

Adult Sunday School

April 15th, 2018

Choose to grow your faith in one of our five adult classes, offered between worship services, 9:45–10:45.

Challenges and Choices – Room 11

This coming Sunday, Ben, Dee & Arletta will continue with Part 2 of their series on "**Guns in America**". This session will be comprised of three segments: 1. An historical review of the triadic interactions among: gun manufacturers, the NRA, and politicians. 2. What we propose be done nationally and locally. 3. Small Group discussion: "What is the best strategy for change?"

Seekers' Class – Room 12

This class is starting a new series this week from The Work of the People titled "The Bible Tells Me So" with Peter Enns. What if the Bible is fine just the way it is? Not a well-behaved Bible, where everything lines up and makes sense, but the messy, troubling, and weird Bible we actually have? What if the Bible doesn't need to be protected and defended, but understood—just as it is? What if the real problem isn't the Bible but the false expectations we sometimes bring to it? Perhaps, when we let the Bible be the Bible rather than what we expect it ought to be—or need it to be—we will find a deeper faith in the process.

Roots and Wings Class— Community Hall

This class made up of mostly parents of young children is continuing their study *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion, and an Evolving Faith*. Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality.

Listening for God Class – Room 6

This class is continuing the book *When Things Fall Apart* by Pema Chödrön. How can we live our lives when everything seems to fall apart—when we are continually overcome by fear, anxiety, and pain? Drawing from traditional Buddhist wisdom, she offers life-changing tools for transforming suffering and negative patterns into habitual ease and boundless joy.

Young Adult Class—Hannah's Office

This group of 18-29 –year-olds is starting a new series this week titled "Living Our Principles" produced by the Church and Society committee of the United Methodist Church. "Living Our Principles" illustrates how valuable the United Methodist Social Principles are to our world community. In this series, you will travel from the farmlands of Kenya to the coal mining communities of Appalachia to organic farms in the Philippines. You will hear stories of sexual exploitation in the Congo and how United Methodists advocate for restorative justice in Zimbabwe.