

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

*In a Sunday morning class you will find opportunities to enrich your Christian education, continue growing in your spiritual journey and develop friendships. Join in community on Sunday mornings to study, serve and journey together! Not sure which class to try? Stop by the Connection desk on Sunday morning or contact Louise McEvoy, at [lmcevoy@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:lmcevoy@stlukesmethodist.org), for guidance. Classes expect new visitors every week, feel free to visit whenever you're ready!*

## 20s-30s

**Cornerstone – 9:45 a.m. ES301 (third floor, Johnson Education Building). Married couples, mid 20s to mid-late 30s, some with young children.** Join other married couples as we grow together in discipleship. This community takes an honest, faith-based approach to living out your marriage in a way that glorifies God and brings joy to your family. The class also participates in service projects and social gatherings together. Self-taught discussion format.

## 30s-50s

**Common Ground – 9:45 a.m., ES311 (third floor, Johnson Education Building). Parents of school-age and college-age children.** This vibrant class builds strong relationships through regular social gatherings, service projects and spiritual growth through fellowship and worship together. Lessons involve a wide variety of topics and are often self-taught by class members. Members of the class are mainly 40+ and have kids in elementary, middle, high school and college. This is a very social class that enjoys getting together for the annual Christmas party, Crawfish boil, and small group dinners.

**Families in Faith – 9:45 a.m., ES309 (third floor, Johnson Education Building). Couples in their 30s, 40s and 50s, with school aged children.** Each week, this class dives deeper into the previous week's sermon, discussing and exploring how it relates to our lives throughout the week. Frequent socials, service projects, and family-friendly events make up the life of Families in Faith.

**Fellowship – 9:45 a.m., ES306 (third floor, Johnson Education Building). Married couples in their 40s and 50s, parents of children of all ages.** Members strive to grow in their faith through fellowship and sharing life experiences. This class follows biblically based studies designed to promote individual growth, build relationships and strengthen the family.

**Refuge – 9:45 a.m., ES314 (third floor, Johnson Education Building). Parents in their mid-30s to mid-40s with kids in Children's Ministries on Sunday mornings.** Weekly lessons are facilitated by class members, cultivating a place for all to grow spiritually and develop close Christian friendships. Families will have the opportunity to participate in regularly scheduled social events and service projects.

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## 50+

**Gene Decker Study – 9:45 a.m., EN205/206 (second floor, above the Rotunda). Couples and singles, predominantly in their late 50s -70s.** A caring and socially active class, we enjoy thought provoking lessons on a wide range of topics including the intersections of Bible study, theology, and current issues. Frequent social gatherings, service projects, and an annual sojourn to the Hill Country provide additional opportunities for deepening relationships. Visitors are encouraged to come by and enjoy fellowship, coffee, and donuts each Sunday morning.

**Genesis – 9:45 a.m., EN207 (second floor, above the Rotunda). Mostly couples, ages 50s-70s.** Faith issues relating to life experiences and Bible studies in a lecture/discussion format are taught by a mix of other teachers and leaders from the church. Regular social and service projects are emphasized.

**Good Will – 9:30 a.m., Rotunda (first floor, between Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall).** All ages, couples and singles, gather in the Rotunda for fellowship and study. In addition, those unable to attend in person may participate by Zoom with links published in the weekly e-Pistle newsletter which you may receive by sending your e-mail address to [good\\_will\\_slumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:good_will_slumc@sbcglobal.net). Bible and Faith-in-Life topics in a lecture format are taught by Richard Ethun and visiting teachers. The class sponsors service events, including quarterly dinners for residents of Texas Medical Center's Hospitality Apartments, class socials, and participates in Outreach, offering volunteer and financial support, including the Christian Community Service Center.

**Randy Smith Bible Study – 9:45 a.m., Parlor (first floor, northwest corner, near Fellowship Hall). Couples and singles, ages 50 to 85.** This large class meets in a caring atmosphere for Biblical study. Often marked by spirited discussions, the lessons are led by Hank Coleman and Jim Henderson.

## All Ages

**Open Arms – 9:50 a.m., EC220 (second floor, above Hines Baker room). Couples or singles, ages 40s to 80s.** Are you looking for spirited discussions of scripture and Bible topics? If so, then Open Arms is for you! Joel Mohrman and Steve McCarthy teach our class, but class members regularly participate and offer new insights. Outside of class, we enjoy social gatherings in both homes and restaurants. We also offer service opportunities and have even sponsored a refugee family. We welcome you to join our very friendly class!

**Agape – 9:45 a.m., Hines Baker Room, Couples or singles, all ages.** If you've been interested in Sunday School but you're not able to attend every week, making it hard to commit, join us for this new class! It's for everyone, so come learn and grow with this intergenerational group. We kick things off with the Scripture+Shared Exodus study. Hope you will join us! Led by Katie Brown and Mark Sumrall.