

Upcoming Small Groups

Friendship / Fellowship Groups

Winter Walk in the Woods

- *Time & Place:* Saturdays, Jan. 13, 27, and Feb. dates TBD. First hike (1/13) 9:00 a.m. @ Glen Ellen Trailhead at Loch Raven Reservoir
- *Purpose:* Suitable for adult and kids (-8+). Come & enjoy the outdoors amid winter. Hikes will be at moderate pace with plenty of time to stop and admire God's creation.
- *Leader:* Jen Bolster



Wine Tasting

- *Time & Place:* Begins Fri., Jan. 26 @ Tad & Lenore's home in Hunt Valley
- *Purpose:* Enjoy & explore the world of wine. Group will entail three gatherings with three wines (white, red, and dessert) with charcuteries to "cleanse the palate," and a modest dessert with the final pairing. Fee of \$15 per participant.
- *Leaders:* Lenore Chapman & Tad Lyon



Running



- *Time & Place:* 8 a.m. Saturdays 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, & 6/16 @ Loch Raven Reservoir (park and meet at Loch Raven Dr. & Morgan Mill Rd.
- *Purpose:* We'll stretch and start together... but finish at your own pace.
- *Leader:* Brenda Evans

Diners' Club

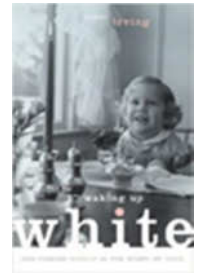


- *Times & Places:* TBA
- *Purpose:* Diner's Club is a small group of 10 members/friends enjoying a potluck dinner together once a month in Jan., Feb., and March. Meet new people, enjoy fellowship and have fun.
- *Leaders:* Phyllis Bickel and Eric Hauer

Study Groups

Waking Up White

- *Time & Place:* Groups meet Sunday morning and throughout the week at both TPC and various members' homes
- *Purpose:* The co-moderators of the PC(USA) have called upon all churches explore this book, as we see to better understand and respond to the racial tensions and divisions amid our communities.
- *Leaders:* Lyn Brooks & Patty O'Brien, Phyllis Gray & Linda Lotz, Alan & Ruth Anne Randolph, Jen Bolster & Kelly Joffe, Roger & Judy Rice



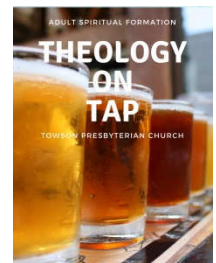
Financial Peace University

- *Time & Place:* Tuesdays beginning Feb.13, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the TPC Library
- *Purpose:* *Financial Peace University* is a nine-week/lesson, money-management class created by one of America's most trusted financial advisors. Dave Ramsey and his teaching team will walk us through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Cost per participating household – \$109.00.
- *Leader:* Tim Lotz



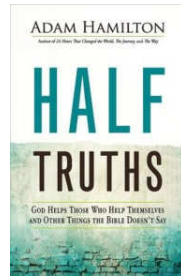
Theology on Tap

- *Time & Place:* February 13, 20, 27 and March 13 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ the Towson Tavern on York Road, just south of the circle.
- *Purpose:* Come pull up a chair, bring a friend, enjoy a favorite beverage (tea, IPA, a glass of wine, something on the rocks – your choice!) and join us for good conversation. "Theology on Tap" isn't a Bible study, but a conversation among folks willing to listen to one another and share thoughts about life, faith and doubts—the things that matter to us. God will meet us just as we are... *ALL are welcome!*
- *Leaders:* David & Karen Gilliss



Half-Truths *Lenten* Study

- *Time & Place:* Sunday morning and throughout the week during Lent at TPC and leaders' homes
- *Purpose:* We've all heard these words. Maybe even said them. They're simple phrases that sound Christian. Yet they miss the point in important ways. Join the search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus. The clichés include:
 - *Everything happens for a reason.*
 - *God helps those who help themselves.*
 - *God won't give you more than you can handle.*
 - *God said it, I believe it, that settles it.*
 - *Love the sinner, hate the sin.*
- *Leaders:* TBA



Immigration Study



- *Time & Place:* Coming in May, on Sunday mornings and throughout the week
- *Purpose:* A 4-week study that explores the Christian calling to seek the well-being of immigrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. What are we to do in this arena?
- *Leaders:* Ruth Anne Randolph and Margaret Skinner

Mission Groups

God's Gardeners

- *Time & Place:* Sat., 2/24, 3/24, 4/22, 5/19, 6/16
Meets one Sat. a month (9 – 11 a.m.) in the TPC Intergenerational Garden.
- *Purpose:* To learn about gardening, work together in the garden (produce goes to ACTC), and enjoy spending time with each other out in God's creation.
- *Leader:* Carol Appleby



Woodbourne-McCabe

- *Time & Place:* Meets at TPC for four Mondays at 7:00 p.m.: 2/19, 3/5, 3/19 and 4/2
- *Purpose:* Explore ways to grow in relationship with and serve the needs of our neighbors in an impoverished community.
- *Leader:* Lyn Brooks



Adult Faith Formation & Small Group Schedule



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