

Growth Groups Spring 2019



GROWTH GROUPS ARE A FUN WAY TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH!

Name: Simple Soup for Supper
Leaders: Janet Brown & Denise Edlund
Day: Tuesdays (6 weeks) - Feb 12th to Mar 19th
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Place: Christ UMC

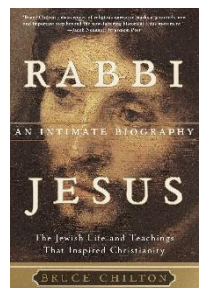


Description: Love Soup? Come and join Janet & Denise for this six week group where we will create some yummy soups that will send the winter blues right out the door. We will make delicious soups from start to finish in about 45 minutes! We will sample them with a simple grilled cheese sandwich and evaluate their taste, ease to make, etc. We will also package the soups with a prayer and deliver to our shut-ins.

Name: *“An Intimate Biography of Rabbi Jesus”*

Leaders: Jerry Freitag and Ron Stinson
Day: Wednesday
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Place: CUMC Fellowship Hall

Description: This study will consider the geography and times of Jesus using the book *‘Rabbi Jesus’* by Bruce Chilton as the basic source and a guideline



Topics will include:

- 1) The rural Jewish Galilee
- 2) The movements of John the Baptist
- 3) The towns that Jesus visited
- 4) The political strategies of Herod Antipas
- 5) The deep controversy concerning the Temple in Jerusalem

Name: Personal Financial Planning

Leaders: Steve Montgomery and Pastor Mao Her

Day: Sundays – starting February 10th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: CUMC

Description: Every so often, we see news articles highlighting changes in financial markets, employment and taxes. Continuous changes in the financial environment, with changes in our own lives, make personal financial planning necessary, yet challenging. This short course provides a basic background for preparing financial plans that can help you reach your financial goals. It can help you if you are, or will be, developing a personal financial plan. Even if you are not formally creating a plan, it can help you better understand how to deal with personal finances more effectively.



- I. Fundamentals of Financial Planning
 - a. The Financial Planning Process
 - b. Financial Statements and Plans
 - c. Taxes
- II. Basic Assets
 - a. Cash and Savings
 - b. Automobile and Housing
- III. Credit
 - a. Open Account Borrowing
 - b. Consumer Loans
- IV. Insurance
 - a. Life
 - b. Health
 - c. Property
- V. Investments
 - a. Planning
 - b. Stocks and Bonds
 - c. Mutual Funds
- VI. Retirement and Estates
 - a. Retirement Planning
 - b. Estate Preservation