

July 18-25

Faith Formation Class Notes

Children's Class:

If you would like to receive the weekly parents' email from Lenore, sign up [here](#).

Our children's class continues on Sunday mornings. If your child(ren) would like to attend-in person, please join us on the second floor of the Christian education building at 10:00 a.m. To join via Zoom, the link is [here](#). All ages welcome!

Faith and Community Class:

Beginning this Sunday, July 18, the Faith & Community class will be watching Henry Louis Gates Jr.'s documentary, *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song*. Each week, we'll watch 30 minutes together over Zoom and then have a discussion.

Lectionary Class:

Join us each Sunday for discussion, either online via Zoom or in person in the East Parlor (the Robert Daye Meeting Room). The class will begin at 9:45, preceded at 9:30 by sharing of news and concerns, and will end by 10:30.

July 18: God forms people into community in many ways: by raising up strong leaders; by breaking down walls of hostility between groups; and by enabling works of compassion. Is God still forming communities in our time?

July 25: Are you aware of God's presence in your daily life? Do you encounter God as a compassionate provider of wonderful gifts? Or do you live your life unaware of God's presence, making decisions (sometimes very bad decisions, as in one of our readings) for your own reasons?

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/194508837>. (For phone access (audio only), call 253-215-8782.) If you need a copy of the handout of scripture readings, contact David Smith [davidjudysmith@frontier.com].

Journeys Class:

Journeys will read and discuss Chapters 9 and 10 in the Book of Acts. We meet in-person in the Wilson Parlor at 9:45 a.m. You can also participate online using this link: <https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/9128525675> Please notify [Eric Wiebe](#), [Andy Henry](#), or [Paul Baldasare](#) if you plan to participate via Zoom so the hybrid meeting equipment will be ready. We look forward to seeing you.

Scratch Class:

Heather, Michael, Juneau, and Vida are in town this weekend from Austin, Texas and so we will forego our regular Sunday evening discussion and gather in person for a mid-summer Scratch hang-out. Here's the plan: **Sunday, July 18 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Duke Park located at 106 West Knox Street.** Come hang out for as long as you can!

Please note there will be **NO ZOOM Scratch class discussion on July 18.**