



Eden
Messenger
Updates for the Faith Community

And then God answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. (Hab 2.2)

Fall 2020 and Christian Education
*A season of unusual Christian Education for unusual
Christian times*



Sunday School

Jennifer Wood is working on introducing a Sunday School activity package that would be delivered to homes at regular intervals. Each package would include the materials needed to gather your whole family around the stories of the Bible, which have been guiding God's people through the generations in usual and unusual times. If you are interested in this Sunday School Program, *please email Jennifer.*

You can help us better serve you needs and include anyone by *answering the following 2-minute survey by Sept. 13.*

Confirmation

Confirmation, as we have conducted it before, will be put on hold. In its place, look for opportunities to participate in safe service to the community. Families with confirmation age children should *email Pastor Ann* they are interested in participating by the end of September.

Bible Study

We will continue to hold Wednesday Evening Bible Study via Zoom from 5:30-7 pm. A new session will begin on Sept. 23. If you are interested in attending, *please follow this registration link.*

If you have not used Zoom before and would like to get more comfortable with it, please join our Zoom Gathering Practice on Sept. 11. *Here is the registration link for that.*

Book Study in the Works

Pastor Ann is working with Pastor Rob Bork of Gloria Dei Lutheran in Cincinnati, OH, to schedule a combined study between

the two congregations on the book ***Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.***, by Pastor Lenny Duncan of the ELCA. If you are interested in participating in this study, *please email Pastor Ann* and let her know by the end of September.

Note from Pastor Ann: I have read this book. It is a tough but important read for those of us who wish to be the body of Christ for this world. I look forward to having a group help me as I continue to wrestle with being a white person in this world. We will all be vulnerable and honest together with the shared goal of discovering more about the radical love we Jesus followers are meant to know and embody.

See more upcoming events
Submit a photo or story for the faith community
Submit a prayer request
Donate to keep our community thriving

(Read Matthew 13:3-9, and then pray) Oh God, give us grace to set a good example to all among whom we live, to be just in true in all our dealings, to be strict and conscientious in the discharge of every duty; pure and temperate in all enjoyment, gracious and generous and courteous toward all; so that the mind of Jesus Christ may be formed in us and all may know that we are his disciples; in whose name we pray. Amen.

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