

Adults of St. Paul and Friends,

You're invited to connect with others for faith formation this season! We're excited to offer the following small group opportunities.

Sundays 9:30-10:30am, all via Zoom

Augsburg

All adults are welcome to this Bible study that includes stand-alone topics from the International Uniform lectionary series and is led by a different teacher each week. The theme for the Winter session is "Call in the New Testament."

Contact: Marsha Campbell (soup207@ptd.net) 717-626-8078

Zoom invitation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89954821772?pwd=aG0xNytMTENXUVVxL0N3ZG9mSkJjdz09>

Rooted and Growing: Taking Root

This interactive ten-week small group will meet from January 17–March 21 and will cover The Apostles Creed, The Lord's Prayer and Holy Sacraments.

Contact: Vicar Emmy (eschreiber@stpaulnitiz.net) or Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulnitiz.net).

Families in Faith

Parents of teenage children gather for topical study and discussion to nurture the faith that produces healthy family relationships and supportive friendships.

Contact: Art & Barb Paynter (baeapaynter@gmail.com) 717-808-7367

Talk & Tots

Parents and caregivers of young children gather for topical study and discussion to center Christ in the family.

Contact: Melissa Wainman (drreilly01@yahoo.com) 610-780-0022

Zoom invitation: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87811165007>

Mondays 7:00-8:30pm, January 11-February 15 via Zoom

Antiracism and Faith

The racial unrest in our country has awakened a call within us to learn more about the origins of racial inequities and injustices. How did we get to this moment? How do race and faith intersect? What can we, as predominantly white Christians, do about any of it? This small group is designed to help us come together as members of a faith community to learn and dialogue about antiracism and faith over the course of six weeks.

Contact: Briana Legerlotz (brianalegerlotz@gmail.com)

Sunday Mornings and Monday Evenings*

Grief

"I am beginning to see that much of praying is grieving" (Henri Nouwen, Return of the Prodigal Son). This group of no more than ten gathers for six weeks to process grief, cumulative or specific, using the classic text, Good Grief by Granger E. Westberg, with optional companion text, The Good Grief Journal, A Journey Toward Healing by Jill Alexander Essbaum.

Contact Pastor Marty Sheaffer (pr.sheaffer@stpaulstitz.net) or Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulstitz.net)

**Two current groups are suspended; New groups will form once the session reconvenes and concludes.*

Ongoing Bible Studies

St. Paul Thursdays

9:30am Call-in

10:30am Zoom

7:00pm For the Season of Epiphany (which lasts until Feb 17), this group will be looking at Nehemiah. This book tells of the rebuilding of Jerusalem, which makes an interesting read as we re-build in 2021! Meeting in a hybrid format, where some people are present in-person and others are present via Zoom as they are comfortable.

Contact: Pastor Rob (rev.rob@stpaulstitz.net)

St. Paul Women

Contact: Phyllis Frankhouser 717-626-4200

Men's Breakfast

Contact: Jim Millhouse (e44a@ptd.net) 717-626-6296

Coming Soon!

Antiracism and Faith Level 2

This video from Pastor Matt explains where we have been and where we are headed. Contact Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulstitz.net) to receive the bibliography of suggested reading Matt references.

<https://youtu.be/7VsW6ppsYq4>

Prayer Labyrinth

Plans to build a permanent prayer labyrinth in St. Paul's Sacred Grounds are underway. If you have interest in being a part of this project, please contact Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulstitz.net).