

# Adult Christian FORMATION

Fall 2020

We offer a variety of classes, small groups, and worship experiences for all ages that are designed to bring the gospel to you and to bring you to the gospel. With questions, contact The Rev. Seth Olson, [solson@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:solson@allsaintsbhm.org).

## **Breakfast and the Bible Sundays, 10:00am, Zoom**

**Beginning September 27  
Contact Charles Youngson:**

**[cyoungson@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:cyoungson@allsaintsbhm.org)**

Grab your breakfast or a cup of coffee and join the Rev. Charles Youngson for a deeper look at Sunday's Bible readings. All are welcome!

## **Celtic Spirituality**

**Thursdays, 12:10pm, Zoom**

**Six weeks - Beginning October 15**

Using the writings, poetry, and artwork of Celtic monks and nuns, Dr. Gisela Kreglinger Smith will explore this important part of our Christian tradition with a particular focus on the Holy Island of Iona, Scotland. For more information and to sign up, visit [allsaintsbhm.org](http://allsaintsbhm.org).

## **Centering Prayer**

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm, Zoom**

**Contact Joe Slane: [joeslane@att.net](mailto:joeslane@att.net) or  
Beverly Brasell:**

**[brasellbj@bellsouth.net](mailto:brasellbj@bellsouth.net)**

The first 20 minutes in this practice of Christian Contemplative Prayer are dedicated to silent prayer with the remainder spent discussing writings from contemplative authors.

## **Parish-wide Baptismal Covenant Study**

**Six weeks - Beginning October 7**

**Contact Tara Portney:**

**[office@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbhm.org)**

All Saints has a rich tradition of *many baptisms* throughout the liturgical year. Although we haven't been able to gather this year as we usually do, it is an important time to understand what it means to live out our baptismal covenant. The entire congregation is invited to study the basics of our faith and how they apply to the world in which we live. Pre-existing Christian Formation classes will use this course during October and early November. Those without a current formation class may join a small group by emailing [office@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbhm.org). This course will include weekly teaching videos created by our clergy/community and discussion questions.

## **Faith and the Modern Family**

**Sundays, 8:15pm, Zoom**

**Contact Seth Olson:**

**[solson@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:solson@allsaintsbhm.org)**

This community seeks to support one another in prayer and fellowship, as we grow closer to God by growing closer as families. No matter where you and your family are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

## **Interim Rector's Bible Study**

**Wednesdays, 10:00am, Zoom**

**Contact Mary Bea Sullivan:**

**[mbsullivan@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:mbsullivan@allsaintsbhm.org)**

Join the Interim Rector, the Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, as we explore how Holy Scripture impacts our lives. Currently, we are studying the Psalms and how this beautiful prayer book within the Bible can inform how we live our lives of faith.

## **Men's Bible Study**

**Wednesdays, 7:00am**

**Contact Charles Youngson:**

**[cyoungson@allsaintsbhm.org](mailto:cyoungson@allsaintsbhm.org)**

Gathering each week to learn more about the Bible and how it relates to our lives, the Mens' Bible Study invites all men in the parish to come for a lively discussion of Scripture, faith, and current events. We meet and maintain a safe physical distance or you may join us via Zoom.

## **One Flock**

**Contact Joie Hoke:**

**[joiehoke.cgs@gmail.com](mailto:joiehoke.cgs@gmail.com)**

Would you like to spend an hour a week with other women learning how to connect with God during these challenging times? We spend time discussing our questions, our lives, and our faith. Meeting time varies.

## **The Seekers**

**Contact Mike Cleckler:**

**[mcleckler@realtysouth.com](mailto:mcleckler@realtysouth.com)**

This warm and welcoming community strives to make a deeper connection with God through discussing current religious, social, and theological issues. Meeting times vary.

## **Women on the Journey**

**Contact Pam Phillips:**

**[pbphillips@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbphillips@bellsouth.net) or Patsy  
Andrews: [pchandrews@gmail.com](mailto:pchandrews@gmail.com)**

This intentional community of learning and prayer is still discerning how to meet during this time of pandemics. Contact Pam or Patsy if you are interested in joining in our conversation of mutual prayer and support.