

Grief Care Small Group
2nd Monday of Each Month
7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
in the Green Room

Led by Rev. Graham Robinson

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you may have found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. We invite you to join our Grief Care Group, a special group for those grieving the loss of someone close. We read, discuss and share as we seek to live in and be enlarged by our loss, even as we continue to experience it.



CHRISTMAS IN HYMN AND CAROL

Led by Gary Garletts and James Hodsdon

How does the biblical story fare in our favorite Christmas carols? How does Christmas music shape our understanding of Christ's coming? *Meets Sunday mornings beginning on November 26th in the Mill Creek Room at 9:00 a.m.*

Ardmore Presbyterian Church
Small Groups
Fall 2017



***Transforming Lives Through
the Good News of Jesus Christ.***

APC small groups meet throughout the week at the church. The Christian Education Committee encourages you to find a group that fits your interest and schedule and join us as we seek to deepen our relationship with God and with one another and be God's witnesses in the world.

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Saturday Morning Men's
Small Group
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
First Saturday of Each Month

Every month, the Saturday Men's Fellowship gathers together for bagels and coffee to consider another person in our "great cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1). What can other men who have lived the life of faith teach us? The Men's Fellowship begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Mill Creek Room.



Alpha Is Coming

APC will be presenting the 12 week long Alpha Series starting on January 21st. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

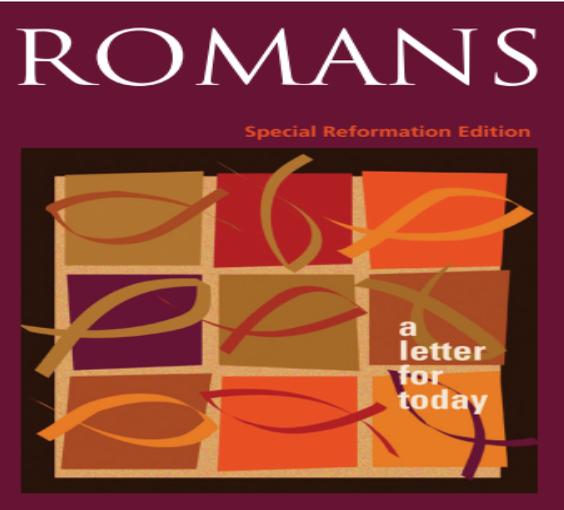


OUR MISSION

By the grace of God the Christian Education committee strives to equip members of Ardmore Presbyterian Church as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ by providing excellent educational opportunities for all. Affirming the central role of Scriptures, we encourage the strengthening of our faith, our growing together as a community of believers, and our bearing witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.

We welcome your input and insights. If your heart is in Christian Education, we would love to have you join our committee. **We meet the first Tuesday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.** If you have questions or thoughts, please contact our Committee Moderator, Cathie Calkins, at catherine.calkins@gmail.com.





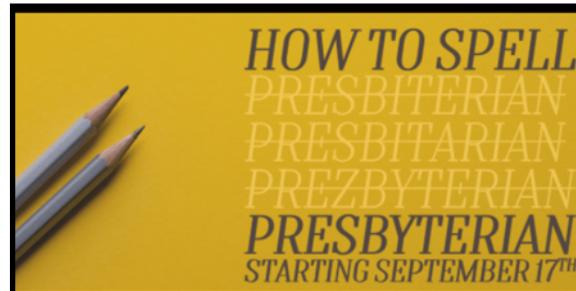
ROMANS: A LETTER FOR TODAY
Starting Sunday, September 17th
Led by Bruce Kozak

Join us for a Bible study of Romans, the most revolutionary of Paul's letters, which has transformed Christian lives for centuries. Session number one will focus on the upcoming 500th anniversary of the Reformation, 1517-2017. We will be introduced to the role that Paul's letter played in the life of seminal reformer Martin Luther and the events surrounding the Reformation. Discover why Romans is called "the most inspirational letter ever written." Appreciate why these words to the Church in ancient Rome echo still with energy and power. Encounter theology in the making as Paul wrestles with enduring issues: justification and grace, sin and salvation, a vision of unity, and the faithfulness of God—the same issues that believers, old and new, have contemplated throughout the history of the church. *Meets in the Mill Creek Room. Child care is available.*



WHEN ISRAEL HAD NO KING:
A Study of the Book of Judges
Led by James Hodsden

The book of Judges is more than a collection of Sunday School stories. The authors are making the case for a king. These aspirations are partly realized in King David, but fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Join us in a timely study of leadership. What is it? How is it practiced?



HOW TO SPELL PRESBYTERIAN
Led by James Hodsden

What does it mean to be a member of Ardmore Presbyterian Church? *How to Spell Presbyterian* is a basic introduction to our common beliefs, traditions and future together. The journey of faith is a comfort but also a challenge, and we can't do it alone. This study, starting on September 17, is for new members, long term members and the interested. *Meets on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library.*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT EVENT
Raising Kids In the Faith



On Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Nate Grella, the Pastor of Spiritual Formation at Capital Area Christian Church will be

sharing with us about raising children of faith.



SUPPER AND SERMON
Led by James Hodsden

This fall we begin a sermon series on Reformation in honor of its 500th Anniversary. Each Sunday evening, let's meet to reflect on its lessons over supper. *Meets Sundays beginning on September 17th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP at 610-955-7901.*

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.
Starting September 13th

Women's Small Group Bible Study & Brown Bag Lunch — *Led by Elaine Giese.*

Meets in the Mill Creek Room.

Men's Small Group Bible Study & Brown Bag Lunch — *Led by James Hodsden.*

Meets in the Fellowship Hall.



Both groups begin at 12:30 p.m. with a brown bag lunch and conversation, sharing of the Hugs

List and other concerns, prayer and study. Our time is always lively, and we welcome your questions. We finish at 2:00 p.m.



For the months of September and October, the groups are meeting together in the Mill Creek Room, and Pastor James will be leading the group in a discussion of his recent Sabbatical. We will be exploring the reform movements in the Church, biblical archaeology, and pilgrimage.

Starting in November, the groups will separate to explore topical studies and various books of the Bible. We would love for you to join us.