



New Online Small Groups

In this season of social distancing we are offering a new series of online small group options, available for anyone who is interested - whether you are a current member of Emmanuel or not (feel free to invite your friends!). Would you like to spend some intentional time connecting with others for scripture reading, prayer, and fellowship? Please consider one of these four new options:

Listening to POC Voices

Kaitlyn Pew has now begun facilitating a new online small group focused on educating our community members in the realities of race in our nation, and learning together how to work for justice and *shalom* in our time. So-far about half our church members have registered for this group, so different sections are now being offered on multiple nights each week. Groups will meet on Zoom one evening per week for an initial commitment of eight weeks. The first book we are discussing is *So You Want To Talk About Race* by Seattle writer Ijeoma Oluo. To join this small group or to ask questions, email kaitlynpew@gmail.com.

Growing Together in Faith

Gather weekly through video chat with a small group of 3-5 people, with the goal of growing in our walk with Jesus by reading and reflecting on an assigned scripture passage and praying together, asking God to show us how scripture is leading us to move into the world with the eyes and heart of Christ. Initial commitment is one hour per week for three weeks, after which the group can decide to continue or not. To express interest and get matched up with a group, please contact joe.thomson@gmail.com.

Scripture Unbound

Mike Nealy has formed a new study group that will take a deep-dive into some of the biggest questions in Christian history and theology, asking the question of what the Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament have to teach us today as we wrestle with questions about Heaven, Hell, Predestination, Salvation, Judgment, Resurrection, Body/Soul, and more. There will be two different sections of this group offered, and each one will take place every-other Monday night from 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom. To express interest and inquire about open sections of "Scripture Unbound," contact michael@theteamonesite.com.

Wednesday Night Devotions

Join us each Wednesday night at 7:30pm for a short 30-minute evening devotional. During this time we will read a portion of the book of Acts together, and then briefly reflect on the questions: "Where do we see the Holy Spirit at work in this text?" and "Where do I see the Holy Spirit at work in my life?" No registration or long-term commitment is required for this group – simply email joe.thomson@gmail.com to receive a link to the Zoom meeting room!