All Ages LIFT (Living in Faith Together) is a time for everyone in our congregation to come together to learn from each other and grow in our faith. All Ages LIFT happens on the first Sunday of the month.

Our January All Ages LIFT will be a time of fellowship and hearing about the adult class offerings. There will be a light breakfast provided by the Christian Education Committee and children will remain in the fellowship hall for the entire LIFT hour. The All Ages LIFT dates for the winter and spring are:

January 7
February 4
March 3
April 7
May 5
Adult LIFT Classes

Spiritual Formation and Practice
How can we integrate faith formation into our lives at home during the week? What are practices that have informed our faith tradition for centuries? How can I strengthen my spirituality without sitting still for an hour? What can we learn from other religions? Come learn about a variety of practices that anyone can do at anytime. Each session of class will focus on a different practice, and will be interactive. Led by members of the Meditation Group. Class location: Undercroft

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Study of the Letters of John
What does it mean to say that God is love? Why is this only found in these letters? What did John’s audience need to hear? What can John tell us today? Come study the three epistles of John. Led by Coy Franklin, Amy Talmadge, and Barb LeRoy. Class location: Church House Parlor

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Faith and Movies
Do you love movies? Do you love contemplating the role God plays in our culture? Do you love looking for symbolism? Do you want a class that is different every week? Faith and Movies is a participant led class that discusses a new movie each week. Come see how faith can be found in surprising places. coordinated by Mike Lehr and John Statler. Class location: 1st floor, Middle House

Making a Major Deal out of the Minor Prophets
An additional weekly Bible Study will continue Tuesdays on Zoom at 7:00, January 30 - February 27.
Children’s LIFT

Children’s LIFT will meet on the second floor of the education building. The children will learn through music, art, library time, and the Bible lesson. The curriculum is *Follow Me* published by the PC(USA).

The goals of Children’s LIFT are to foster a place for children to explore their faith through story, music, art, and fellowship; to allow children to spend time with and build relationships with their peers, as well as people in the congregation who are different ages than them; to empower children to contribute to the life of the congregation through fellowship activities and art projects. Some art projects will be individual, and some will be community projects.

Teachers:

**3 year olds-Kindergarten**
- Susie Kuliasha
- Carol Mayer
- Keren Pritchett
- Janna Theado

**1st and 2nd Grade**
- Michelle Porter (spring)
- Ashley Raska
- Beth Valasko
- Doreen Vaughn

**3rd-5th Grade**
- Erik Fino
- Macon Fino
- Betsy Lewis
- Ralph Lewis

**Art**
- Mary Lou Cramer

**Music**
- Mary Ann Casey

Youth LIFT

During LIFT (Living In Faith Together) youth will attend the *Follow Me* LIFT class. Their faith formation will be integrated into what the adults and children are learning.

**Confirmation** is for current 6th through 9th graders. They will meet the first Saturday of February, March, and April, for exploration, spiritual formation, and fellowship. Confirmation Sunday will be May 19.
Adult Class Series in April

The last day of all adult classes will be March 24. Beginning April 14, and going through April 28, all adults are invited to join a 3 session series during April. Watch the website for more information.

Calendar

January 7 - All Ages LIFT
January 14 - Classes
January 21 - Classes, Sunday Lunch
January 28 - Classes

February 4 - All Ages LIFT
February 11 - Classes
February 18 - Classes, Sunday Lunch
February 25 - Classes

March 3 - All Ages LIFT
March 10 - Classes
March 17 - Classes, Sunday Lunch
March 24 - Classes, Labyrinth will be in Fellowship Hall for Holy Week
March 31 - Easter (no LIFT)

April 7 - All Ages LIFT
April 14 - Children’s classes, Adult Series
April 21 - Children’s classes, Adult Series, Sunday Lunch
April 28 - Children’s classes, Adult Series

May 5 - All Ages LIFT
May 12 - Musical
May 19 - Last LIFT, Confirmation Sunday, Sunday Lunch
May 26 - Summer Schedule Begins, no LIFT