

Our Fall New Testament Challenge!



Read the New Testament in 10 weeks! Spend ten weeks in the stories of Jesus' life, teaching, death and resurrection and what the earliest followers of Jesus wrote about what that all means for living today. You can do it! We know you can do it because United Church is giving you the support you need to meet this challenge including a small group to do it with! Pastor Matt organized this with pastors from SCC United Methodist Churches. Here are the helps!...

Bookmark with Daily Readings

Attached is a bookmark with each day's reading. Each day includes a reading from a Gospel (one of the four books that tells the story of Jesus' life) and a reading from another part of the New Testament. Read three or four chapters a day (way shorter than any modern-day chapter). Six days of reading and one grace-day each week. This pace is very doable!

Daily Brief Thoughts Videos with Pastor Mark

Pastor Mark Aupperlee will provide optional daily brief thoughts - 2-3 minute videos that go along with each day's reading that will inspire you and get you thinking about how to apply it to your life.

Weekly New Testament Scholar Interviews with Pastor Tom

Each week Pastor Tom will interview a different New Testament scholar about a book of the New Testament that we're reading that week. These thirty-minute-ish interviews will dive deep into one portion of our week's readings and help you love God with your mind.

Weekly Devotionals and Discussion Guides

Every week a different person has written a one-page devotional and discussion guide based on something you've read that week. This will include next steps and questions for reflection that you can journal about on your own or discuss in a small group.

Small Groups

Fall small groups run from October - December. Pastor Matt & Cari Godbehere will facilitate one-hour weekly small groups on Wed. at 9am & 6:30. Thanks to our partnership with SCC you have lots of other small group options! Look at all those small groups! You don't have to read the New Testament on your own. Make some new friends or deepen relationships with friends you already have in a small group reading the New Testament together. There's no better accountability and support for accomplishing the challenge than doing it with a team! Sign up for a small group - let us know which one(s) you're interested in at <http://bit.ly/ConnectUnited>, or contact a small group leader directly, or create your own group and we'll be sure you have all the help you need!

So are you ready to take the challenge?



Pastor Matt

PS Access to all this information at: <http://unitedch.com/united-small-groups/>

PPS Need a bible? My favorites: Bible.com and BibleGateway Both are free and can read to you! :)