

## Weekday Men & Women's Groups

### **Mark: A Verse-by-Verse Study**

- What: Join Pastor Andy and friends as they walk through the story of Jesus through the eyes of Mark, the companion of Paul and Peter, who lived in the first century. As we open the pages of this Gospel, we will encounter a Jesus who is highly misunderstood by most, but loved by those whom you would least expect. As we journey to the cross and resurrection, we will see Jesus in new and clearer ways as we seek to follow him. This study doesn't have a particular ending point as it will end when we finish the last verse of Mark. The group goes on many rabbit trails and engage in cultural exploration to discover the nuances of the Scriptures!
- When: Tuesdays ~ 12:00-1:00pm
- Where: LHUMC A117 / Led by Pastor Andy Roberts
- Cost: None

### ***Jesus and the Powers: Christian Political Witness in the Midst of Chaos and Dysfunction***

- What: In our unsettled and polarized world, it is easy to be tempted by extreme rhetoric and fear mongering, or conversely to put our heads in the sand and remain unengaged. How can Christians stay faithful to the kingdom in the midst of a chaotic and dysfunctional political climate? This four-week study will explore political theology through various Bible passages, as well as NT Wright's book *Jesus and the Powers*. Buying the book is highly encouraged but not required to participate in the study!
- When: Tuesdays, April 16 - May 7 ~ 7:00-8:00pm
- Where: LHUMC A117 / Led by Colton Castle
- Cost: Cost of book (please purchase the book on your own)

### **Book Club: *The Night is Normal***

- What: In *The Night Is Normal*, Dr. Alicia Britt Chole offers a groundbreaking perspective that reveals spiritual disillusionment as an unexpected friend. You'll

explore how:

- The roots—and fruits—of spiritual pain are actually an invitation to deep love
- Mistaking emotions for devotion and viewing abundance as proof of obedience create an unsustainable model for Christianity
- A strong night-faith can lead you into something far more satisfying than understanding and far more powerful than peace

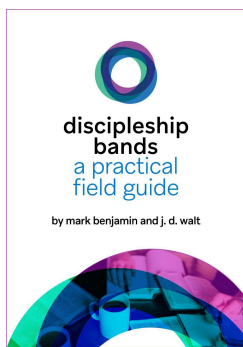
Our reality is broken, but God has not changed. Whether you're disillusioned with God, yourself, or others, Alicia offers practical and soul-full tools to help you navigate the night and find your way to a livable and love-saturated hope.

- When: Monday, April 22 ~ 6:30-8:00pm
- Where: LHUMC Bride's Room / Led by Kari Olson
- Cost: Cost of book (please purchase on your own)

## **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

## **Discipleship Bands**



- 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](http://www.lhumc.com/groups) or [www.discipleshipbands.com](http://www.discipleshipbands.com).