

# *Adult Ministries*

## *Going Deeper in our Walk Together*

There are numerous opportunities to further your spiritual growth beyond worship services. Connecting with a small group of people who have the common goal of growing closer to Christ is vital to our spiritual development and the health and growth of our church family. Small groups create friendship, accountability and support in our Christian walks. They also offer a non-threatening way to invite new people into our family of God.

Adult classes and groups are available at various times on Sunday mornings, throughout the week through small groups, and on Wednesday nights. Class styles vary widely based on the current interests and needs of our congregation. We strive to offer Biblical, current and enjoyable classes that assist members in walking out their faith in the world and enthusiastically inviting others to come, fellowship and learn about God's love.

If you have the desire to start a small group, join one, or have a topic you would like to see a class on, please contact the Christian Nurture staff or Session Representatives.

## *Bible*

Classes are offered to increase knowledge of and love for the Scriptures that we may better apply the Word of God to our lives. Courses acquaint students with the content of the Old and New Testaments, the historical settings and cultural influences of the Biblical world, the history of the development of the Bible as we know it today, and the tools and skills needed to study and interpret the Scriptures.

## *Theology and History*

Courses acquaint the learner with basic Christian doctrine, the development of Christian thought, the theology of the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions, and critical issues in both historical and contemporary theology. These provide a framework for our thinking as we strive to live faithfully as disciples today.

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### *The Christian Life*

Classes are offered to help disciples apply the truths of God to matters of daily living, that we might be a faithful and prayerful people, with integrity and character, exhibiting servant leadership, practicing spiritual disciplines, exercising the gifts of love, and living out the gospel at home, work, neighborhood, and school.

### *Mission and Ministry*

Classes are offered to enhance the practice of ministry both within this congregation and in mission beyond our walls. Courses equip us for active participation in the life of the church and encourage participation in our church's mission within our community and across the globe.

### *God's World*

Courses in this area help us better understand the issues of today's world and these complicated times in which we live. We will explore the arts, commerce, business, politics, science entertainment, contemporary issues, social ethics, and modern culture.

### *Caring and Support*

We believe that God intended for us to care for our own as well as for our community. We have several caring groups that are also outreach vehicles to our community. For more information on the groups that are offered, please refer to our resource in the red tile area. If you see the need for a new group or would like to join one of our current groups, please contact the group leader, Christian Nurture staff or Session Representatives.