

# Adult Sunday School

## June 9, 2019

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

### **Challenges and Choices – Room 11**

Karleene Smith will be leading our discussion this week. She writes, “What is and is not being done to address climate change? While we see stalemate on climate change in Washington, there are many initiatives addressing climate change. Let's take a look at some viable remedies--and their current progress. On Tuesday, June 4, the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals heard arguments in *Juliana v U.S.* to determine if the case which argues that climate change violates children's rights will go to trial in Oregon. Climate change is now being discussed as a public health emergency. We may know the court's decision when we talk on Sunday.”

### **Seekers Class – Room 12**

Continuing our study of prayer, we will reflect in more detail on the words of Sarah Bessey: “that things only matter if they can be quantified, things only matter if they can be measured....” “How to detox from the view of there is not enough and I have to fight for what is mine....” “The problem with religion or accountability groups where they try to fix the broken parts of us without the moving of the spirit.....” “our addiction to efficiency” and how prayer can lead us out of these traps.

### **Roots and Wings – Community Hall**

The *Saving Jesus Redux* topic for this week is “Atonement,” one of those religious words that can be confusing because there are many interpretations and understandings. These various approaches say a lot about God, Jesus’ role and human beings’ relationships with the divine. For some Christians, the central message of the faith is, “Christ died for our sins,” with little to no attention paid to the Jesus’ life and ministry. For others, to miss the teachings, ministry and relationships of Jesus in the gospels is to miss his living witness to integrity, loving everyone and embodying the grace of God. Join us for this important conversation.

### **Listening for God Class – Room 6**

We will be discussing chapter 7, “Strong Back. Soft Front. Wild Heart.” in *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* by Brene Brown. This New York Times bestseller encourages us to consider, “How do we cultivate a true sense of belonging in our communities, organizations, and culture?” You are welcome to come listen and join in the conversation!

### **Young Adult Class – East Office (down the hall from the kitchen)**

Our Young Adults are on hiatus for the summer, but will resume when OU starts again for fall.