

Saint Alban's Additional Bible Studies 2022-2023

Saint Alban's Women's Ministry (SAW)

SAW Bible Study: SAW will begin meeting virtually the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in September, October, November (1st Tuesday).

St Alban's Women Virtual Bible Study Fall Schedule: September Meeting Dates 9/13 and 9/27. October Meeting dates 10/11 and 10/25. November date 11/8, no second meeting in November. December 12/13 in-person eucharist and cookie exchange.

Please join St. Alban's Women this Fall as we begin a Bible study based on David Jeremiah's book, *Why the Nativity*. If you long for a more Christ-centered Christmas this study will focus your mind on "the reason for the season". We will be examining prophecies about Christ, scripture about the birth of Christ, and why Christ is coming again.

The book, *Why the Nativity*, is available for \$2 a copy. Please sign up in the Narthex for a book and to join the study. The study is virtual and the Zoom Meeting Link will be emailed a few days before each meeting. Questions? Call or text Kathy Pierce 724-516-9078.

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 at Dick's Diner, Rt 22 Murrysville. If you wish to join us via cell phone connection for the discussion time let us know! We use Bible studies with an Anglican perspective by noted authors N.T. Wright, John Stott, Tim Keller, J.I. Packer, and others. SAMs are currently reading a Judges study by Tim Keller. Questions? Fred Carlson (412) 389-3289 or fred@carlsonstudio.com.

Confirmation Class and Reception

If you, as an adult, wish to be received into the Anglican Communion you can ask for this at the next Bishop's visitation TBA, 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 next set of 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 2022-2023

"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!



Continuing our celebration of Saint Alban's 52 Years proclaiming Jesus Christ in Murrysville!

Adult Forum Sunday Bible Study

All Sundays from September 11, 2022 to May 21, 2023 (except where noted*)

Bible Studies for Men (all Friday mornings)
and Women (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

FALL 2022

September 11, 18, 25

Bible 101: For New Bible Readers & Experienced Bible Readers Alike

A three-week primer to de-mystify the experience of reading the Bible. For newbies and experienced readers who could all use a refresher on canonicity, translations, the authors, the books, and how to approach your personal Bible reading. There is an 'Anglican Way' of encountering the scriptures that will be covered. How was the lectionary cycle developed for daily reading and for Sunday lessons? What does "the Word of God" and "inspired by the Holy Spirit" mean? The course includes an easy-to-follow Powerpoint as well as handout examples and lessons.

Led by Fred Carlson of Saint Alban's Adult Education team and a past member of retired Archbishop Emeritus Robert W. Duncan's Biblical Literacy Task Force.

October 2, 30

The Short Epistles: 1 Peter and Jude

Adult Ed team member Tim Lyon leads two brief studies on 1 Peter and Jude to bookend the lessons on the Intertestamental Books presented by Rev. Grissom on the other Sundays in October.

October 9, 16, 23

The Intertestamental Books

These lessons will highlight the work that Rev. David H. Grissom did this past sabbatical period at Trinity School for Ministry. The sources and the widespread understanding in the Jewish world of these writings as lessons to teach the growing influential Greek culture between Malachi (ending the Hebrew scriptures) and Matthew (beginning the New Testament) make these "read for example of life and instruction of manners, but yet doth not apply them to establish any doctrine." These writings, called the Apocrypha, have been selected for certain readings in our Sunday and daily lectionaries in the Anglican Church in North America due to their value in instruction. Led by Rev. Dr. David H. Grissom.

November 6, 13, 20

The Resurrection

A three-part DVD series produced by noted New Testament scholar Anglican N.T. Wright. Wright's insights on the Resurrection accounts have had world-wide impact, especially in contrast with any other legendary accounts from other religious or mythological systems. Come be inspired that your 'faith is not in vain.' Presented by Craig Huntington of the Adult Ed team.

November 28-No Adult Ed*

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

December 4, 11, 18

Advent Sundays

Special Advent Series: Presented in three parts. TBA

No Adult Ed* class December 25 or January 1, 2023.

WINTER/SPRING 2023

January 8, 15, 22

Joshua

Joshua picks up the story of the people of God upon the death of Moses and the entry of the Israelites into the land promised by the Lord to Abraham 600 years earlier. Besides key scripture sections we will be treated to the experienced exegesis of one of our experienced CBS leaders who recently covered this material. Class these three weeks led by Dottie Fleming.

January 29, February 5, 12, 19

Further Epiphany Sundays

TBA led by Adult Ed team.

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Lenten Sundays

TBA Led by the Adult Ed team. Lenten Sundays #1-5.

Lenten Program

Program Dates and Times TBA

Typically programmed for the 5 Thursdays between March 2 and March 30. Program will include simple soup and bread meals and program 6:30-8pm.

April 2 (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 9 (Easter) No Adult Education*

April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

TBA

This block of classes is TBA led by the Adult Ed team. Recognition Sunday (May 21) expresses our thankfulness for our team leaders and also our class attendees' faithfulness in the Word.

Bishop's Visitation/Reception

TBA

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

