

2024-2025 Community Life Groups

Program Year Emphasis: What is your next step of faith? No matter where you're at on your journey of faith, there's always an invitation to take that next step. Next step of serving, next step of connecting, next step of worshipping, and next step of giving. This program year is designed to invite us to think about what our next steps are individually and collectively as a church. Participants will hang out together, serve together, study together, pray together, and ultimately grow more deeply in community with God and one another. So, what are you waiting for? Take your next step...by joining a community life group this program year!

SESSION I – 5 Weeks – “Liturgy of the Ordinary” by Tish Harrison Warren

September 8 – Community Groups Kickoff Event
September 9 – Welcome Back & Program Preview – **GUYS NIGHT OUT**
September 16 – Week 1: Forward & Ch. 1-3 (pg. 9-49)
September 23 – Week 2: Ch. 4-6 (pg. 50-87)
September 30 – Week 3: Ch. 7-9 (pg. 88-127)
October 7 – Week 4: Ch. 10-11 (pg. 128-154)

SESSION II – 5 Weeks – “Breathing Underwater: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps” by Richard Rohr

October 14 – Week 1: Foreword, Intro, & Ch 1 (pg. xiii-6)
October 21 – Week 2: Ch. 2-4 (pg. 7-34)
October 28 – **WINTER NIGHTS SHELTER SERVICE**
November 4 – Week 3: Ch. 5-7 (pg. 35-62)
November 11 – Week 4: Ch. 8-10 (pg. 63-88)
November 18 – Week 5: Ch. 11-An Unexpected Postscript (pg. 89-120)
November 28 – THANKSGIVING DAY

SESSION III – 4 Weeks – Advent Study – “Embracing Advent: Rediscovering Christmas in the Chaos” – Jen Ludwig

December 2 – Week 1: “Hold on to HOPE” (pg. 5-36)
December 9 – Week 2: “Find PEACE” (pg. 37-68)
December 16 – Week 3: “Choose JOY” (pg. 69-96)
December 23 – Week 4: “LOVE and Be Loved” (pg. 97-121)
(Read on your own Christmas Day – “The Gift of Love” (pg. 122-125)
ADD GUYS HANG OUT

SESSION IV – “Table Talk” (Sermons)

January-February
February 23 – **LOVE DOES SUNDAY (PROJECT TBD)**

SESSION V – 6 Weeks – Lenten Study (Resource TBD)

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

March 10 – Week 1

March 17 – Week 2

March 24 – Week 3

March 31 – Week 4 – SPRING BREAK FOR LAMORINDA SCHOOLS

April 7 – Week 5

April 13 – PALM SUNDAY – EGG HUNT

April 14 – Week 6

April 17 – Maundy Thursday

April 18 – Good Friday

April 20 – Easter Sunday

SESSION VI – Table Talk -- When God Interrupts/Low Anthropology???

April-May

May – End of the program year celebration

END OF PROGRAM YEAR