

Education Task Force – Adult Education Survey

As we make plans for the 2018 adult Christian education program we would love to get your feedback about how you are growing in your faith at Roberts Park UMC and how we can support you on your journey. Please take a few minutes to respond to our survey by completing this form or filling it out online at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFWGYZW>. Your feedback is essential in helping us to provide adults at Roberts Park with supportive opportunities and experiences.

**1) Which of the following topics are of interest to you?
(Mark all that apply)**

- Exploring spiritual practices (*Examples: devotions, fasting, labyrinths, meditation, prayer, singing*)
- Contemporary living and struggles in daily life (*Examples: aging, daily stressors, relationships, work/life balance*)
- Social justice (*Examples: ageism, environmentalism, gender/human sexuality, homelessness, immigration, poverty, race relations*)
- The Bible (*How to read and understand the Bible, What to look for when reading the Bible*)
- The Methodist Church (*Examples: Roots of Methodism, Organizational structure of the UMC, Methodist practices and beliefs, Rules governing the UMC*)
- Theology (*Exploring the understandings of God, Jesus, religious beliefs*)
- Other (Please indicate your interests)

2) What motivates you to attend adult education programming? (Mark all that apply)

- Desire to grow spiritually
- Fellowship with other members
- Specific classes that meet my needs or peak my interest
- Other (please indicate your interests)

3) What is the greatest obstacle to your participation in adult education programming at Roberts Park? (Mark all that apply)

- Childcare issues
- Lack of knowledge about the topic
- Scheduling conflicts
- Time commitment required for specific activities
- Topics don't appeal to me
- Transportation/parking issues
- Other (Please indicate your reasons)

4) Would the availability of refreshments/a light meal before/during/after education events make it more likely for you to attend?

- Yes
- No

5) What formats would you like to see adult education offered in (Mark all that apply)

- Course with assigned text(s)
- Lectures
- Read an article and discuss it afterwards
- Small group discussion
- Watch a video and discuss it afterwards
- Other (Please indicate your preference)

6) Are you interested in onetime events that focus on a specific reading/subject that occur on a regular basis but do not require regular attendance?

(Examples: *Beer and the Bible, Wine and the Word*)

- Yes
- No

7) Are you interested in on-going events that might provide in-depth study on a specific topic and might require regular attendance for a specific length of time?

(Examples: *Advent study, Lent study, Disciples class*)

- Yes
- No

8) What times would you like to see adult education opportunities offered? (Mark all that apply)

Weekday: Between 9 am and 5 pm After 5 pm

Saturday: Between 9 am and 5 pm After 5 pm

Sunday: Between 1st and 2nd worship service After 2nd worship service

Other (Please indicate your time preferences)

We want to encourage anyone who has a strong interest in a topic to share that with others.

Would you be interested in leading an adult education program?

What topic(s) would you like to cover?

Is there anything else you'd like to add that hasn't been addressed in a previous question?

If you are interested in leading an adult education program or would like to have further discussion regarding feedback or suggestions you might have please be sure to provide us with your name and e-mail address. **Filling out this portion is not required to complete the survey.** We appreciate your time and feedback!

Contact information

Name:

E-mail address:

Completed surveys may be placed in the offering plate or returned to the Roberts Park office. We ask that you don't complete the survey more than once.