

## Living Faith: Learning, Fellowship, and Participation at KCC

KCC encourages members to intentionally choose 1,2, or 3 activities that will grow faith as a person and as a community. Below are options that lean into fellowship, learning, and/or participation. For more information on any one of them, call or e-mail the contact person. You may also call the office for more information.

KCC also encourages the formation of new or sporadic group activities around a common interest. If you do not see anything here for you, or you want to pursue something else, feel free to test a new idea through the bulletin or contact with a member of council or pastoral care team. There may be someone else who shares your interest and is waiting for someone to start something. Maybe one of the questions in the list of topics and books for discussion sparks your interest; pursue it with another person or alone. Curiosity, Questioning, and Continuous Learning are key for Living Faith.

### Faith Formation: Learning with fellowship

- **Sunday Bible Study Group:** This is a long-time group at KCC that meets to learn and share life over potluck meals after church once a month. It includes former members and long-time friends. Full at the moment.
- **Monday Bible Study and Sermon Discussion:** Pursuing questions raised by sermons or Bible reading, this group, led by Tymen and Sylvia Van Stryland, meets on Monday nights, by Zoom or in person. Contact: Sylvia Van Stryland.
- **Coffee Break Wednesday:** Guided Bible Study and Sharing Life brings women together on Wednesday mornings in the Small Meeting Room at church. All women welcome. Drop in. Contact: Krista Valenta or church office.



- **Monday Morning Sermon Discussion over coffee.** Going deeper into Sunday sermons over coffee with snacks, two Monday mornings a month, in the small meeting room at church. Dates in bulletin. Open to anyone. Drop in. Contact: church office.
- **NEW GROUP: Justice: Reflection and Action:** The Bible's call to do justice raises questions about what it means today and good ways to put it into practice. The vision for this group is 50% reflection and 50% action-oriented discussion of specific issues that members identify. Meetings may be in-person or on Zoom, with frequency determined by those with interest. Starting suggestion is 6 sessions between September and December and 6 sessions from January to June. If you have any interest in this, please contact Kathy Vandergrift.



- **Reading Revelation: Apocalyptic Media in the Bible and in Pop Culture**

Join us for a journey through Scripture and pop culture as we explore the themes of Revelation. Along the way, we 'll hear songs, watch film clips, and encounter voices that draw on biblical apocalyptic imagery to cry out for justice, challenge oppressive powers, and imagine a different future. Because the apocalypse isn't really about escaping the world. It's about revealing the world as it is, and revealing the possibility of what it could become. Wednesdays 6:30- 8pm September 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21. Contact nelanicolletti@gmail.com for more information.

## **Faith Formation: Fellowship and Life-learning**

These opportunities give priority to community-building and fellowship, with discussion and learning included, as people share reflections on faith, life, and church matters.

- **Sunday Brunch Group:** Join informal chat over lunch at a local restaurant after church. Contact: Madeline Kallio

- **Young Adults Pot-luck:** Get to know other young adults over pot-luck dinner downstairs, after church, on the last Sunday of each month. Play space for children while adults talk. Contact: Leanne Bulsink



- **Men's Breakfast Group:** Conversation over breakfast in a restaurant once a month allows men to build friendships and share reflections on faith, life, and church matters. Contact: Hans Helleman

- **Art and Social Night:** Crafters and others gather to share creative ideas and share real life-stories one Wednesday night each month, in small meeting room at church. All welcome. Drop in. Contact: Amy Ross and Moanne Bergsma



- **Pray Together:** Praying together deepens personal faith and fosters community. Join prayer gatherings one Thursday evening a month by Zoom. Contact: Church office.

## **Service with learning and fellowship**

Living faith often grows through doing something and reflection. At KCC, working together includes an intentional focus on growing together and deepening love for God and our neighbours. Everyone can find places to participate, contribute to others, and grow personally.

**Sunday School:** Teachers and helpers build a community of worship and learning with children of various ages, during the morning service. Contact: Leanne Bulsink

**Nursery:** Offer support for parents of youngest children during the worship service. Flexible approaches are used. A team of volunteers are needed. Contact: Sonya Boersma

**Sunday Welcome, Greeters, and Coffee Time:** Sharing turns in these roles fosters connections between regular attenders and those who visit KCC. Contact: Church office

**Hospitality Committee:** If you enjoy organizing fun events, join this team and get to know others at KCC in informal ways. Contact: Madeline Kallio

**Pastoral Care:** Mutual care of all kinds is a high priority at KCC, under the leadership of a pastoral care team. Offer help and ask for help – together we are stronger. Contact: Sonya Boersma

**Community Garden:** If you love gardening, join the group who manage the garden boxes and think about creative ways to expand access to fresh food in our community. Contact: Betsy Kristjansson

**Kanata Food Cupboard:** Join the group of KC members who volunteer at the Kanata Food Cupboard to provide immediate assistance and reduce food insecurity in Kanata. Contact: Mary Dullemond

**Open Table Group:** Join the group who help host a community meal four times a year, in cooperation with the Kanata Baptist church. Contact: Wined Klein

**Facilities:** Taking good care of the building and grounds brings people together for special projects and semi-annual work days. Contact: Ralph Euverman

**Grocery Card Program:** Support ministry by buying grocery cards, and consider joining the small team who manage this program for KCC. Contact: Mary Dullemond