



FALL 2020 OFFERINGS

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Men's Group (book study to be decided at first meeting).

This group is led by Cameron Craig and will meet every other Monday starting on Sept. 14, 6:45 to 7:45 am, outdoors at Burpee Park. Open to men. During its first meeting, the group will select a book to discuss during the gatherings.

Pond River Ocean Rain: Find Peace in the Storms of Life.

This group will examine the book by Charles Lattimore Howard and will be led by Janet Roberto and Lola Cooley. It will meet Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 29 through Nov. 17, 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Zoom. Open to anyone.

Wade into the beautiful water that is God through stories, questions, and illustrations in Pond River Ocean Rain—forty-five short, insightful essays on spiritual life. Even if you typically don't relate to devotionals, you'll enjoy the poetic writing style of Charles Lattimore Howard as he helps you find new depths in your spiritual life. Pond River Ocean Rain, like all bodies of water, is simple, occasionally wild, and consistently beautiful—calming the storms of your life with the presence and power of God and revealing a new abundance for all who jump in.

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for

Whiteness. John Willingham will lead this book study on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 7 through Nov. 18, 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Meetings will be held outside DPC or in the Celtic Cross Room. Open to anyone.

Author Austin Channing Brown first encountered racism at age seven, when she learned her parents named her Austin to deceive future employers into thinking she was a white man in order to get her an interview. Growing up in majority-white schools and churches, Ms. Brown says she "had to learn what it means to love blackness" as a writer, speaker and expert in helping organizations practice genuine inclusion. With faith, clarity and humor, she invites us to confront apathy, recognize God's ongoing work in the world and discover how blackness—if we let it—can save us all.

How to Be an Anti-Racist. Katie Toner, Honor Ford, Judy Cody, and Laurie Foote discuss racial injustice as the group reads the best-selling book by Ibram X. Kendi with a special night Sept. 25 at 7:00 pm and then each Wednesday beginning Sept. 30 through Nov. 18, 7:30 to 8:30 pm on Zoom. Open to anyone.

The aim of this discussion group is to learn how we can combat racial injustice through Christ-like compassion and clarity by examining the book. Kendi will also be speaking as part of a free virtual event for the 2020 Bucks County Book Festival on Friday, September 25th at 7:00PM, and we urge anyone interested to register through <https://www.bucksbookfest.org>. We look forward to what we hope will be an enlightening and ongoing conversation.

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. The book by John Ortberg is the focus of this Women's Group led by Julie McCormack. It will meet on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 16 through Nov. 18, 7:00 to 8:15 pm on Zoom.

This group has a women's "book club" feel, and we explore different spiritual books that promote spiritual growth. This book uses the New Testament account of Jesus walking on water as a conceptual framework for discussing leaps of faith and encouraging readers to make them.

The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in

God. Terry Herring and Jeff Toner examine the reflective book by Dallas Willard each Friday beginning Sept. 25 through Nov. 20, 7:30 to 8:30 am on Zoom. Open to anyone.

"The Divine Conspiracy has revolutionized how we think about the true meaning of discipleship. In this classic, one of the most brilliant Christian thinkers of our times skillfully weaves together biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship, and spiritual practice, revealing what it means to "apprentice" ourselves to Jesus. Using Jesus's Sermon of the Mount as his foundation, Willard masterfully explores life-changing ways to experience and be guided by God on a daily basis, resulting in a more authentic and dynamic faith." (Amazon review)