

Small Group Bible Study Opportunities at Trinity UCC Summerside

Spring 2022 –

Trinity Café is a weekly Bible Study that meets to discuss liturgical themes/components, scriptures, spiritual practices and how they relate to today's world. Bring you tea and/or coffee for this one-hour study each week from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. on Thursday mornings. We meet in-person in the Welcome Centre of the sanctuary and only use Zoom if the restrictions do not allow us to meet in person. In the spring of 2022, we will be exploring The Lord's Prayer and how the prayer taught speaks into today. Facilitator: Rev. Rachel Campbell

Zooming the Lectionary is a once-a-week lectionary study that meets every Tuesday morning (10:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.) on Zoom. This study group in full of energy, deep sharing, and offers safe space to discern the text for each Sunday worship service. We look at the texts through the filters of the past and present. Facilitator: Rev. Rachel Campbell

IN CONVERSATION WITH REV BOB: Join Rev. Bob Lockhart at Trinity UCC Summerside on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (till 10 a.m.) - April 24, May 1, 8, 15, in the Parlour. Division and diversity surround us. What wisdom and insight might the bible offer us as we seek to faithfully respond? What are some of the pitfalls? Rev. Bob invites you to explore four stories in the Bible with him - the stories of Cain and Abel, Ishmael and Isaac, Jacob and Esau and the Jerusalem Conference (Acts 15) to see what challenges these stories hold for us. Plan to bring your own coffee/tea and observe public health guidelines.

Eastertide Spiritual Retreat will be meeting for three spiritual retreat sessions during this spring (April 23, April 30, and May 7) from 11 a.m. till noontime in the Welcome Centre of the sanctuary. This spring will be continuing the theme of – *The Practice of Releasing* from the Prayer Bench. Through scripture, writings, music, and spiritual practices we will look at the practice of releasing and gain insight to help us on our Christian journeys. Facilitator: Rev. Rachel Campbell.

Confirmation Classes begin on April 23rd for 6 sessions that will look at: (Introduction), (Images of the Divine), (The UCC), (Stories of Faith), (Worship & Sacrament), and (Spiritual Practices). Those Grade 8+ who are seeking confirmation or those who want to use this program as a refresher to learn more about the UCC are welcome to attend Confirmation Classes. Sessions held at Trinity United Church Summerside in the Sanctuary and/or via Zoom and led by Rev. Rachel Campbell.

Some frequently asked questions about Small Group Bible Study opportunities at Trinity:

Who can sign up for Small Group Bible Study at Trinity?

Anyone. All are welcome.

Do I need to have any biblical background before signing up?

No. We learn together as a group and explore how each scripture relates to us.

What do I need to bring?

Yourself, a Bible, and if you are a note taker: pen and a notebook.

If I have any questions about one of the Bible Study groups, who do I ask?

You can contact the office and Wendy will connect you with the facilitator of the group(s) you are interested in (902) 436-3155 or contact the facilitator directly... we are friendly 😊.

When are Small Group Bible Studies available?

Year round but some groups break for periods of time during the year. Each group will have a schedule, so everyone involved is in the know.

When can someone join a group?

Because each week can also be a “stand alone session” you can join at anytime.

If I sign up and can't commit to the full schedule is that okay?

Absolutely. You come when you can, and you are always welcome.

