

**Attendance:**

John Ramthun	Laura Breunig	John Brennan
Sarah Ramthun	Margie Watson	Linda Peeples
Teresa Hartmann	Mary Jo Peterson	Christ Albert
Mike Wedwick	Mary Fabian	Kay Ringelstetter
Janet Wedwick	Della Ryan	Larry Schroeder
Ann Black	Lisa Bishop	

**Shared about already existing Adult Formation programs:**

**Monday afternoon “Little Rock Scripture” Bible Study:**

**Contact person:** Linda Peeples

This group currently has 6 participants and they meet every Monday from 1:00 – 2:30PM in Room A of the Church Basement. Participants buy their own materials which are on average \$10-\$12 per Book/Series. The group is currently studying the Story of Israel (looking at the first five books of the Old Testament. The current session began in Oct. and will run through mid-Jan. The next series will run from mid-Jan through May. If interested in learning more about this group contact Linda → [linda.peeples@gmail.com](mailto:linda.peeples@gmail.com) or 544-3813

**Friday afternoon Bible Study:**

**Contact person:** Ann Black

This group currently has 5 participants and they meet every Friday at 3:00M at Patsy Ederer’s house 109 White Pine Cir. Participants buy their own materials which are on average \$10-\$12 per Book/Series. The group is currently studying St. Paul and using the Little Rock Scripture Study on Galatians & Romans. The current session began in Oct. and will run through mid-Jan. The next series will run from mid-Jan through May. If interested in learning more about this group contact Ann Black → 434-4360 or [blackpack@merr.com](mailto:blackpack@merr.com)

**Talked and planed new Adult Formation programs:**

There was much excitement for a few new programs that would enhance the adult faith formation of our parish. Below is what was discussed and decided.

**Great Adventure – Bible Timeline – by Jeff Cavins:**

**Contact person:** Kay Ringelstetter

This group will be starting on January 5<sup>th</sup> and run for 8 weeks every Monday evening from 6:30 – 7:30PM, till Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a multimedia Bible Study where 30min. will be watching a DVD presentation by Jeff Cavins. Then 30min of lively discussion lead by Theresa Evans. It will be a fascinating 8 wk walk through the entire Bible – what a great way to gain a full understanding of the scriptures in a fun and palatable fashion. The Bible Study will be open for teens and adults. The cost is: FREE!! – with a suggested donation of \$20. It will be open and advertised to all people in our cluster parishes. There will also be refreshments and childcare if desired. If you have any questions or would like to make this happen please contact Kay Ringelstetter → [ringel@merr.com](mailto:ringel@merr.com) or 544-5131

**Endow Women's small group:**

**Contact person:** Margie Watson

Endow is a program for women to study what the church teaches, especially what Pope John Paul II had to say about the dignity and nature of woman. "The Genius of Woman" The first study will be a 8 week study of John Paul's letter to women. This group would startup right after the Great Adventure Bible Timeline is finishing, during Lent. The group will meet 2hrs. weekly for 8 wks, there is no homework! The group will read the letter and then discuss. Looking to on Tuesday evenings. The cost is \$60 per person, but decided to partner with Philothea and Philothea will donate money raised form cookie baking sale to the Endow program to make the fee \$0 to reasonable. Be watching for more details as they arise. If you have any questions or would like to make this happen please contact Margie Watson → 644-9494 or [peagreenwatson@aol.com](mailto:peagreenwatson@aol.com)

**Theology on Tap:**

**Contact person:** Chris Albert

This would be a much more social environment and less structured program. Talked about possibly being held Thursday evenings once a month. Theology on Tap would be held off site at some place other then St. Al's. Discussed possibilities of Press Box, Black Hawk restaurant, Blues Spoon, or Wollershime. Chris Albert will first check with Phillipe on Wollershime as a possibility. Mike Wedwick, Chris Albert, John Ramthun agreed to get together with Fr. Jared to talk more about timing, location, topics, and format before our next team meeting. More info. to come. If you are interested in helping to make this happen or have ideas you would like to share please contact Chris Albert → [cgalbert@charter.net](mailto:cgalbert@charter.net) or 643-8695

**Coming Home Group:**

This would be a group that would be designed for those who have left the Catholic Church. This group would seek to provide relationship, healing, and formation for those who have left and/or been hurt by the Church. We decided we needed this program but did not have time to discuss in any detail and decided to table this till our next meeting. Janet Wedwick said she would look for some info from the Coming Home group in her old parish. This is a very important group and if you have questions or desire to help shape this program and make this program happen please contact John Ramthun → [jramthun@gmail.com](mailto:jramthun@gmail.com) or 643-4062

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM in the Church basement. All are welcome!! Please join us if any of the above caught your eye or if there is some other ministry you would like to see happen in the area of Adult Faith Formation.**