

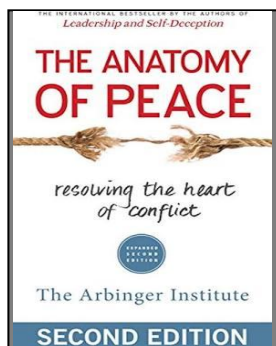
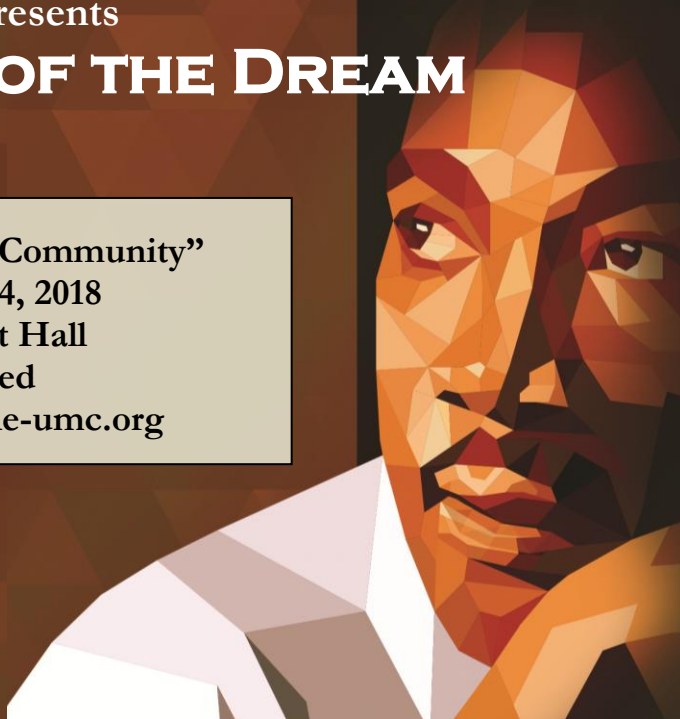


Academy of Discipleship
Mandanale United Methodist Church
2018 SPRING UPDATE



FaithJustice Forum
presents
THE STATE OF THE DREAM

“Achieving the Beloved Community”
Sunday, January 14, 2018
12:30p.m., Wright Hall
Lunch provided
RSVP: www.annandale-umc.org



LENTEN STUDY 2018

THE ANATOMY OF PEACE
Resolving the Heart of Conflict
by *The Arbinger Institute*

FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 25

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.

For the 2018 Lenten season, we will explore, together, an international bestseller that instills hope and inspires reconciliation. Through a moving story of parents who are struggling with their own children and with problems that have come to consume their lives, we will learn from once-bitter enemies the way to transform personal, professional, and global conflicts, even when war is upon us.

Founded in 1979, The Arbinger Institute has worked with thousands of individuals and organizations to transform performance. It is recognized as a world leader in improving organizational culture and conflict resolution. Its first book, *Leadership & Self Deception*, was a word-of-mouth bestseller. *The Anatomy of Peace*, its international bestseller, demonstrates Arbinger's work in resolving conflict. Arbinger publications are now available in over 30 languages and have sold over 2 million copies.

Lenten Study 2018 will include a sermon series, book study with study guide, class discussion, small groups, and an invitation to support or participate in AUMC mission opportunities. Additional information will be posted on the Academy page prior to the start of Lent at www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Annandale UMC offers a variety of small groups: Bible study, fellowship, support, affinity, life-stage, and more. Which one is right for you? Come learn about your options in a fun and creative format.

Sunday, January 7—during the fellowship hour after both morning services

Come find the best group for you at this season in life!

CLASS UPDATES

For complete descriptions of over 20 classes and small groups, visit www.annandale-umc.org/academyofdiscipleship.

Bible Fellowship Class

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Jerry Beyer

Room 210

This class engages in comprehensive study of scripture to incorporate Biblical truths into daily life. This Spring, the class will continue its study of the 12 minor prophets, beginning with Hosea, Joel and Amos.

Immanuel Class

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Janet Woods

Room 300

In January this class will begin an interactive six-week DVD-based study, *Africa and the Bible: The Earliest Root of the Faith*. This study will journey along the Nile River through Egypt and Sudan. The class will participate in the church-wide Lenten study, *The Anatomy of Peace*. After Lent, the class will focus its attention on Peter and Paul, focusing on Paul's journey and his relationship to Peter.

In His Steps

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Bill Iwig

Room 302

In January, this class will conclude its study of *This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice* by retired United Methodist Bishop William Willimon. The class will participate in the church-wide Lenten study, *The Anatomy of Peace*, and then start a new study on a topic to be determined after Easter. All are cordially invited to participate in a time of learning and fellowship.

Tuesday Bible Study

2nd and 4th Tues, 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Chenda Innis Lee

Parlor

This Bible Study group, led by our Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship, is reading through the book of Job. The book of Job deals with the question of theodicy: Where is God in the midst of life's tragedies? All are welcome to participate. Bring your lunch, your Bible, and your questions.

A Closer Walk Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Pam Adams

Room 300

This group will continue its current study, *The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* by Beth Moore through January 23. On January 30, it will begin a 12-week DVD-based study by Dr. Paul Jones, *Christian History Made Easy*. The study will focus on the important events and people in Christian history from the time of Jesus to today. All are invited and are welcome to join in this fascinating time of growing in faith.



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Spring 2018 Schedule

Classes begin January 7, 2018

Day and Time	Class / Group	Teacher / Facilitator	Room
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM	Bible Fellowship	Beyer	210
	Faith in Life	Day	303
	Immanuel	Woods	300
	In His Steps	Iwig	302
	Issues in Christianity	Sabo	307
	Parents and Promises	Grier/Taggart	305
	Williams Bible Class	Team Led	118
	Women in Search of Truth	Carney/Poole	306
	Women of the Day	Montgomery	Parlor
2 nd & 4 th Sun, 12:30 PM	Young Adult Chat and Chew	Kwon	Various Locations
Sun, 4:00 PM	Annandale Home Group	Moeller	Home
Mon, 9:30 AM	Centering Prayer Group	Rogerson	308
Mon, 7:00 PM	Falling Upward Home Group	Bradleys	Various Locations
1 st & 3 rd Mon, 7:00 PM	Grace & Truth Small Group	G. & J. FitzGibbon/ Mitchell/Mock	Parlor
2 nd & 4 th Tues, 11:15 AM	Tuesday Bible Study	Lee	Parlor
Tue, 7:00 PM	A Closer Walk Bible Study	Adams	307
Wed, 7:30 AM	Prayer & Praise Bible Study	Meekins	307
Wed, 7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study	Kwon	210
Thu, 7:00 PM	Alexandria Home Group	Bruce	Home
Thu, 7:00 PM	Thursday Night Bible Study	Brown	209
1 st & 4 th Sat, 7:30 AM	1 Kings Men's Bible Study	Iwig	Jukebox Diner 7039 Columbia Pike

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