



### SERMON BIBLE STUDY

**Every Sunday at 9:00AM** (in the Chapel)

Please join us every Sunday morning at 9AM in the Chapel downstairs for a Bible Study focused on the sermon Scripture of the day! We always have a great conversation!

### MEN'S GROUP

**Monday nights at 7:00 – 8:30PM** (Chapel downstairs in the church)

Join Clif Newton and other leaders for a night of challenging and in depth discussion that will challenge you and help you grow in your daily life and walk with Christ. It is also a great way to get to know some other awesome men! Open both to men from our church and also men not from our church. Starts Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

### ALPHA FOR WOMEN

**Thursday nights at 7:00PM** (Chapel downstairs in the church)

Sisters Karen Hutchinson and Kathy Reynolds would like to invite their "sisters in Christ" to join them for an exciting Alpha series for Women starting this October! We have both participated in previous Alphas - together and separately, with completely different experiences each time (always amazing). It is a very casual, low-key weekly get-together where we have made wonderful new friends and experienced the Holy Spirit. We find Alpha to be a meaningful and spiritually uplifting break in our hectic week where we connect and share with others who are also exploring their faith. It truly is the highlight of our week!! Our first meeting will be October 12 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Dessert or a light snack will be served. Sign up in the vestry during fellowship hour or call the Church Office to RSVP. Please feel free to contact Karen at 508-870-1782 or [millarhutch@aol.com](mailto:millarhutch@aol.com) and Kathy 508-625-1491 or [kreynolds118@comcast.net](mailto:kreynolds118@comcast.net) or see us after Church if you have any questions!

### "MEETING JESUS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT"

**Thursday nights 7:00-8:30 PM** (in the Nursery)

This is a six week course facilitated by Rev. Elaine and Elena Moskal. Beginning Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**Friday nights at 6:30PM** (at the Lords house)

Join leaders Brenda and Rich Lord at their house on 38 Warren St. in Westborough to watch the movie that we will be talking about that Sunday in church. Food and child care are part of the evening as well. Starts Friday, Sept. 22nd at 6:30 PM-RSVP to them at [rich.lord@charter.net](mailto:rich.lord@charter.net) or [brenda.lord@staples.com](mailto:brenda.lord@staples.com) for more information!

### WRITING YOUR SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY

**Monday nights from 7:00-8:30PM** (In the Fannie Forbes Rm.)

Have you noticed God working in your life? Have you ever thought, "I should really write this down?" Well, now is your opportunity to do so and to explore your experiences with others! On Monday evenings I will be leading a small group in Spiritual Autobiography. We will begin on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and meet for five weeks. We will be using writing prompts and ideas from the book, *Writing the Sacred Journey* by Elizabeth J. Andrews. No previous writing experience necessary – just come and bear witness to God at work in your life! For more information see Linda Hartley, or email me at [lhartley@ants.edu](mailto:lhartley@ants.edu).

### BREAKFAST CLUB

**Sunday Mornings at 9:00AM** (Downstairs in the Vestry/Kitchen)

The Breakfast Club is for youth in grades 10,11 and 12. (*Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>*) We will be continuing our focus on Faith Formation for high school teens at 9am on Sunday mornings. Each week we will pull something from current events and have a discussion based upon our own life and experiences, and what our "faith" teaches us. Of course...we also have BREAKFAST!!! Friends are always welcome.

### PLAYGROUP

**Wednesdays at 9:30-11:00AM** (In the nursery)

Do you have little children or watch someone else's children and are looking to get out of the house? Then come join us for our weekly playgroup. Everybody is welcome. Questions call Sandy Horton 508-410-9000

### GROUPS OF THREE

This past Spring we started forming groups of three (or four). Many people are still continuing to meet. It's a great way to connect with others and have great conversations. Meeting places and topics/boos of your choice.

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## SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Creating Groups with Purpose

### **SMALL GROUP OFFERINGS FOR AUTUMN!**

If you have been in a small group before you know the profound impact it can have on your faith development, your spiritual growth and your friendships in our congregation. If you have never participated in a small group we urge you to gift yourself with this wonderful opportunity to get to know people, deepen your faith life and make lasting relationships with other people!

**Inside this brochure are a few samplings of SGM!** If YOU have an idea, or a book, or a topic that you would like to explore, or lead please speak with Rev. Elaine or Pastor Paul and we will help you to make it happen!

May God's Loving, joyful and spirit filled Presence be with us in this endeavor!

Rev. Elaine S. Gaetani,  
Minister of Small Group Ministries



*1 Thessalonians 5:11*  
....encourage one another  
and build each other up...