

Saturday Mornings

Men's Group in the Radi8 Room at 8:30am (ongoing)

Sunday Mornings

Koinonia Class in Room 117 — Led by Korky Davis at 10:30am (ongoing)

YANSY Class in Room 213 — Led by Stan Rittgers at 10:30am (ongoing)

Release My Grip: Hope for a Parent's Heart as Kids Leave the Nest and Learn to Fly, by: Kami Gilmour

Led by Amy Patterson at 10:30am beginning September 9

Saying goodbye to a child as they leave the nest ushers parents into an emotional time of grief, joy and nostalgia. This book offers inspiration and practical insight as the author reveals the surprising truths learned while in this sacred season of parenthood.

Sunday Evenings — Begin September 16, 7pm

We have several adult small groups on Sunday evenings so that parents driving their teens to Radi8 Small Groups have options other than driving back and forth.

The Wired Word, a current events Bible Study

Forgiving As We've Been Forgiven, by L. Gregory Jones — Led by Kelly Willard
Christians are supposed to forgive others as we've been forgiven. But hearing the call to forgive is different from knowing how to practice forgiveness at home and in the world. Forgiveness is about more than the isolated acts and words of individuals. To forgive and be forgiven, we need communal practices and disciplines for a way of life that makes for peace.

Illuminate Group at 6pm — Ongoing Group Led by Matt & Erin Schlarb

Youth Sunday Nights — 7pm Beginning August 26

Radi8 Small Groups — Led by Sofia Mally

Individual groups for high school girls, high school boys and 6th graders

Confirmation

7th Grade Confirmation — Led by Pastor Cindy & Craig McSparran

8th Grade Confirmation — Led by Pastor Keith & Bryan Korth

Confirmation information meeting on Sunday, August 26, at 7pm

Small groups life's better in groups

2018 Fall Small Group Schedule

Jesus and his followers grew in faith largely in the setting of community as they prayed, learned and ministered together. This has a missionary purpose. God is revealed in relationships, and small groups enable people to grow in their relationship with Christ, read scriptures, share faith, pray and support one another. At Northampton, we value community, and it is our desire to offer opportunities where we can grow into the people that God would have us be. Small groups are essential to that mission, and we very excited to offer the 2018 Fall schedule for our Small Group Ministry.

Please look through this booklet and prayerfully consider when you will join us for study. If you're looking to incorporate some physical activity in addition to a book study, please join one of the Yoga classes that is offered weekly and led by Jen Scourfield in the Radi8 Room. Drop-ins are welcome; \$5 per person per class.

Yoga Wednesdays: 8am, 11:30 am and 7pm

Sign up for classes using the form inserted in this booklet, or register online through our website: numchurch.org, under Ministries. Please contact Pastor Cindy or any of the class leaders if you have questions.

Tuesday Mornings—Begin September 11, 9:30am

Numbers: Learning Contentment in a Culture of More — Led by Sharon Carr
Learn how to be content while still being authentic about the difficulties of life, accept short-term hardship in light of the greater good of God's ultimate deliverance, and change our perspective from a posture of fear to a posture of faith. Learn real, lasting contentment while discovering more of our incredible God.

Tuesday Evenings — Begin September 11, 6:30—7:45pm

Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict, By: Arbinger Institute
Led by Pastor Cindy

What if conflicts at home, conflicts at work, and conflicts in the world stem from the same root cause? What if we systematically misunderstand that cause? And what if, as a result, we systematically perpetuate the very problems we think we are trying to solve? Every day. Through a moving story of parents who are struggling with their own children and with problems that have come to consume their lives, we learn from once-bitter enemies the way to transform personal, professional, and global conflicts, even when war is upon us. This book has the ability to change all of your relationships.

Bible Journaling — Led by Karin McSparran

A Bible journal is a hybrid diary where you keep both notes on your study of the Bible and a record of things that happen in your everyday life. Over time, as you analyze and study the Bible, you can apply what you've learned to your life experiences, which may make it easier to overcome difficult situations. There's no one way to do it — join in the process and discover your own style.

Paul for Everyone: The Prison Letters, By: Tom Wright

Led by Craig McSparran

Paul wrote the letters while in prison facing possible death, but their passion and energy are undimmed. They reveal Paul's longing to see young churches grow in faith and understanding, rooted in Jesus himself, and to see this faith worked out in practice. Wright's stimulating comments are combined with his own fresh and inviting translation of the text.

Missional Essentials: A Guide for Experiencing God's Mission in Your Life
By: Brad Brisco, Lance Ford — Led by Todd McDaniels

While it's in vogue to use the word missional in church circles, many people struggle to know what it means or how to live it out. This study will seek to assist followers of Christ in discovering the heart of God for our neighborhoods and communities. We will engage in missional conversation, explore the paradigms and biblical directives for missional community, and seek to find our own missional DNA in our own faith context(s).

Girl, Wash Your Face, By: Rachel Hollis — Led by Aimee Mullen

Do you ever suspect that everyone else has life figured out and you don't have a clue? If so, Rachel Hollis has something to tell you: *that's a lie*. In this new book, Rachel exposes the 20 lies and misconceptions that too often hold us back from living joyfully and productively, lies we've told ourselves so often we don't even hear them anymore.

What Is The Bible: How An Ancient Library of Poems, Letters and Stories Can Transform The Way You Think and Feel About Everything, By: Rob Bell

Led by Pete Mally

Rob Bell takes us deep into actual passages to reveal the humanity behind the Scriptures. You cannot get to the holy without going through the human. When considering a passage, we shouldn't ask "Why did God say . . .?" To get to the heart of the Bible's meaning, we should be asking: "What's the story that's unfolding here and why did people find it important to tell it? What was it that moved them to record these words? What was happening in the world at that time? What does this passage/story/poem/verse/book tell us about how people understood who they were and who God was at that time?" In asking these questions, Rob goes beyond the one-dimensional question of "is it true?" to reveal the Bible's authentic, transformative power.

Radi8 TNT Group (6th—12th Grades) — Led by Sofia Mally

NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from the perspective of Jesus. It is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

Childcare for Children 5th Grade and Younger — Led by Pastor Keith

Wednesday Mornings — Begin September 12, 9:30am

David—Seeking a Heart Like Us, By: Beth Moore — Led by Pastor Cindy

If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations inconsistencies, losses, or anguish over family problems, join us on an exciting and intimate journey to know King David, the man after God's own heart.

Wednesday Evenings — Begin September 12, 7pm

Invitation to a Journey — Led by Michelle McLaughlin

This study is designed as an introduction to why it is important for us to be on an ongoing healing journey with the Lord. It will explore the impact our life experiences have in relation to our concept of God and invite us to refine our connection to God. If you are interested in becoming part of a Healing Care Group in the future, this five-week class will give you a better understanding of that experience as well.