

Saint Alban's Additional Bible Studies 2020-2021

Saint Alban's Women's Ministry (SAW)

St. Alban's Women (SAW) is a multi-generational group of Christian women who meet for Fellowship and Bible Study. This is the perfect time to try a Virtual Bible Study while still trying to meet quarterly for Fellowship – a hybrid model for SAW! The resources for this year will be “God’s Word on Divine Healing” and “Biblical Ways to Receive Healing” by Kenneth Hagin. On Tuesday, September 29, 2020, from 7:00 to 9:00pm we will have our First Virtual St. Alban's Women Meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to make sure everyone can get connected and to try out responding to ice breaker questions. After this first meeting we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The schedule through January (all times 7 to 9pm):
Oct 13 – Bible Study; Oct 27 – Bible Study; Nov 10 – Bible Study;
Nov 24 – Bible Study; Dec 8 – Fellowship Event Christmas Home Eucharist and Cookie Exchange
Jan 12, 2021 – Bible Study; Jan 26 – Bible Study
Questions? Ready to join the Virtual St. Alban's Women Bible Study?
Email Kathy Pierce: jepkap13@comcast.net.

Saint Alban's Men's Group (SAMs)

St. Alban's Men's Group (SAMs) meets every Friday morning from 8am to 9:30am for Bible study, breakfast, prayer, and fellowship in the back room at Dick's Diner, Rt 22 Murrysville. The men recently completed *The Book of Daniel* with a workbook edited by J.I.Packer. We use Bible studies with an Anglican perspective by noted authors N.T. Wright, John Stott, Tim Keller, J.I. Packer, and others. SAMs just began a brief book entitled *The Practice of the Presence of God* featuring letters and conversations of the famed monastic Brother Lawrence, 1610-1691. Questions? Call Fred Carlson (412) 856-0982.

Confirmation Class and Reception

Saint Alban's Lay Catechist team is leading a confirmation class during 2020-to be confirmed by Bishop Hobby in the Christian faith in May 2021. Your youth is welcome to join our other catechumens if they are so called to affirm a mature declaration of their faith in Jesus-we use the Anglican catechism “To Be A Christian” and other Bible-based resources.

If you, as an adult, wish to be received into the Anglican Communion you can ask for this at the Bishop's visit next May, 2021, after a brief set of Newcomers' Classes that can be arranged at mutually convenient times. If you have youth in your household between the ages of 12 and 18 who wish to declare their faith publicly at confirmation please let Father David know so we can schedule them into the 2020-2021 youth sessions.

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Adult Education Mission Statement

Ephesians 4:11-14 (ESV)

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and to the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...”

SAINT ALBAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ADULT EDUCATION 2020-2021

“Committed to sharing Christ's Commandment: To love God and love our neighbors as ourselves, through worship, education, and outreach.”

All Adult Education on Sunday mornings meets from 9:30am-10:20am in the pews between services.

Everyone is welcome!



**Celebrating Saint Alban's 50th Year
proclaiming Jesus Christ in Murrysville!**

Adult Forum Sunday Bible Study

All Sundays from September 13, 2020 to
May 23, 2021 (except where noted*)

Bible Studies for Men (all Friday mornings)
and Women (second and fourth Tuesday evenings)

FALL 2020

September 13

Bible Worldview Pt 1

Developed by the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh Biblical Literacy Task Force (BLTF)—leading our people into a deeper biblical literacy in a challenging time. Class One: Bible Worldview Overview and The Bible. Moderated by Fred Carlson, a BLTF member and coordinator of Saint Alban's Adult Education program.

September 20

Bible Worldview Pt 2

Class Two: Human Beings and God the Father. Moderated by Fred Carlson.

September 27

Bible Worldview Pt 3

Class Three: Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Moderated by Fred Carlson.

October 4, 11, 18

In the Steps of Saint Paul, Part 3

In the Steps of Saint Paul Parts 9-11 (Corinth, Ephesus, Jerusalem)
Similar to our study of Rev. Peter Walker's volume *In The Steps of Jesus*, we study together the epistles of Paul and the Book of Acts through this comprehensive presentation of the places Paul spread the Gospel. Maps, photos, and description augment the serious scripture study that accompanies this series. Books were ordered last year. Led by Craig Huntington.

October 25

Bible Worldview Pt 4

Class Four: The Holy Spirit. Moderated by Fred Carlson.

November 1, 8

Bible Worldview Pt 5 and 6

Class Five: Salvation and damnation. Class Six: the devil. Moderated by Fred Carlson.

November 15, 22

Bible Studies: Topics TBA

These two sessions will be announced shortly. Our leader is a compelling teacher and exhorter! Led by Lawrence Silverstein.

November 29-No Adult Ed*

No Adult Education Class on the Sunday after Thanksgiving-Advent 1.

December 8, 15, 22

Brief Letters in the New Testament: 1, 2, 3 John, Philemon and Jude

Special Advent Series: The brief epistles uncover gleaming jewels of New Testament thought and behavior molded by the Messiah Jesus. 1, 2, 3 John, Philemon and Jude will be covered. Led by Tim Lyon.

No class December 27-Christmas Break*

WINTER/SPRING 2021

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

TBA

This block of classes will be announced late in the Fall 2020.

February 7, 14, 21, 28

TBA

This block of classes will be announced right after Christmas 2020. Led by Tim Lyon.

March 7, 14, 21

In the Steps of Saint Paul, Part 4

In the Steps of Saint Paul Parts 12-14. (Caesarea, Malta, Rome) Maps, photos, and description augment the serious scripture study that accompanies this series. Led by Craig Huntington. Lenten Sundays 3-5.

Lenten Program

TBA

5 Evenings Dinner and Study 6-8pm

Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

This 5-week study features a simple soup and bread dinner each Thursday at 6pm at the church. The discussion sessions will follow the dinner as we break into small discussion groups. This year's program will be announced after Christmas 2020.

March 28 (Palm Sunday)

The Last Sayings of Jesus from the Cross

Fred Carlson leads this popular 360 degree look at the four Gospel accounts of the Crucifixion and points out the increasing layers of Truth shown in the texts: they are not contradictory, but beautifully unveiling in sequence their greater detail and meaning.

April 4 (Easter) No Adult Education*

April 11, 18, 25, 26, May 2, 9, 16

TBA

These sessions will be announced right after Christmas 2020.

Bishop James Hobby Visitation/Reception May 2021

Adults desiring reception into the Anglican Communion can be received at this service, please discuss with Rector Grissom asap regarding your desire. Bishop Hobby will be working with our confirmands during education hour.

May 23 TBA

Recognition Sunday is May 23—the final day of Adult Education.

