

# Small Groups Return September 2023!!

In September we will start the first of four sessions of Small Group Studies that will run through the program year. You can join all of them or come and go as your interest/time allow.



## Water in the Bible - Sept/Oct 2023

Water is an important biblical symbol - so important that we use it in baptism today. It is used in scripture from the very start of creation to the very end with the New Heaven and New Earth. Water was important to the people of Jesus time and location for life. How does this symbolic necessity speak deep meaning to the people of the bible, but also to us today?



**JESUS EATS  
WITH EVERYONE**

## Biblical Meals/Hospitality - Nov/Dec 2023

People are always gathering for meals in scripture, but it is normally not just to eat. Typically in the hospitality shown in the bible, there is a larger message of blessing and welcome both for the host and guest. Did you know that hospitality is one of the most important themes in the entire bible? How can we learn from scripture how we are to welcome one another in grace?



### The Holy Spirit - Mar/Apr 2024

Let's be honest: we don't understand the Holy Spirit at all. We talk about this third person of the Trinity all the time, but what is the Holy Spirit and how does it work? Why do we care? Can't we just stick with Jesus? And why is the understanding of the Holy Spirit different in different books of the bible? Explore why the Holy Spirit is so important to us as God's Church.



### Resurrection - Apr/May 2024

Okay, let's get to the heart of our faith . . . What happens to us when we die? What will we look like? Will we recognize our loved ones? Do we get partially raised while we wait for the end of the world? It is bodily resurrection or just spiritual? New life and resurrection are the heart of our faith - come explore this complex idea that is at the heart of Christianity.



## **Small Group Registration - Cut and Drop in Offering Plate**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Registering for:  Water  Meals/Hospitality  Holy Spirit  Resurrection

Group I prefer to be in:  Men's  Women's  Mixed Gender  Tuesday Morning