

Sunday School Classes available for all ages

- **Keenagers**, Sundays 8:30-9:30 a.m.
The Bride's Room
Leader: Randy Sharp
Middle & older adults using The Bible
as their only text
 - **The Seekers**, Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Room 106
Contact Person: Karen Ettinger
Leader: Arlan Juhl
Adults in their 20s - 70s
 - **Discovery**, Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Room 200
Various Bible Study books
Leader: Walter Lynn
Adults in their 30s - 70s
 - **Questions of Faith**,
Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Room 303
Leader: Virginia Bayless
Adults in their 30s - 70s
 - **Connections**,
Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Bride's Room
Young adults, married or single,
with children or without
- ~**Birth - two year olds**, Room 204
~**Three and four year olds**, Room 203
~**K, 1st, and 2nd grades**, Room 301
~**3rd, 4th, and 5th grades**, Room 302
~**6th, 7th, and 8th grades**, Room 108
~**High School**, Room 110

United Methodist Men

First Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

United Methodist Women

Clara Swain Circle

Third Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Louise Campbell Circle

Third Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Lydia Circle

Fourth Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room

Music

Laurel Chorale - Adult Women

Rehearsal - Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Chancel Choir - Adults

Rehearsal - Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Asbury Bells - Teen thru Adult

Rehearsal - Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

Teen Choir & Teen Band - 6th-12th Grades

Rehearsal - Sunday - 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Chime Time - 3rd-6th Grades

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Sound Quake Music - 2nd-5th Grades

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Little Angel Band - Preschool age

Music activities during the Sunday School hour

"Son" Shine Praise - K-2nd grades

Music activities during the Sunday School hour

Church Mice - Newborn thru Age 4

A parent-child music and movement class

Watch for upcoming dates and time



Small Group,
Bible Study,
&
Fellowship
Opportunities

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Fall 2017

LAUREL BOOK CLUB

first Tuesday of each month
6:00 p.m. in the Parlor
Includes meal—\$5.00 suggested donation

LAUREL QUILTERS

every Wednesday
9:30 a.m. in Room 110

PASTOR'S MORNING STUDY

every Tuesday 6:30 a.m.
in the Library
August 22nd—November 14th
Disciple Bible Study on Luke/Acts
November 28th—December 19th
“Five Questions of Christmas”

PASTOR'S EVENING STUDY

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
In the Bride's Room
August 23rd—November 15th
Disciple Bible Study on Luke/Acts
November 29th—December 20th
“Five Questions of Christmas”

EMBRACING THE QUESTIONS

every Tuesday starting September the 5th
9:30 a.m. in Room 201
The first study will be from the video
Justice for the Poor

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

every Wednesday starting September the 6th
7:00 p.m. in Room 201
We will finish the study of **The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic**
by John Shelby Spong

MOVIE NIGHTS

Third Tuesday of each month
6:30 p.m. in the Parlor

LAUREL'S LIGHTS

A Relay For Life Team
meets first Monday of each month
6:00 p.m. in Room 106

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP
SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP
every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

SCRIBBLES

every Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
in Room 203, \$10.00 a month fee.
This program is for young children providing
a caring environment and planned activities.

PEACEMAKERS

Watch for time and place.
Leaders: Jack Shook and Joyce Downey
Adults interested in promoting social justice
issues.

HEALTHY TOGETHER ON FACEBOOK

We will share healthy living ideas, recipes,
exercise suggestions, health tips and more.
Our purpose is to support each other as we
strive to meet our individual goals and learn
to live a more healthy life style.

COVENANT GROUPS

Laurel UMC has always had several small
study groups and prayer groups, and Laurel
is now branching out into covenant groups
starting this fall. These covenant groups will
meet for eight weeks, take a break through
December, and begin again in January. I
hope you will consider joining one of the
small groups this fall. Watch for details.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Back from summer break ... come and
make connections old and new! **Dinner is
served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Attending a
class, meeting, dropping off children for
Chime Time and Sound Quake practices, or
just don't want to cook ... come to Laurel ...
the food will be great! Watch for details and
“Hot Topic” discussion.

Watch in the Laurel Leaf newsletter and
Sunday bulletins for other small groups,
studies, and fellowship activities throughout
the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17th
United Methodist Women Sunday
September 19th
Movie Night
October 1st
CropWalk
World Communion Sunday
October 7th & 8th
Scholarship Fund Book Sale
October 8th
Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast
October 15th
Laity Sunday/Gratitude Sunday
October 17th
Movie Night
November 5th
Daylight Saving Time ends—fall back one hour
Communion Sunday/All Saints Day
Star Tree us up-Gifts for Cunningham Children's
Home
November 13th
Church Conference
November 18th
Paint Day (Snowman)
November 19th
The Capital City Men's Chorus Concert
November 21st
Movie Night
November 23rd
Happy Thanksgiving—Church Office closed
November 24th
Church Office closed
November 26th
Service of Light and New Beginnings
December 3rd
Communion Sunday/First Sunday in Advent
Decorating Day, Meal and Nativity Craft
Vespers at Milliken University
December 17th
Children's Christmas Program (10:45am)
Christmas Cantata
December 24th Christmas Eve
8:30am Christmas Eve with God's House Band
9:30am Christmas Eve Family and Children's
7:30pm Traditional Candle Lighting
11:00pm Traditional Candle Lighting with
Communion
December 25th
Christmas Day—Church Office closed
December 26th
Church Office closed
January 1st
Happy New Years! Church Office closed