

Church of the Good Shepherd – Adult Formation

Schedule for September through December 2023

Date	Course	Teacher	Room
Sept 10	Rally Day		
Sept 17	Creation Care	Mother Joyce	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Sept 24	Creation Care	Mother Joyce	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Oct 1	Ministry Partner - Family Promise		Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Oct 8	Poetry/Hymns	Ian Finley	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Oct 15	Poetry/Hymns	Ian Finley	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Oct 22	Poetry/Hymns	Ian Finley	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Oct 29	No Class (Visit of the Bishop)		
Nov 5	Ministry Partner – CASA		Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Nov 12	End of Life Issues	Mother Joyce	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Nov 19	End of Life Issues	Mother Joyce	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Nov 26	No Class - Thanksgiving		
Dec 3	Living a Life of the Spirit	Carolyn Edge	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Dec 10	Living a Life of the Spirit	Carolyn Edge	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Dec 17	Living a Life of the Spirit	Carolyn Edge	Ennis Suite
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	324
Dec 24	Christmas Traditions		Ennis Suite
Dec 31	No Class		

Bible Study Class

We will start the year studying Daniel - focusing on the wonderful stories. Additionally, we'll look at Daniel in the Apocrypha, including one of the first mystery stories.

Creation Care

"In the Beginning God Created..." will explore the theological and biblical foundations for an environmental ethic.

Poetry and Hymns

Song Lovers is a walk through the Hymnal 1982. We will learn about the authors and composers, the texts and the tunes, and any interesting history behind the hymns. All are welcome to join.

End of Life Issues

End of life planning allows you to officially document your wishes for your final days. This includes important decisions such as the medical care you'd like to receive, the funeral and burial arrangements you'd prefer, and what you want to happen to your assets. Examples of the documents that are recommended for you to complete and have on file will be presented. Creating an end of life plan takes the stress off your family and loved ones and can help them feel confident they're making the best choices consistent with what you would want.

Living a Life of the Spirit

The focus of this offering will be on 3 aspects of the spiritual life: love of self and others, the necessity of community, and how grief and loss form our spirituality. Within these, we will practice various forms of prayer such as meditation, intercession, and Lectio Divina.