



**Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew**

**Adult Formation Program for 2019-2020  
Connecting with the Baptismal Covenant in Word and Deed  
(Updated October 8, 2019)**

**Sunday Mornings September 8<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Please join a small group as we reflect each week on the scripture passages from the Way of Love: The 50 Day Bible Challenge. This is a wonderful scriptural introduction to Presiding Bishop Curry's The Way of Love program. Below you will find the week and the theme for the week of this Bible study.

September 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>: Turn

September 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>: Learn

September 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pray

September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>: Worship

September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>: Bless

October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup>: Go

October 13<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>: Rest

We will meet on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:00 to share insights and new learning from the week's scripture. Please note that we will not meet on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> as that is Bishop Brown's annual visitation and there will be one service that morning at 9:30.

### **Tuesday Evenings: The Path Bible Study until the end of February**

This small group has been meeting since the beginning of August and invites anyone to join us from 6:00 to 7:00 each Tuesday until the end of February. This Bible study invites participants to read the story and then together make connection with God's Word in their lives today. If interested you may purchase the book from Forward Movement or contact Fr. David and he can give you a copy of the week's reading.

**Sunday Mornings November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>: No Longer Strangers: Exploring Immigration Issues.** This issue has been in the news for several months and I hope you will join us for this four week discussion created by [Forward Movement](#).

**Saturday Morning January 4<sup>th</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gifts for the Spiritual Life: Knowing and Living into our Spiritual Gifts.** An important practice for any Christian is to take time to discern their spiritual gifts and to gain confidence is sharing these gifts with others. We will meet from 10:00 to 12:00 on these Saturday mornings and participants will have an opportunity to connect with God and with others as together we will share the many gifts that God had bestowed on each one of us.

### **Tuesday Evenings Beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> : Celebrating the Saints**

Every year the Episcopal Church celebrates the feast of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Many churches transfer this important feast to the Sunday after the 1<sup>st</sup>. Our All Saints Celebration always occurs during the Season of Creation. Come and learn about famous and lesser known saints in this curriculum created by Forward Movement. We will meet from 6:00 to 7:00 on Tuesday nights.