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**To:**



## **SPOTLIGHT on Adult Sunday School**

*A member from each of our three adult Sunday school classes  
shares a synopsis...*

### **Shalom:**

Shalom is a round-table discussion Bible study where we take a book of the Bible and cover a chapter every Sunday. We are now studying the book of Psalms. We sit around a table and bring our Bibles, reference books, commentaries, and I-Pads—whatever helps us answer questions that come up in our discussion. We do not have a teacher but ask the Holy Spirit to help us discern the meaning and application of the chapter. At times we have periods of silence as we meditate on the words of God. We would love to have you come and visit or join us as we have a vibrant conversation of Scripture, so crucial today as never before.

—Kathy Schlittenhart

### **Agape:**

We started out as the young marrieds' class around 1958 or 1959, then reorganized and renamed the Agape Class about 30 years ago. As people of that generation have moved to Newberg and become part of NFC they have joined our class. So we are a fun-loving group of mostly retired folks that care and pray for one another, love to study the Bible, connect with and pray for missionaries, and keep up on what is happening at GFI. Since the church was

missionaries, and keep up on what is happening at CFC. Since the church was reorganized this last month with a new schedule, our attendance has increased substantially with past members returning and new folks joining us.

—David Brown

### **Children of Light:**

Why do I go to a Sunday school, even as an adult? First, we, as part of the Children of Light class, have learned to trust each other on significant levels. Over time it grows exponentially for each of us. We cheer each other's successes and help carry each other's deepest pains and most urgent prayer requests. Second, there is profound caring for each other. It's powerful to hear another lift your burden to the Lord in prayer. Hugs and tears reinforce this caring. Third, generous and genuine laughter is part of almost every gathering. Fourth, a good measure of honesty, even when we disagree, encourages mutual trust and caring.

These add up to "generous social security," a type the government can't match. We are personally and spiritually secure with each other. Yes, we have insightful, relevant, and biblical lessons too. I wish everyone had a group like this, not only because I believe the church is much more than mere private faith, but because it feels good to be known, loved, respected, and challenged.

—Doug Bartlett



### **THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday, August 5**

Read ahead for tomorrow: John 1:35-42; Luke 5:1-11; Mark 8:27-35; John

21:18-23

**Sunday, August 6**

**Gathered Prayer • 8-8:50am • Room 236**

**Christian Education • 9am •** classroom locations, click [HERE](#)

**Community Time / Library Open • 10am**

**Gathered Worship • 10:45am**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Monday, August 7**

JOY breakfast • 8am • Friendsview Hess Creek dining room • \$4 • for seniors  
55 and older

Intercessory prayer • 9am • Barclay C

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

**Wednesday, August 9**

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

**Friday, August 11**

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

**AFTER THAT**

**August 12 •** no wood ministry work session this month

**August 18 •** sub-and-salad luncheon with Marilyn Harmon (scroll down to see invitation)

[Click HERE to see the calendar online.](#)

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**Upcoming Worship Gatherings**

**August 6 — Jerry Baker**

**August 13 — Elizabeth Todd**

**Lunch with  
Marilyn Harmon  
Friday, August 18  
11:45am • NFC social hall**

Women, please come to a get-acquainted come-as-you-are sub-and-salad luncheon with **Marilyn Harmon**, recently retired from many years of teaching in China (now living in Newberg)! We'll make the subs; you can bring a salad to share. Conversation in big supply! Bring one question for Marilyn. If you can come, [please email Sherry Macy](#).

## **A TIME CHANGE**

(but don't set your clocks back yet)

**For Friendsview residents** who ride the church van on Sunday morning: Please note this **CHANGE** of pick-up time:

**Has been — 10:15 a.m.**

**NOW — 10:25 a.m.**

Newberg Friends Church

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the work of  
Jesus ...*** 

**Boldly. Simply. Together.**





## **Twin Rocks Men's Retreat! September 15-17**

You and other men from your church will enjoy your own “camp-out” space, where you gather around the campfire for morning breakfasts and late evening snacks. Bring your own guitars, lawn chairs, pop-up canopies, and enjoy a laid-back weekend schedule. Most men opt for comfortable, cabin-style accommodations, but if you are adventurous, you can bring your own tent and sleep in your camp-out area. The weekend will abound with great activities including a musical jam session, paddleboarding, friendly “water rocket” competitions, lake/beach games, playing gaga ball in Twin Rocks’ new gaga pit, and an interactive fly casting seminar. Learn about the speaker and all the other information you will ever need [here at the Twin Rocks website](#).



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#### **Sunday Schedule:**

**Gathered Prayer—8-8:50am**

**Christian Education—9am**

**Community Time / Library—10am**

**Gathered Worship 10:45am**

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