YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

THURSDAYS

6:30pm ~ Moms Connect:** A study of ***Heavenly Minded Mom by Katie Bennett, intentionally looking at how to rise above the daily routine and see a bigger plan and purpose for motherhood. Through short devotions and conversations, moms embrace a simpler life full of God's promises and love. Begins **September 6**. (Erica Benjamin) ***Meets first and third Thursdays; childcare provided.***

6:30pm ~ YAG (Young Adult Group):** Conversations around ***Inspired by Rachel Held Evans. Begins **September 13**. (Rev. Carissa Surber) ***Meets second and fourth Thursdays; childcare provided.***

STAY IN TOUCH

The Young Adult Ministries always has a lot going on. For up-to-the minute updates on YAG, text ***YAG*** to **410-983-3507** and join the facebook group.
facebook.com/groups/sparkumcyag

To stay on top of what the Moms are doing, text ***Mom*** to the same number, **410-983-3507**. You can check out their facebook group, too, by emailing *moms@severnaparkumc.org*.

FALL EVENTS

Garage Sale: Come Shop at our semi-annual garage sale on **Saturday, October 6, 8:30am-1pm** where great deals will abound! Volunteers are needed the week before and the day of the sale to organize, receive donations, and work the sale. Contact Karen Myers to find out how you can help. *kmyers@severnaparkumc.org*

Rise Against Hunger: We will package 10,000 meals on **Sunday, October 14, 1:30-3:30**. All ages are welcome!

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable. Most meals are distributed to children in school feeding programs in poorer countries, enabling children to receive an education. Sign up in Fellowship Hall beginning mid-September or email Becky Clapp. *becky.clapp23@gmail.com*

Chili Cook-Off: Join us on **October 27** for live music, a moon bounce, and fun for the entire family! Keep your eye on the bulletin, eNews, and sign up for the church's text messages by texting ***Loop*** to 410-983-3507.

YAG Serving: The Young Adult Group will serve at the ***Garage Sale*** with Moms Connect in the church Fellowship Hall on **October 3-4,** Wednesday, 5-8pm and Thursday, 4-8pm, and in the church Kitchen at ***Winter Relief*** with Moms Connect on Wednesday, **November 7**, 4-8pm.

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Grow In Your Faith

Fall 2018 Bible Studies & Classes

SUNDAYS

8:15am ~ Search the Scriptures:** A study of ***Ezekiel, followed by ***Daniel*** & ***Revelation***. Begins **September 9**. (Bob Wimbrow)

9:30am ~ Saints and Sinners: *Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado is a reflection on Philippians 4 that offers ways God helps those dealing with life's inevitable anxieties. Begins **September 9**. (Nancy Landers & Dick Legare)

***11am ~ 11th Hour Bible Study:** Begins **September 9**. (Reid Reininger)

MONDAYS

6:30pm ~ Better Together: A seven-week class for couples that willll cover topics such as personal stress, conflict resolution, finances, navigating change, and more. Strengthen your marriage, no matter how long you've been together. $35 fee to cover cost of Prepare and Enrich curriculum. Begins **September 17**. (Rev. Carissa & Matthew Surber) ***Childcare provided.***

TUESDAYS

7pm ~ Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado: A five-week study of Philippians 4, including DVD and discussion, addressing the feelings of anxiety gripping so many of us. Begins **September 18**. Also being offered on Fridays at 10am. (Rev. Lee Ferrell)

**** Indicates a Long-Term Class or Ongoing Class***

7pm ~ A Fresh Look at the Bible: An in-depth look at the Bible over six weeks – sacred history, "Word of God," higher righteousness, different points of view, Scripture as "inspired," and modern translations. Begins October 23. Also being offered on Wednesdays at 10:30am. (Rev. Byron Brought)

7pm ~ Faith & Race Book Group: September's book is ***Just Mercy*** by Bryan Stevenson, a true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a call to fix our broken justice system. Stevenson is the executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative and has devoted his life to challenging bias against the poor and people of color. Copies are available from the church for $12. Other selections will include *Raising White Kids, America's Original Sin, White Awake, Plantation Jesus,* and *Between the World and Me*. ***Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday***, beginning **September 25**. (Rev. Ron Foster)

***7pm ~ Disciple 2:** This 24-week study will immerse you in the books of Genesis & Exodus and Luke & Acts. The focus helps readers deepen their understanding of these books, then invites participants to decide how to respond in their lives. Begins **September 11**. (Dave McKinney)

WEDNESDAYS

10:30am ~ A Fresh Look at the Bible: An in-depth look at the Bible over six weeks. *See description for Tuesday, 7pm.* Begins **October 24**. (Rev. Byron Brought)

7pm ~ Welcoming the Stranger: There are more than 20 million refugees in the world today, men, women and children, forced from their homes by violence and persecution. What was once a humanitarian issue has become a divisive political issue, even in the church. This 7-week study will help us look beyond the headlines into the real experiences of displaced people to determine what a faith-filled response to this ongoing crisis might look like. Begins **September 12**. (Rev. Ron Foster)

7pm ~ Women's Book Study: A discussion group for women designed to explore the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit with the goal of "growing in Christlikeness" by reading two short books about the topic, and conducting a personal inventory to learn about our own Gifts, how to best use them for God's purposes, and how to cultivate Fruits of the Spirit in our own lives. ***Meets monthly*** beginning **September 26**. (Tina Robinson)

FRIDAYS

10am ~ Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado: A five-week study of Philippians 4. *See description for Tuesday, 7pm.* Begins September 21. (Rev. Lee Ferrell)

Classes for Mom's & Young Adults listed on reverse.