

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

Leader: Bev Pancoast

When: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. October 12 —
December 21 in the Elevator room
adjacent to the Fellowship Hall

Description:

The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have made a commitment to follow Christ, then join us for a study on Francis Chan's *Crazy Love* to be reminded and challenged in your walk. Sharing from his own life struggles and sacrifices, Francis Chan issues a call for selfless, Christ-like living. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.

**Open to the
"Young at Heart"**

Daytime Short-Term Disciple Study: Invitation to the Old + Testament

Leader: Linda Stutz

When: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. October 15 — December 10
(skipping November 26) in the Chapel

Description:

This eight week in-depth, high commitment Bible study is modeled after the basic design of DISCIPLE Bible Study, which has enriched more than 1 million lives. Short-Term DISCIPLE Bible Studies make these life-changing courses easier to be a part of for people who are unable to commit to longer studies. Weekly group meetings are designed to last 60-90 minutes with a two-part video segment to guide each. There are daily reading assignments from Scripture and participant books. This will occur at the same time as "Mom's Morning Out" to allow those moms to attend if they wish, however, the study group welcomes participants of any age. The participant book's cost is \$8.

Food and Faith

Leader: Dr. Todd Anderson

When: Mondays at 10:00 a.m. October 26 — November 16
in the Senior High room

Description:

This spiritual growth mission study by Wendy Whiteside is a study of faith -- nurtured, strengthened and enhanced by food. The purpose of the class is to offer methods for developing healthy relationships with food and a deepening relationship with God. This is the Spiritual Growth Study offered by United Methodist Women in 2009. Pastor Todd has taught this course at Ohio Northern University and in Athens Ohio, both for the West Ohio School of Christian Mission. The cost of the book is \$7.

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Christ, Live to Serve.***

Be Still and Know That I Am

Leader: Robin Wells

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning October 7 in Wagoner Hursh

Description:

Is it well with your soul? Come to “watch over one another in love” in a weekly gathering of Wesleyan Discipleship. No curriculum. No homework. No stress.

The Path from Jesus to Church of the Master

Leader: John Wells

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. October 27 — November 17 in the Fellowship Hall

Description:

A more or less serious look at the history of the Christian Church. Why a look? Well, how did a movement that was started by Jews and focused on a single Jewish peasant become an organization of almost exclusively gentile members? Where did all the creeds come from, and how did all the rituals, symbols and sacraments start? And how do we know they are right?

***How will you
“Grow in Christ”?***

Three Simple Rules : A Wesleyan Way of Living

Leaders: John Hinton

When: Tuesdays at **8:00 p.m.** October 13 — November 3 in the Elevator Room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall (used to be the Youth office)

Description:

This study will provide an opportunity for reflection on the three principles illuminated by John Wesley, and revisited by Reuben P. Job: 1) Do No Harm 2) Do Good, and 3) Stay in Love with God. Concept sessions, followed by applications sessions will help you return to those early Wesleyan understandings of spiritual disciplines that can transform us and the World.

The Meaning of Life... or The Life of Meaning

Leader: John Hinton

When: Wednesdays at **8:00 p.m.** October 14 — November 18 in the Elevator Room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall (used to be the youth office)

Description:

During our sessions, we will study and reflect on words and pictures in *The Meaning of Life: Why We Are Here* from the excellent compilation by *Life Magazine* of over one hundred people from all walks of life—truly passionate and provocative. Also, we will visit with some of the sixty people interviewed by Bob Abernethy for PBS’s Religion and Ethics News Weekly. In *The Life of Meaning*, the contributors speak candidly about their search for meaning in their own personal lives, their experience of God, and for some, the struggle to reconcile faith and doubt.

Exploring Ethical and Religious Issues Relating to Care and Treatment of the Elderly

Leader: Margaret “Peg” Carmany, CEO of Methodist Eldercare Services

When: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. October 12 — November 2 in the Fellowship Hall

Description:

This group will use the book, *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova to explore issues in the care and treatment of the elderly. *Still Alice* is the fictional story of a Harvard cognitive psychology professor who is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s Disease. In addition to the issues related to the care and treatment of Alzheimer’s patients, we will discuss the recent *Newsweek* article by Evan Thomas, “The Case for Killing Granny: Rethinking end-of-life care.”

Christian Caregiving

Leaders: Judy Flippo and Todd Anderson

When: Sundays at 4:00 p.m. November 1 — November 22 in the Chapel

Description:

Participants of this study will learn about distinctively Christian caregiving. The course will use the book entitled *Christian Caregiving: a Way of Life*, written by Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk, the founder of Stephen Ministries, and William McKay.