

Sunday Morning Groups

Are you looking for a place to connect with others and to grow in your faith?

Visit <https://www.lhumc.com/sunday-groups> for a description of each of our Sunday morning groups (9:30-10:30am). You are welcome to visit different groups until you find the best place for you! If you have questions, please contact Gretel Roberts, Discipleship Coordinator, at gretel@lhumc.com.

Spring & Summer Studies

- What: LHUMC's Sunday morning groups will engage in a variety of studies over the summer. Visit <https://www.lhumc.com/sunday-groups> to find a description of our weekly groups. We hope you'll join us in one of our groups this summer!
- When: Sundays ~ 9:30-10:30am
- Where: Various Classrooms

Weekday Groups

Sermon on the Mount

- What: Join Pastor Andy and friends as they walk through the Jesus's Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5-7. The group discusses Scripture passages verse by verse, goes on many rabbit trails, and engages in cultural exploration to discover the nuances of the Scriptures!
- When: Tuesdays ~ 12:00-1:00pm
- Where: LHUMC A117
- Led by Andy Roberts
- Cost: None

Ancient History & the Bible

- What: The Bible was produced over the course of a thousand years, forged in the fire of empire, geopolitics, and the history of the Ancient Near East. These events animated the biblical writers, filled the mouths of the prophets, and colored the story of God's people. Join us for this four-week journey through the historical events that sparked the myths, stories, and prophecies of the Bible.
- When: Tuesdays, May 6 - 27 ~ 7:00-8:00pm
- Where: LHUMC A117
- Led by: Colton Castle

The Dead Sea Scrolls

- What: Shrouded in mystery and intrigue, the discovery the Dead Sea Scrolls represents one of the most astounding archaeological finds of the 20th century. The texts were found between 1947 and 1956 in the caves of Qumran near the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea. Why are these writings so important, especially for the history of the Bible? Join us for a two-week study exploring the history and significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- When: Tuesdays, June 17 & 24 ~ 7:00-8:00pm

- Where: LHUMC A117
- Led by: Colton Castle

The Book of Ruth

- What: The book of Ruth records one of the Bible's most enthralling stories. Both clever and endearing, the book narrates the plight of Ruth, a Moabite widow, her mother-in-law Naomi, and Boaz, her kinsman-redeemer. What can this ancient story teach us about the love of God and his faithfulness to his people? Join us for this four-week study into the characters, themes, and theology of the Book of Ruth.
- When: Tuesdays, July 8 - 29 ~ 7:00-8:00pm
- Where: LHUMC A117
- Led by: Colton Castle

Families Anonymous

- What: Families Anonymous is a 12-step program designed for the family and friends of those suffering from substance abuse and other addictive behavioral issues.
- When: Thursdays ~ 7:30-8:30pm
- Where: LHUMC Parlor

Weekday Groups & Book Clubs for Women

Crafting for Missions

- What: All skill levels welcome! We create gifts for hospital patients, nursing home residents and others in need. Join us anytime you can and enjoy the fellowship with one another!
- When: 1st Wednesday of the month ~ 10:00am-12:00pm
- Where: Library
- Led by: Tanya Allen and Debbie Lybarger

United Women of Faith Lamplighters Circle

- What: All women are invited to join the Lamplighters for a monthly social, business meeting and program.
- When: 2nd Thursday of the month ~ 2:00pm
- Where: Fellowship Hall
- Led by: Maggie Langdale

Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight

- What: Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of Heaven from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses. As you walk through the study, you'll not only gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for His children, but also learn how to live with confidence today as you look forward to the glorious ending that awaits. Don't just wonder about Heaven—embrace it with a faith that turns anticipation into excitement and peace.
- When: Thursdays, April 17 - May 29 ~ 10:00-11:30am
- Where: LHUMC Library
- Led by Susan Solomon

- Cost: \$22

Book Club: *The Narrow Path*

- What: We live in a culture that wants it all. More is seen as better—whether it's more money, social media fame, choices, or power. For those chasing this way of life, “narrow” seems negative. Who wants to narrow their options . . . or be seen as narrow-minded? Which is why the most well-known talk in the history of the world—the Sermon on the Mount—is also the most paradoxical one. In it, Jesus holds up the narrow path as the most spacious . . . and the broader path as the more confining one. Rich Villodas explores what today's broad and narrow paths look like. The answer may surprise you—and will help you pursue the way of Jesus more deeply when it comes to loving God and others, prayer, conflict, money, anxiety, and more.

- When: Wednesday, June 25 ~ 7:00-8:30pm

- Where: LHUMC Bride's Room
- Led by: Lindsey Parker & Gretel Roberts
- Cost: Cost of book (please purchase on your own)

Book Club: *The Journey Toward Wholeness*

- What: In everything from health care and politics to technology and economics, we are experiencing feelings of loss, anger, and anxiety. In the Enneagram's wisdom, our number determines how we respond. We automatically move to another number when we're feeling stress and to yet another when we're feeling secure. Such moves may help us feel better temporarily but don't last. Suzanne Stabile opens the concept of three Centers of Intelligence: thinking, feeling, and doing. When we learn to manage these centers, each for its intended purpose, we open a path to reducing fear, improving relationships, growing spiritually, and finding wholeness.

- When: Wednesday, July 30 ~ 7:00-8:30pm
- Where: LHUMC Bride's Room
- Led by: Lindsey Parker & Gretel Roberts
- Cost: Cost of book (please purchase on your own)

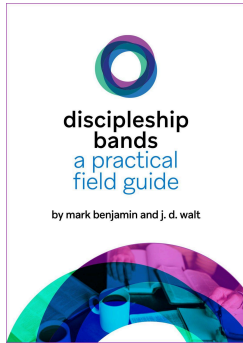
Weekday Groups for Men

The Book of Revelation

- **What:** The book of Revelation is full of strange, lurid, and sometimes bizarre and violent imagery. Despite these interpretive challenges, Revelation offers one of the clearest visions of God's ultimate purpose for the whole creation, and of the victory of God's kingdom over the forces of evil through God's chosen people. We will explore the most misunderstood and provocative book in the New Testament, and be challenged to envision the Kingdom of God coming in all its glory and power.
- **When:** Fridays ~ 6:30-7:45am
- **Where:** Parlor and Zoom
- **Led by** Colton Castle and Andy Roberts
- **Cost:** None

Discipleship Bands

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- What: A band is a group of 3 to 5 men or women who meet together weekly to support one another, pray for one another and encourage one another to become the love of God for the world. Now is a great time to begin a band of your own as we are so in need of encouragement from one another. Also, bands are easy to gather together virtually! For more details about what a band is, visit www.lhumc.com/groups or www.discipleshipbands.com.