

## Upcoming Adult Education Small Groups at CUMC



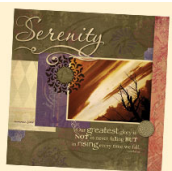
### beginnings

an introduction to Christian faith

**Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. 10/1 - 12/17**

***The conversation has begun in worship, now take the next step...***

Beginnings is a study that is designed to give participants a safe place to ask questions about the Christian faith, explore their walk with God, and form or deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and Christian community. It is intended for adults hungry for an intentional walk with God that encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The 12 sessions introduce the most basic themes of Christianity and explore the most fundamental questions of religion.



***Monday Evenings 7:30-9:00 p.m. 10/19 - 11/9***

Sharon will help participants analyze their journeys of faith to help find the “fingerprints of God” in their lives. During your time together, you will explore questions that will help you think chronologically about your life and how your faith has grown and developed. During the four weeks you will put together your own personal Faithbook, a printed journal of your faith journey.

**Pease contact Beth Elders to RSVP for a small group today!**  
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### ***A Men's Book Study on "The Shack"***

***Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. 10/20 - 11/10***

In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant “The Shack” wrestles with the timeless question, “Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?” The answers the main character, Mack, gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him.

Come join other men on this transformative book experience!



### ***A Mile In Her Shoes - Lessons from the Lives of Old Testament Women (A Women's Bible Study)***

***Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.***

***Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 24, Dec. 1***

***(alternate nights with women's ensemble rehearsal!)***

“Sisters – A Mile in Her Shoes” is a Bible-based video study that helps women of all ages connect their story with THE story – getting to know the stories of women in the Old Testament and discovering how God speaks to us today as women of faith.

During this six-week study, women will study the bold and inspirational lives of Deborah, Rahab, Hagar, Abigail, Hannah, and the widow with the oil.

Life in ancient times was a struggle for survival, many times removed from the comfortable existence most of us enjoy today. For women especially, simply living often meant enduring a harsh society that viewed women as voiceless entities more like property than persons. Still, faith blossomed and thrived. Come and walk a mile in their shoes!

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