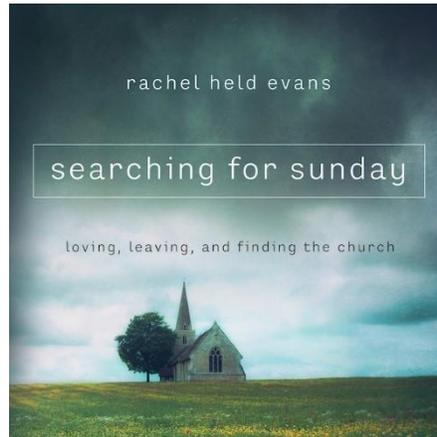


**“Welcome!  
There’s bread and wine.  
Come eat with us and talk.”**



**Rachel Held Evans  
Book Study Sunday @ 10:15-11:00 am  
Grace Hall  
January 23 – March 13, 2021**

**And March 20 at 6:30 pm  
with special guest Bishop Wright!**

Led by Janet Conrad, Tom Erdmanczyk,  
and The Rev. Michelle Ortiz

What’s your relationship with church? Confused? Have you opted out of church or had difficulty returning since the pandemic, but long for a relationship with God? Are you a long-time member challenged by events in our world?

We are excited to announce that a new book study will be offered at 10:15 on Sunday mornings at St. David’s beginning on January 23, 2022! The book

selection is **Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church** by Rachel Held Evans.

From the back cover: “For a generation that has largely said, ‘count me out,’ church represents a complicated relationship of both longing and apathy. There’s a history there—a past full of confusion and hurt, but a past that often is impossible to abandon...Through a series of stories told around the church’s sacraments—baptism, confession, and communion, among others—Evans offers the beginnings of a road map back to church and the resurrection that awaits when we are willing to give up and begin again.”

Eight class sessions on Sunday mornings, both in person and on Zoom, will be devoted to reading and discussing the book, beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be followed by a Sunday evening in-person session on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with Bishop Wright joining us via Zoom to discuss how we can be a church in our community that is both invitational and welcoming. Discussion and questions, doubts and challenges are welcome in a safe environment.

This opportunity is open to you whether you are a new visitor or long-time member. All are welcome! Copies of the book will be available in the mailbox hallway for purchase. You can sign up for the class there, as well as online! Or just show up!