



## Advent Newsletter 2021

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Sunday School and Confirmation will begin September 19<sup>th</sup> following worship.

Sunday school will follow the mode of worship for the day. If worship is outside, Sunday school will follow outside. If worship moves to Zoom, Sunday school will be online. We will follow this progression until we are able to move back indoors for worship due to COVID restrictions.

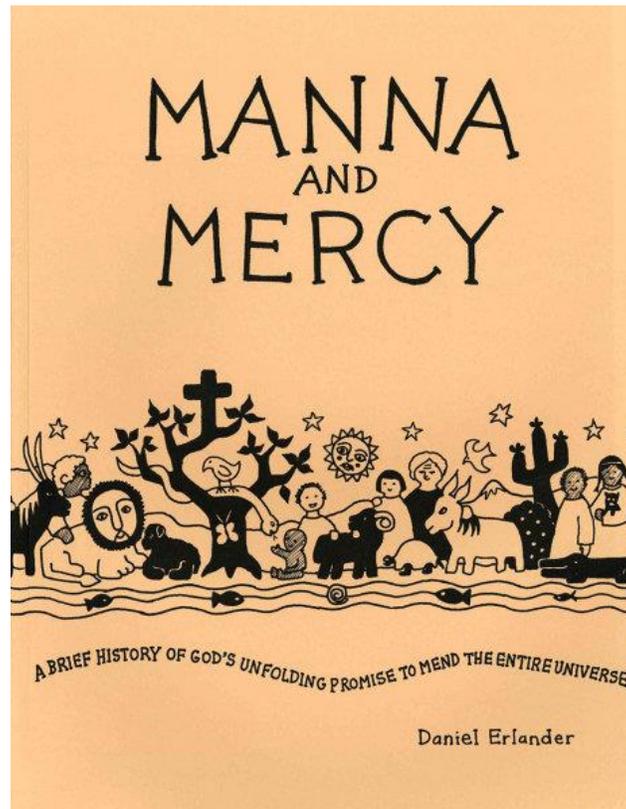
If weather prevents us from worshipping outside, online Sunday School login information is:

- Adult Sunday School Class: Zoom - Meeting ID: 706 373 3232 Password: 672707
- Elementary School aged youth will be: Zoom - Meeting ID: 998 553 3360 Password: 333000
- Confirmation: Google Meet - <https://meet.google.com/sac-enxh-usv>
- Post Confirmation Middle & High School: Google Meet - <https://meet.google.com/kna-yigm-xjb>

Heather Herrmann is teaching the elementary aged children; Kristina Fischer is teaching the post confirmation class; Pastor Andrea is teaching Confirmation; Pastor Jason is teaching the Adult Class

We hope you will stay and attend Sunday School as we grow together in God's Word.

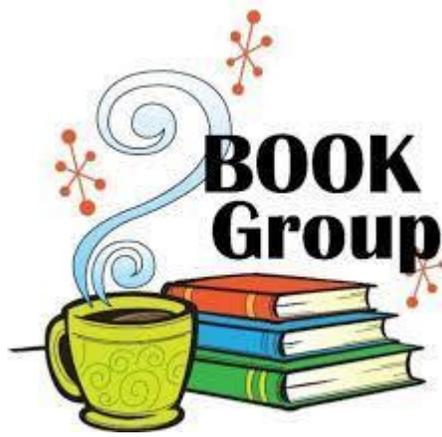
## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



This year we will be studying:  
Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire  
Universe  
by Daniel Erlander (Author)

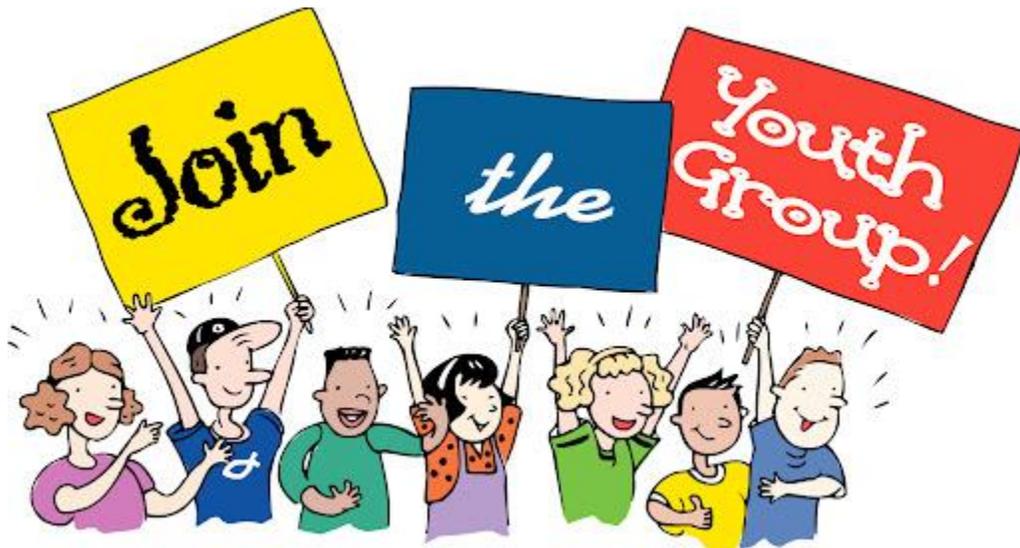
This vibrant, in-depth exploration of the Bible in the classic Erlander style focuses on God's grace and never-ending love for all creation.

Manna and Mercy is a book about God--more specifically, the God of the Bible who is present and active in human history and in our lives today. Through his distinctive illustrations and hand-lettered text, Erlander conveys the continuity of God's covenant of life, justice, and inclusion to all people and all of creation. God is in the business of mending the universe, and we are all Partner People in that work.



Advent's Book Group will meet on Monday morning at 10:00 AM, September 27th. Note that the location has changed. We will now meet on Gayle Ricklefs's porch to discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. Ingrid Zamecnik will lead our discussion.

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Saturday, October 2 at 10:30am, Youth and Parents are invited to go biking at the Savannah Rapids trail. We will meet at the river at 3300 Evans to Locks Rd, Martinez, GA 30907. Bring your bike, water, and a bag lunch. We will bike the trail together and stop for lunch along the way. It will be a great time of prayer, fellowship and fun! All are invited.



October 2021, Bible Study begins again.

- The 10am Tuesday and 6:30pm Thursday Bible Studies will begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October (19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>).

Because of Advent's COVID restrictions, Bible Study will begin meeting via Zoom. The Zoom Login Information is the same as Sunday morning.

We continue to pray for the COVID numbers to decline so we can return to in person gatherings. When Advent's COVID Taskforce and Council feel it is safe to return indoors, we will update the congregation through our many forms of communication.



October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 2-4pm, Advent will hold our annual Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival Event. Details for this event are still being planned in order to hold a safe event amid the pandemic. More information will be sent out as details are finalized. We wanted everyone to have a chance to save the date on their calendars.

What does  
the Bible  
say about  
**social justice?**



## **Social Justice Bible Study**

Advent will host a Social Justice Bible Study, on the 3rd Saturday of the month, starting on October 16th from 10-noon.

Racism has become front and center in the last couple of years. How do we respond as the church? How do we become Jesus' hands, feet and presence in the midst of such hurt? Can a Bible Study help us understand? All are welcome as we learn and discuss together. Those who attended last year's Zoom study and newcomers are all invited. For more information contact: Gail Pendergrast ([gailpendergrast@gmail.com](mailto:gailpendergrast@gmail.com)), Amy Smith ([jajvj95@yahoo.com](mailto:jajvj95@yahoo.com)), or Mary Filpus-Luyckx ([maryfilpusluyckx@gmail.com](mailto:maryfilpusluyckx@gmail.com)).

One of the resources we will use is Dialogues On: Race. This has video, and learner book. Augsburg Fortress writes: "Dialogues On: Race replicates a conversational experience by giving participants a reader on race. Each topic is packed with well-researched information, brought to life with the lived experience and stories of people at the center of the topic. Dialogues On brings your adult small group together to tackle difficult topics and turn conflict into community."

God's Peace, Mary Filpus-Luyckx



Prayer Adventurer Assignments will be handed out on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If outside worship is moved to Zoom because of weather, a table will be set up outside the church for participants to pick up assignments.

# WELCOME ADVENT'S NEWEST MEMBERS



The Nelson Family (Paul, Susie, Chris, Elaina, & Matthew), Patti Hall, Tara Schafer & Karin Krog

## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS 2021 CHECK OUT MORE PICTURES ON [FACEBOOK](#)



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

*(Events and locations are subject to change due to COVID, please check your email for up-to-date information)*

September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event(Location)</b>
9/5	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
9/9	6:30pm	Ministry Night (Zoom)
9/12	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom) God's Work. Our Hands Sunday Installation of New Members
9/19	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
	10:45am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Advent/Zoom)
9/21	6:30pm	Council (Zoom)
9/26	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
	10:45am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Advent/Zoom)
9/27	10am	Book Group (Ricklefs Porch)

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

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October 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event(Location)</b>
<b>10/2</b>	10:30am	Youth Biking (Savannah River Pavilion)
<b>10/3</b>	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
	10:45am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Advent/Zoom)
<b>10/4-10/11</b>		<i>Pastor's on Vacation</i>
<b>10/10</b>	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
		Guest Pastor Fred Bartelt
	10:45am	Sunday School (Advent/Zoom)
<b>10/12</b>	6:30pm	Ministry Night (Zoom)
<b>10/16</b>	10-noon	Social Justice Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>10/17</b>	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
	10:45am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Advent/Zoom)
<b>10/19</b>	10am	Bible Study (Zoom)
	6:30pm	Council (Zoom)
<b>10/21</b>	6:30pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>10/24</b>	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
	10:45am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Advent/Zoom)
<b>10/25</b>	10am	Book Group (TBD)
<b>10/30</b>	2-4pm	Outside Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival Activity (Advent)
<b>10/31</b>	9:30am	Outside Worship with Holy Communion (Advent/Zoom)
	10:45am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Advent/Zoom)



### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9-1 Zach Easton  
9-5 Ginnie Frabizio  
9-7 Susan Ditslear  
9-7 Kate Peterson  
9-8 Heather Herrmann  
9-15 Laura Moran  
9-16 Seth Easton  
9-20 Billie Zimmerman  
9-24 Jamie Sadenwasser

9-24 Mike Teffeteller  
9-25 Larry Suttinger  
9-27 John Burnette

### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

9-5 Paul & Angie Hubble  
9-18 Alan and Stacy Ostendorff  
9-19 Bob and Diana Perry

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/8 Patti Agenbroad  
10/13 Tom Alderson  
10/14 David Kadlewicz  
10/15 Nancy Bickley  
10/15 Peter Kohler  
10/21 Jared Aiello  
10/21 Helen Burns  
10/21 Sophie Van Bladel  
10/22 Kimberly Billings  
10/22 Nicole Whitaker  
10/25 Pat Grim  
10/27 Dale Reedstrom  
10/30 Jane Burnette  
10/30 Max Van Bladel

### **OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

10/1 John & Kateri Engelin  
10/4 Ronald & Billie Zimmerman  
10/9 Steve & Debbie Merzlak  
10/15 Rick & Erin Taylor  
10/17 Tom & Pat Grim  
10/26 Joseph & Amy Tokarska

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