



Curriculum Guide, Adult Ministry

Listed in this document, in alphabetical order are the sessions available to any young adult or adult. Try to join during the first or second meeting, but if this isn't possible, please join in anyway! If you have questions about what is being taught, how it's being taught or other related questions, please contact the person listed under the session(s) you are considering. If a name is not listed, please contact Linda Panza



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▲ Indicates sessions available now!




Session Information		Session Schedule						
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Title	(The) Advent Conspiracy by Rick McKinley & Chris Seay							
Track	Small Groups							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	Estimated starting date Nov 9 th .							
Where	TBD							
Who to contact	Julia Hooper							
Description	A four session DVD-based study.							
	Substitute "compassion" for "consumption" this blessed season. Learn how to worship fully, buy less, give more, and love all while restoring the "scandal of Christmas." by substituting compassion for consumption.							
Title	Bible Investigators							
Track	The Bible							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							



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		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
When	TBD							
Where	TBD							
Date(s)	TBD							
Who to contact	Linda Panza							
Description	To help adults with children in their lives (nieces, nephews, grandchildren and/or their own children) learn ways to use the Bible. Confidence is gained throughout each session with hands-on activities.							
Title	▲ Book of Luke							
Track	The Bible							
Day(s)	Sundays							
When	9:00 - 10:15							
Where	Inside the church office, room R 108							
Date(s)	September 20 for approximately 8 weeks							
Who to contact	Brian Kramper							
Description	A facilitated workbook based study.							
	All are welcome; no previous knowledge of the bible is required. A study from the "Interpretations" series.							
Title	▲ Breathing Spaces							
Track	Spiritual Practices							
Day(s)	Friday							
When	10-10:15 am							
Where	Starbucks, Lake Zurich. Rand Rd just north of Route 22 (by the newly opened Sonic).							
Who to contact	Pastor Cynthia Anderson							
Description	For those who wish to participate in scripture reading and a day-to-							








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		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	day application. Drop by as you are able, no bible knowledge required.							
Title	▲ BUMC Prays!							
Track	Spiritual Practices							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
Where	Participants are connected by conference call number.							
When	TBD							
Who to contact	Brian Kramper PH: 630.341.3420 eMail kramper@fnal.gov or briankramper@yahoo.com							
Title	Celebration of Discipline							
Track	Spiritual Practices							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	TBD							
Where	TBD							
Who to contact	Linda Panza							
Description	A facilitated workbook-based study.							
	Discover a richer spiritual life infused with joy, peace, and a deeper understanding of God, explores the classic "Disciplines," or central spiritual practices, of the Christian faith.							


Session Information		Session Schedule						
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Title	▲ Facilitators Information Session							
Track	Small Groups							
Day(s)	Sunday							
When	Oct 25 th , 11:45 am, immediately following the 10:30 am service							
Where	Church Chapel a 15-20 min meeting							
Who to contact	Julia Hooper jhooper@childrensmemorial.org 773.880.8377							
Description	A discussion to ask/answer questions about facilitating adult small groups.							
	Those interested in facilitating small groups will come together briefly for an introduction to the role and shared questions/answers. If you've always had a desire to participate in this rewarding ministry, just curious, or wonder about dusting off skills used long ago, come join us.							
Title	▲ Facilitators Workshop							
Track	Small Groups							
Day(s)	Monday							
When	Oct 26 th 7 pm							
Where	Church Parlor							
Who to contact	Julia Hooper							
Description	Two 90-minute sessions. Other sessions throughout the year.							
	Specifically for the networking, support and skill development of those facilitating small groups. Learn about the text for your study, receive supplies and discuss shared experiences.							


Session Information		Session Schedule						
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Title	▲ (The) Faith by Charles Colson							
Track	Theology & History							
Day(s)	Sunday							
When	Sep 20 - Oct 25 at 9:00 am							
Where	Church parlor Enter the door to the right of kitchenette in narthex.							
Who to contact	Linda Panza							
Description	A six session DVD-based study examining the central truths of Christianity.							
	Session 1: Sep 20, The Faith, Given Once for All							
	Session 2: Sep 27, What Went Right, What Went Wrong							
	Session 3: Oct 4, The Free Gift, Costly Grace							
	Session 4: Oct 11, The Trinity- God Above, God Beside, God Within							
	Session 5: Oct 18, Be Holy, Transform the World							
	Session 6: Oct 25, The Great Proposal							
Title	Fearless							
Track	Faith in Action							
Day(s)	Sunday							
When	Start date: November 1 at 9:00 am							
Where	Church parlor Enter the door to the right of kitchenette in narthex.							
Who to contact	Linda Panza							
Description	A six session DVD-based study. Explore spiritual antidotes to the anxieties that can grip us!							

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		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Title	Introduction to the New Testament							
Track	The Bible							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	TBD							
Where	TBD							
Date(s)	TBD							
Who to contact	Rev. James Wilson							
Description	All are welcome; no previous knowledge of the bible is required. A workbook based study.							
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Track	The Bible							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	TBD							
Where	TBD							
Date(s)	TBD							
Who to contact	Rev. James Wilson							
Description	All are welcome; no previous knowledge of the bible is required. A workbook based study.							
Title	Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World							
Track	Faith in Action							
Day(s)	Sunday							
When	Starts during the winter at 9:00 am. Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							

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Where	Church parlor Enter the door to the right of kitchenette in narthex.							
Who to contact	Linda Panza							
Description	Practical instruction for living a confident life in a world filled with chaos and crisis. Join this ten week DVD session to learn about the Bible-based answers on the habits we must establish to form a pattern for living with hope in uncertain times.							
Title	▲ Mom's Group, "Mothering Without Guilt"							
Track	Faith in Action							
Day(s)	Wednesday							
When	Sept 16 - Oct 21 at 9:15 to 11:15 am.							
Where	Church parlor Enter the door to the right of kitchenette in narthex.							
Who to contact	Karen Twohig							
Description	For moms of children ages infant - 12 years. This study confronts guilt head-on. Set your heart free to love, laugh, create, cuddle, and to play and pray with your children.							
Title	▲ Parents of Adolescents, Teens or Confirmands							
Track	Faith in Action							
Day(s)	Sundays							
When	Sept 20, 27; Oct 11, 18, 25; and Nov 9							
Where	Dining Room							
Description	Helps parents get on the right parenting path. Experience the rewards of a healthy home life.: time-tested advice and strategies for today's families. A no-cost study guide can be e-mailed in advance.							

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		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Title	Power of Letting Go by Pam Vredevelt							
Track	Faith in Action							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	Starts Jan 2010							
Where	TBD							
Who to contact	Darlene Harbor							
Description	A facilitated workbook-based study that helps resolve negative emotions. You can move forward into the life of freedom God want for you.							
Title	▲ Prayer Ministry							
Track	Spiritual Practices							
Day(s)	Any time							
Where	Individuals pray at will.							
Who to contact	Julia Hooper PH: 847.550.8010 eMail jhooper@childrensmemorial.org							
Description	Prayer requests submitted to Julia in email, by phone, personally or inserted in a prayer request box at church are distributed to everyone on the prayer ministry. Each request is prayed for 30 days. Requests are sometimes anonymous and other times with names. Most communication is through email. If you prefer one of our prayer ministers can call you with updates to prayer requests. No experience needed. Join at any time.							

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Title	Teaching Church Initiative Seminars							
Track	Theology & History							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	Throughout the year.							
Where	TBD							
Who to contact	Pastor Cynthia Anderson							
Description	Seminars designed and delivered by Garrett Seminary guest facilitators.							
Title	When God's People Pray, by Jim Cymbala							
Track	Small Groups							
Day(s)	Date to be determined (TBD). Watch the Sunday announcements and website. www.barringtunumc.com							
When	TBD							
Where	TBD							
Who to contact	Julia Hooper							
Description	A six session, DVD-based facilitated small group.							
	Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. A pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, shows truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith.							

Session Information		Session Schedule						
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Title	▲ Women of the Word (W.O.W.) by Beth Moore							
Track	Spiritual Practices							
Day(s)	Thursday							
When	Sep 17 th (10 week study) at 9:30 to 11:30 am							
Where	Church parlor Enter the door to the right of kitchenette in narthex.							
Who to contact	Ce Watson or Terrie Meyer							
Description	A 10 week DVD and workbook-based study.							
	Explore what it means to know and truly believe God as described in Isaiah 43:10 which encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him. No previous Bible knowledge necessary.							

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