# MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

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## **GENERATIONS** LED BY DALLAS VICE AND JANET VOORHEES IN THE SALT CLASSROOM

Join us on a journey of understanding generational cultures and how they have shaped our current beliefs. Our hope is that this journey will foster a familial community, help bridge the gap between generations, and challenge myths and stereotypes all while replacing assumptions with empathy. Let's celebrate our diversity in life and age and create a more inclusive future together.

### **WOVEN** LED BY KRISTIE BURCH In the ecclesia-wingard classroom

In this group we will follow along with Meredith Miller's *Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From.* It will primarily be discussion based around the book and topics related to parenting and deconstruction. This invitation is not only geared towards parents, but also for folks deconstructing that might need to build some new foundation in a safe space alongside others.

### UNPACKING PARADOX LED BY STEPHANIE YORK ARNOLD AND KATIE GILBERT IN THE AWAKENINGS CLASSROOM

Join us as we recap and dive more deeply into our retreat weekend theme, Paradox, by walking through Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*. Together we will consider the two halves of life and the necessary suffering that leads us into a more integrated and whole understanding of the world around us. Attendance at the our church-wide retreat is not required to join this conversation.

## WRITING LED BY MARY EVELYN HOLLOWAY IN THE LIBRARY

Come together and learn different ways to write as a form of prayerful reflection as we enter the Lenten season. Led by Mary Evelyn Holloway, we will discover how writing can become a ritualistic practice that brings us closer to God, closer together, and closer to learning more about ourselves.

# **ONGOING SMALL GROUPS**

## **CITYKIDS & MDWK STUDENT MINISTRY** In the CityKids wing (2nd floor of the Education building)

City Kids Children's Ministry will be hosting "At the Movies" on Wednesdays from 5:45pm-7:00pm! We'll dive into the magic of Encanto, the humor of Turning Red, and the adventure of Onward. Kids will have the opportunity to discover the importance of community, giftedness, family dynamics, and friends through these fantastic films.

## **OPEN TABLE**

#### In the IRL Classroom (2nd floor of the Education building)

In this small group we will make space for an LGBTQ+ centered look at spiritual connections, the Bible, and faith through a combination of open discussion and guided conversations. This group is LGBTQ+ led and is open to all but will center around the LGBTQ+ community's experience.

## CONVERGE

### In the Parlor (bottom floor of the Office building)

Converge Midweek is an ongoing small group for young adults at First Church that is open and welcoming. We begin each meeting by checking in with one another and then have guided conversation on a variety of topics. Conversations can focus on books of the Bible, a video series, or a book series. There is no "homework" that needs to be done before attending. Just show up and know that you belong.

## FIRST CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR In the Choir Room (Sanctuary building)

If you've been looking to join the First Church choir, now is your chance! Come and join us for practice as we meet each Wednesday evening to rehearse and prepare to lead in worship in the Sanctuary each Sunday morning.