

## Sunday Mornings

**Koinonia Class** in Room 117 — Led by Korky Davis at 10:30am (ongoing)  
Begin a study of the book of Ephesians. According to Zondervan, the description of Ephesians is to "understand better the dimension of God's eternal purpose, grace and plan for His church."

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

**College Parents Group, in Room 115** — Led by Amy Patterson at 10:30am

## Sunday Evenings — Begin January 20, 7pm

We have two 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 — Led by Jim Alexander

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

## Youth Sunday Nights — 7pm Beginning January 6

**Radi8 Small Groups** — Led by Sofia Mally  
Individual groups for high school girls, high school boys and 6th graders

## Confirmation — 7pm Beginning January 6

**7th Grade Confirmation** — Led by Craig McSparran

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



## 2019 Winter 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 2019 Winter 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](http://numchurch.org), under Ministries. Please contact Pastor Keith or any of the class leaders if you have questions.

## Tuesday Mornings — Begin January 9, 9:30am

***Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World*** — Led by Sharon Carr

This study offers encouragement and help for navigating the uncertainties and challenges of life. By examining God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, we discover six guidelines for living that can help us to overcome fear, worry, doubt, and bitterness as we surrender our wills to God and put our hope in Him alone.

## Tuesday Evenings — Begin January 15, 6:30—7:45pm

***Answering God: Using Psalms as Tools for Prayer***, by Eugene Peterson

Led by Chris Weaver

According to the author, humans are tool-making creatures as well as creatures who pray. Prayer is a tool made mostly of words, a tool for being and becoming, and as humans we live well or badly by means of the tools we have and how well we use them. Until recent times, the Psalms were universally recognized within the church as templates for the praying community and therefore necessary for our development as praying people. Prayer promotes our growing in the life of faith, maturing in our humanity, and glorifying God with our whole being. Let's examine this book about the Psalms and grow together!

***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).

***Journaling for Everyone*** — Led by Katya Bissell & Kathie Hicks

We'll explore how to take your life experiences, devotions and Bible studies and put your thoughts, prayers and conversations with God to paper both in our Bibles and personal journals. No previous experience is necessary to take this class. Journaling is a great way to enrich your spiritual journey and grow deeper in God's word.

***Moms Group: The Ministry of Ordinary Places*** — Led by Sarah Korth

For Christ-followers living in an increasingly complicated world, it can be easy to feel overwhelmed and unsure of how to live a life of intention and meaning. Where do we even begin? Uncover the hidden corners of our cities and neighborhoods and invest deeply in the lives of people around us. The author walks us through her own discoveries about the vital importance of paying attention, as well as the hard but rewarding truth about showing up and committing for the long haul, despite the inevitable encounters with brokenness and uncertainty. No matter where we live or how much we have, as we learn what it is to be with people as Jesus was, we'll find our very lives. The details will look quiet and ordinary, and the call will both exhaust and exhilarate us. But it will be the most worth-it adventure we will ever take.

**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 January 16, 10am

***Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story***

Coordinated by Jennifer Mercer

The full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. The 66 books may seem disconnected at first glance, and we often study just a small section at a time and miss the context. Here we will look at how the whole Bible, Genesis through Revelation, connects as one beautiful, seamless thread.

## Wednesday Evening — Begin January 16, 6:30pm

***Moms Group: The Ministry of Ordinary Places*** — Led by Liz Walker

Please see the description for the Tuesday evening class

## Saturday Mornings

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

**Fiber & Faith**, 1st Saturday of each month, 9:30am, crocheting/knitting for charity projects, lead by Sarah Korth

**Ladies Book Club**, 3rd Saturday of each month, lead by Katya Bissell