



While all adult ministries Sunday classes and weekday groups will remain meeting virtually this fall, we have a robust plan in place for all our groups. Please consider joining one of the adult ministry groups as all these groups are open to all church members!

Did you know:

- The **Maloney/Pines Classes** receives prerecorded video lessons each week from a rotating list of scholars including Heather McKee, John Kuykendall, Richie King, Van Lear Logan, and Larry Cain? You too can sign up to get their 30-minute weekly lesson by emailing [jryan@dcpc.org](mailto:jryan@dcpc.org).
- A church-wide study on **The Great Commission** found in the Gospel of Matthew using a new curriculum from New Testament scholar Dr. Amy Jill Levine is being planned for this fall.
- We will continue our discussion on **Racism in America** by asking our midweek groups to engage in a book study on the topic in the coming year. We also will have quarterly church-wide studies on the topic in the fall, winter, and spring.
- During Advent, we will study the **Incarnation**, a new study by popular writer and United Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton.
- This fall, the five DCPC pastors will participate in a moderated Zoom & YouTube Live panel discussion on **“talking to family and friends on difficult topics.”** Our discussion will be moderated by Dr. Graham Bullock, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Deliberative Citizenship Initiative. Save 7 pm on September 27 and October 11 for this lively conversation.

## Shalom

Meets Monday mornings @ 9:30 am and uses a variety of material for fellowship and reflection. This woman's group is currently reading *Vintage Saints and Sinners, 25 Christians Who Transformed My Faith*. Contact Donna Hatfield ([donnalhatfield@gmail.com](mailto:donnalhatfield@gmail.com)) for more information or to participate.

## Preacher's Workshop

Join our DCPC pastors on Monday's at 11 am to study the upcoming preaching texts for that Sunday. Contact [phenry@dcpc.org](mailto:phenry@dcpc.org) to get the weekly Zoom link.

## Young Adults

Our Young Adults gather weekly on Zoom for fellowship and study. Currently we are also having a monthly socially distant gathering too. Contact John Ryan ([jryan@dcpc.org](mailto:jryan@dcpc.org)) or Robert Alexander ([ralexander@dcpc.org](mailto:ralexander@dcpc.org)) to find out ways to engage.

## Brindisi Bible Study

Meets weekly for thoughtful and lively discussion around a book of the Bible. This fall the Brindisi Brothers will be studying the New Testament books of Hebrews James 1 2 Peter 1,2, 3 John, and Jude. They meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am. A workbook is needed to participate. Contact John Ryan [jryan@dcpc.org](mailto:jryan@dcpc.org) for a copy of the workbook.

## Mid-Week Bible Study

The largest book in the Old Testament and prominent among prophetic writings. See and hear the word of God through the faithful witness of this prophet as he reveals what God would say to us with reverence and compassion. Isaiah's extraordinary visual vocabulary can engage the heart and fire up the imagination. Describing what it was like to be in the presence of the Holy One, the Lord of Hosts, is just one example. This 11-week study starts on Wednesday, September 16 and will be via Zoom at 10 am for 1.5 hours. Haven't participated in bible study before? This is a perfect time to give it a try! Workbooks will be available for \$25 by contacting John Ryan. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Ryan, [jryan@dcpc.org](mailto:jryan@dcpc.org).

## Friday A.M. Men's Group

Meets Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. for fellowship and reflection. They are currently studying *Simply Enough Jesus Plus Nothing* by Tim Timmons. The major aims of this group are fellowship, mutual support, and sharing in each other's faith journey through study and discussion of member-selected books on faith and faithful living. Contact Dave Wehrung at [davidwehrung@gmail.com](mailto:davidwehrung@gmail.com) if you would like to be on the weekly email list.

## Short Story Theology

Short Story Theology with Shawn and Peter Henry returns on September 8. This one hour conversation about life and theology, based in a monthly story, is from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights via Zoom. Contact Rhonda Boggs or Julie Nardella to get the Zoom link. You do not have to be a theologian or English professor to be a part of this group. Join us for one discussion or all of the discussions. We'll take you when you are able to join us. We meet the first Tuesday of every month.,



## Fall Worship & Liturgical Schedule

Sept. 6 14th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday John Ryan preaching on Matt. 18: 15-20	Oct. 4 18th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday Sermon on the Mount 3 Robert Alexander preaching on Matt. 5:13-16	Nov. 1 22nd Day after Pentecost/ All Saints' Communion Sunday Sermon on the Mount 6 John Ryan preaching on Matt. 7:6-27 1st Grade Communion
Sept. 13 15th Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day Brian Blount preaching on Matt. 18: 21-35	Oct. 11 19th Sunday after Pentecost Sermon on the Mount 4 Peter Henry preaching on Matt. 6:9-15	Nov. 8 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Peter Henry preaching
Sept. 20 16th Sunday after Pentecost Sermon on the Mount 1 Peter Henry preaching on Matt. 4:23-5:12	Oct. 18 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Nov. 15 24th Sunday after Pentecost Peter Henry preaching
Sept. 27 17th Sunday after Pentecost Sermon on the Mount 2 Peter Henry preaching on Matt. 5:17-20 (13-48) New Member Sunday	Oct. 25 21st Sunday after Pentecost/ Stewardship Sermon on the Mount 5 Peter Henry preaching on Matt. 6:19-7:5	Nov. 22 Christ the King Sunday Claire George-Drumheller preaching

## Sunday Adult Faith Formation

### Connections Class

For parents of children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. This group is currently developing plans to remain in touch during COVID. Numerous models are under discussion but will include fellowship time as well as course topics for growth both personal and as parents. The Connections Core Team includes Lacey Dellinger, Colin Gorman, Joe Hugg, Heather Kompanik, Haley Todd and Elizabeth-Ann Wieber.

### Covenant Class

Tony Abbott has put together another outstanding year of speakers. Starting out the fall is Dr. Doug Ottati, Craig Family Distinguished Professor of Reformed Theology and Justice at Davidson College. Doug will present a four-week course on **John Calvin's Institutes**, probably the most important systematic text of the Reformation era. An introductory session will introduce Calvin, the text, and its basic contents. Then we will turn to selected particular ideas/doctrines, including his discussion of faithful living and civil government. He will close with some comments about the contemporary relevance of Calvin's general stance.

### Jubilee Class

A class with its focus on social justice issues, you'll have a lively discussion if you choose to participate. This fall they will be reading and discussing Ibram X. Kendi's book *"How to be an Antiracist."* Dr. Kendi is the 2020 Reynolds Lecturer at Davidson College and will be presenting via Zoom on September 22. More information can be found on the college website.

### Maloney/Pines Class

Using the Uniform Lesson Series, receives via weekly email a 25-30-minute video lesson that is not only informative and always entertains. If you need a short biblical pick me up, you should try watching these videos! Email John Ryan [jryan@dcpc.org](mailto:jryan@dcpc.org) to be put on the list to receive these video lessons.