

ADULT STUDY Class Schedule



2019-2020

**PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Dublin, Ohio**

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ADULT STUDY CLASS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2019 – MAY 2020

Sunday Morning Learning

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Sunday School for adults;

Bible studies and topical discussions;

Sundays at 9:30 am in the second floor meeting room

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

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Dinner, Class and Prayer Around the Cross;
for all ages

Bible Studies

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Ongoing studies of the scriptures;
in the Conference Room or
in the second floor meeting room

Occasional Studies

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Bible studies and other Christian curricula;
usually 4-6 weeks in length;
throughout the year;
in the Conference Room or
in the second floor meeting room

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING

9:30 am – in the Second Floor Meeting Room

September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13

Deborah: Biblical Judge, Prophet, and Warrior

led by Dr. Joy Schroeder, Prince of Peace member and professor of church history at Capital University, where she teaches at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in the Religion and Philosophy Department.

The biblical prophet Deborah was a judge, religious authority, and war leader whose story disturbed traditional assumptions about women's authority. Through the ages, some women and their supporters used the example of Deborah to argue that women may become pastors, rabbis, queens, political candidates – and even get the vote! Others objected that Deborah's example should not be followed by ordinary women. Dr. Schroeder will talk about how the scriptural account of Deborah has been used against women, for women, and by women who aspired to leadership roles in church, synagogue and society through the centuries. Joy Schroeder is the author of *Judging Deborah: Gender Politics and Biblical Interpretation* (Oxford University Press).

September 8 - *Deborah, a Hornet or a Honeybee: What's in a Name?*

September 15 - *Deborah, Prophetess and Religious Leader*

September 22 - *Deborah the Warrior*

September 29 - *Deborah, Judge and Ruler*

October 6 - *A Mother and Housewife in Israel*

October 13 - *Jael, a Tent Peg, and an Assassination*

October 20

First English Lutheran Church - 22nd Street Cookies

led by members of First English Lutheran Church

A new project at First English is underway to create jobs and a safe place for teenage youth in the Old Towne East neighborhood. The goal is to provide mentoring, career training, and life skills coaching for young people. The program includes a 10 hour per week commitment from participants with a focus on building a cookie business.

Members of First English will describe the work that is underway and support that can be provided by the partner congregations.

October 27

DACA and the Dream Act:

Immigrant Children Without a Country

led by John Neugebauer

There are approximately 900,000 to 1 million undocumented immigrant children who were brought to the US by their parents and have been assimilated into our society through our schools and culture. Having been here for several years, they are “Americanized Kids”.

Currently, there is no method for these children to obtain US citizenship and become productive adults. They are in fact subject to deportation to their countries of birth and in our current immigration climate are threatened by this possibility on a regular basis. This class will explore ways we can help to support them.

November 3, 10, 17, 24

Introduction to the Year of Matthew

led by Pastor Wayne Harrison

The church year beginning with Advent 2019 is designated as 'Year A' in the lectionary and most of our Sunday gospel lessons will come from the book of Matthew. Join us to learn more about this book which tells the story of the birth, life, death, and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

December 1

Mental Illness 101

led by Heidi Hess

What is mental illness? Why does it happen?
What can I do about it?

December 8

Safety Update

led by Fred Schnitzspahn

Fred will give us an update from our Emergency Management Team and inform us of the church's progress in making changes and improvements to our safety procedures.

December 15

Basic Emergency Care Response

led by Luke Seidensticker, M.D.

As a part of the on-going preparedness for emergency events at Prince of Peace, Luke Seidensticker, a member of Prince of Peace and a physician who has served in various Emergency Departments with OhioHealth, will lead this training session.

December 22, 29

No Class

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Join us for worship during these two weekends.

January 5, 2020

An Update on our AMMPARO Ministry

led by John Neugebauer

AMMPARO continues to provide our congregation with opportunities to learn about immigration issues and challenges facing our country. In addition to educational programs, this ministry has provided help and support to children and families directly affected by these issues. This class will discuss how we can continue to help those in need... both in our community and at the border.

January 12, 19, 26

Music in the Church

led by Jeremy Bankson, Director of Music

This class will explore the ways that music is used in liturgical worship - from psalmody to hymnody and more.

February 2, 9, 26, 23

The Small Catechism for Adults

led by Pastor Wayne Harrison

What is the Small Catechism and how should it be used? Join us to explore this book that teaches us about the chief parts of the Christian faith: The Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

March 1, 8

Marriage Enrichment

led by Heidi Hess

As Christians, Lutherans, and members of Prince of Peace, how do we support and strengthen marriages.

March 15, 22

LGBTQ 101

Creating Welcoming and Inclusive Environments for Members of the LGBTQ+ Community

presented by Equitas Health

Join us as we update our knowledge for language, inclusion, and affirmation of the LGBTQ+ community. Differences between sexual orientation, sex assigned at birth, gender identity, and gender expression will be discussed.

March 29

Focus on Global Missions

Session 1: An Update

led by the Global Missions Team

The Global Missions Ministry Group has been an active committee at Prince of Peace for over 10 years. This group's activities, supported by our congregation's talents and gifts, provide much-needed assistance to international agencies that support education, health care, nutrition, local economies (through micro-loans), and hygiene in at-risk communities around the world. This first of two sessions will present information on the current status of our Global Missions work. We'll look at the many initiatives we are supporting around the world, and provide specific instances of how our support directly affects people in need.

April 5

Focus on Global Missions

Session 2: Accountability and Smart Giving

led by the Global Missions Team

This second of two sessions on Global Missions will provide insight into the criteria we use as a committee to fully vet potential groups that we support. These criteria help to ensure that the support we raise is used to achieve the maximum potential, bringing accountability to the way our gifts are used. This session will also explain the concept of “Smart Giving”, supporting these groups in ways so our gifts will directly and effectively meet the needs of the people we’re supporting.

April 12

No Class

Happy Easter!

April 19, 26, May 3

A Declaration of Inter-Religious Commitment:

An ELCA Policy Statement

led by Jim Hoyt

When the ELCA was formed in January 1988, a policy statement (“The Vision of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America”) was adopted that described the ELCA witness toward and with the entire church of Christ including other denominations and Christian traditions.

The new policy statement, considered for adoption at the ELCA church wide assembly in August 2019, extends the ELCA witness to all world religions as well as people that do not identify with any religion.

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This three-week discussion will examine the elements of both policy documents and the various opinions on the applicability of these statements of faith to our daily lives.

The documents will be distributed prior to the class for those who want to read ahead.

May 10, 17

Animate

led by Lori Kensler, Tac Kensler, and class members

A continuation of the discussion based on topics from the Animate series. This video and discussion series challenges us to think about our faith. Topics are God, Religion, Jesus, Salvation, the Cross, the Bible, and the Church. Videos feature contemporary faith leaders.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

Biblical Foundations of Some of the World's Most Famous Paintings

led by Pastor John

This year our study will look at some of the greatest pieces of Christian artwork that the world has ever known. We will project the paintings on the wall and do a detailed analysis of the artwork. We will also look at the biblical background that inspired the paintings and discuss ways that the artwork interpreted and amplified the biblical text. Paintings will include DaVinci's "Last Supper", Rembrandt's "Prodigal Son", and a more recent artist, John August Swanson and his treatment of the "Parables of the Kingdom".

6:00 pm – Soup and Salad Dinner

6:30 pm – Class (childcare provided)

7:15 pm – Prayer Around the Cross

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am year round, 1st and 3rd weeks

Women's Early Morning Bible Study

led by Chasity Kuttrus;

off site; all are welcome; join anytime

call the church office for location

Wednesdays at 9:15 am

Women's Morning Bible Study

Join us for a time of fellowship and study.

Studies are a combination of group discussions,

video lessons, and/or pastor-led lectures.

Sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall or contact

Janice Joos at janicejoos@sbcglobal.net.

Check the newsletter, *Peace Signs*, for topics.

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Women's Evening Bible Study

Join us for a time of fellowship and study.

Studies are a combination of group discussions,

video lessons, and/or pastor-led lectures.

Sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall or contact

Pam Mayer at pammayer1@yahoo.com.

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Thursdays at 11:00 am, year round

A Study of the Scriptures

led by the pastoral staff;

all are welcome; join anytime

Mondays at 7:30 pm and Fridays at 7:00 am

Men's Bible Study Group

all are welcome; join anytime

OCCASIONAL STUDIES

Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29
after Morning Prayer at 9:45 am
after Evening Prayer at 7:15 pm
in the Sanctuary

Reflections with Pastor Rick Hartmann

The participants and Pastor Rick will direct the discussion topics each week.

Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 am to 12 noon

New Member Orientation

led by Pastor John, Jeremy Bankson, Barb Hoyt,
Sue Miller, Jess Lweno, and church committee leaders

Interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace?
Join us for this orientation class. Topics include the history of Christianity and the Lutheran Church, local and global ministries of Prince of Peace, and expectations of church membership. Open to all current and prospective members. Call the church office to confirm your attendance. Childcare provided with your RSVP.

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