

# Bible Study Options Begin This Month!



# Introducing the New Testament

Dates: January 15 to February 20 (Tuesdays)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Location: Celebration Center - Room C106**

Leader: Rev. Neil Yongue

Cost of book: \$15

"And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger." Jesus is the central figure of the New Testament and this course of the Exploring the Bible series we'll look at Jesus in three distinct ways: A man like other men, a Jewish rabbi, and the Christ of Christian faith.

Then it's on to the cantankerous Paul, the other New Testament authors, and the wild and baffling book called Revelation.

Learn what Nazareth was like in the first century, discover what scholars know and don't know about Jesus as a historical figure, and explore how Paul really wrote all those letters. And who is the Antichrist anyway? This study will help us better understand the New Testament in the context of the world in which it was written.

# Introducing the Old Testament

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Leader: Kerry Tilden

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For thousands of years, people have told stories of how the world began, what the first people were like, and which of them were heroes or failures. They tried to make sense of the world around them and tried to sort out who the gods were and what those gods wanted from them.

One set of those stories has come down to us in the form of the Old Testament. It is the story of the Jewish people and their distinctive God, giving us a glimpse through story, song, history, and law of the rocky, raucous, faithful, fumbling beginnings of one of the oldest religions on earth. This study will help us better understand the Old Testament in the context of the world in which it was written.

**To sign-up for either of these courses**, email Connie Borgianini ([conniebhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:conniebhiumc@gmail.com)). Please be aware that the **class size is limited to 18 participants**. Participation in either of the preceding 6-week courses, *What Is the Bible?* and *Introducing to the Old Testament* are not a prerequisite to participating in the class. A limited number of study books are available through the church.

# Tuesday Evening Fellowship Dinners

Beginning January 15 (served 5:00 to 5:45)

Celebration Center Pope Avenue

Cost: \$10/adult or teens, \$5/child

Reservation deadline: noon on Monday

January 15 - Hot Chicken Salad Casserole

January 22 - Roasted Pork Loin

January 29 – Homemade Lasagna

February 5 - Beef Stew A La Jay

February 12 - Chicken Pot Pie

February 19 – Pulled Pork Barbeque



Need a break from cooking on Tuesday nights? Then join us for some great homecooked meals here at St. Andrew. All dinners include beverage, side dishes and dessert. To make reservations, call the church office at 843-785-4811 or email [conniebhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:conniebhiumc@gmail.com). Please pay at the door.



Monthly Confirmation classes will begin in January for teens or tweens in Grade 6 or older. If you know of someone who may want to be part of this year's class, please contact the church office or Connie Borgianini, so that we can provide you with more details. Confirmation Sunday will be on May 19 at our Pope Avenue campus.