Middle Eastern customs/culture, geography, and a variety of sciences (including archaeology and sociology) illuminate the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

No books are required, however, there will be a list of recommended readings as well as downloadable materials and handouts each week. Class led by Rev. Dr. Jim Reiter, UMC Elder. Cost of the class is \$65.

GROW GROUPS

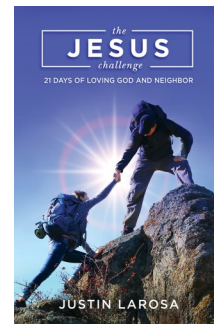


THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

Sept. 8-Oct. 10

Various times/locations

When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Is it possible that the solution to our society's biggest issues has been right under our noses for the past two thousands years? Join us as we discuss these questions and learn how to be a great neighbor! Many of our groups will be offering this book as part of their group studies. If you're not currently in a group and would like to be a part of a grow group offering this study, please email Chris Thornsberry, Minister of Adult Discipleship, at cthornsberry@carmelumc.org.



THE JESUS CHALLENGE

Sept. 8-Oct 10

Various times/locations

Author Justin LaRosa learned that following God is hard. His journey to a Christ filled life is filled with more obstacles than the average person's (and certainly more than the average pastor's) roadblocks and potholes. He discovered spiritual practices that helped him navigate the way, changing his life and his understanding of love. This series will challenge you to follow Jesus and live out his commandment to love God and neighbor. A few of our groups will be offering this book as part of their group studies. To find a grow group, contact Chris at cthornsberry@carmelumc.org.

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES



8TH ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT SEMINAR

**IMPARTATION AND
ACTIVATION OF THE
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT**

Friday, Dec. 6

**8:30AM-4PM/ Christ Church
UM Dayton, OH**

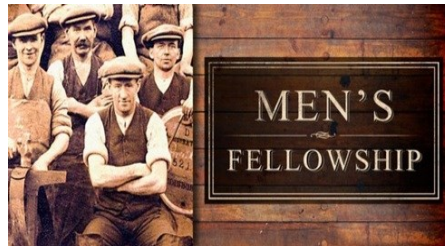
Join Chris Thornsberry and take a trip to a seminar on the Holy Spirit sponsored by United Theological Seminary and Spirit and Truth Ministries. We'll have a chance to listen to Rev. Dr. Randy Clark leading us in a time of understanding on who the Holy Spirit is. Randy Clark preaches around the world as an itinerant pastor. Come to learn, be inspired and take part in the awakening that is happening in global Methodism today. Registration will be open from Sept. 8th – Oct. 30th.

MEN'S CLASSES



JESUS & THE NERDS 1st and 3rd Tuesdays September 17 Library/Conference Rm

Join us as we will be FaceTiming with DC and Marvel comic creator, writer, and cover artist; Rev. Mike Friedrich. Mike is also the co-creator of the infamous Marvel villain Thanos featured in the Avenger movies. Mike will be talking to us about what it's like to be a UMC Deacon and how his nerd life intersects with his faith life. Class led by Matt Wardwell and Chris Thornsberry.



R.O.M.E.O'S (Retired Older Men Eating Out) Every Wednesday 9:00AM/Panera @146th St.

Join other retired men each Wednesday for a cup of joe, a devotion, and fellowship conversations. For more information, contact Jim Shirey at jshirey@carmelumc.org. Led by Bob Phillips, Jim Shirey and Ron Williams.



Monday Morning Men's Group 1st, 3rd & 5th Monday's 9:00AM/ Library/Conf. Rm

Join other men as we gather for conversation around Gods Word. We are currently studying the Book of Hebrews. For more information, contact Jim Shirey at jshirey@carmelumc.org. Led by various leaders.



IRON MEN BIBLE STUDY Every Friday 7:30-9AM/ Library/Conference Rm

Join other men for a time of Bible study and great conversation. We are currently studying "Galatians" through Max Lucado's "Life Lessons" series. All are welcome to join us. For more information, contact Eric Stickford at eric_stickford@glic.com.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for a couple of guys who would be willing to take on these opportunities in the near future...

Monthly Guys Night Organizer (2 volunteers needed)

Men's Weeknight Grow Group Facilitator (2 volunteers needed)

If you are interested in having a conversation about one or both of these opportunities, please contact Chris Thornsberry, Minister of Adult Discipleship at cthornsberry@carmelumc.org. Conversation does not equal commitment, so don't hesitate to reach out!

***Note:** If you are participating in a class that requires a book, you are more than welcome to purchase one when you register online for your class. We also encourage you to check the secondary book market at www.bigwords.com that searches the databases of over a million bookstores worldwide. You may also want to check out Amazon, eBay, abebooks.com, or Cokesbury.com.

* For more details on each class, visit our website, carmelumc.org under Adult Ministry.