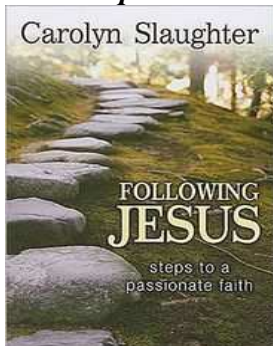


Make a New Year's Resolution that will truly make a difference!

Following Jesus: Steps to a Passionate Faith



**Groups begin January 8, 2012
Sundays at 11:30 a.m.**

(Weekday sessions to be added according to demand)

A 12-week study for anyone beginning their faith walk *OR* for anyone looking for a deeper foundation in the Christian faith. Following Jesus leads youth and adults to rediscover Jesus, grow in the spirit and learn to live in faith and in service to the church, community and world.

Call it...
Christianity 101
Adult Confirmation
Back to the Basics
A Refresher in My Faith

Whatever you call it...be sure to join a group and plan to follow Jesus in 2012. Reserve your spot by contacting the church office: 508-752-2376 or office@epworthworchester.org

Worship at Epworth...

**Christmas Eve
Saturday, Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m.**

The celebration of God's greatest gift to the world! Come unwrap the wonder and awe, come savor the good news, receive the hope that on Christ can bring. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the birth of Christ. This service includes carols, candlelight, and a time for children. Be sure to invite your friends and family who don't regularly come to church.

**Christmas Day
Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m.**

Come celebrate Jesus birthday at Epworth! Bring the whole family for a wonderful morning of Christmas songs and stories as we celebrate the birth of our savior. You are encouraged to bring your gifts for Jesus...either tangible, monetary, or stories of how you've celebrated Jesus' birthday through your words and actions this season. We will unwrap the gifts on Jan 1, when we celebrate Epiphany.

**Celebration of the Epiphany
Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m.**

As we remember the first gifts presented to Jesus by the Magi, we will present our gifts too. Come ring in the New Year with a commitment to living in Jesus love and following Jesus all year long.

**Men's Bible Study
Mondays 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Weekly time of exploring the Bible together. No experience necessary. Group meets for one hour on Mondays. We'll read the scripture for the upcoming Sunday and share prayer requests with each other. All men are welcome. Sign up in advance or just drop in when you can.

**New Covenant Group
Meets Friday Mornings 10 a.m.**

If you are looking for a chance to meet with others who share a commitment to the Christian faith and hope to grow stronger in faith and connection to God and one another, then perhaps you'd like to join a covenant group! A new group begins the second week of January (January 13) and meets weekly on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. To sign up, or for more information, contact Vicky Copp, Norma Dodge, or Pastor Erica.

**Holy Ground Winter Youth Retreat
at Camp Aldersgate
January 27-29**

Spend a weekend connecting with youth from around the conference through learning, experiencing and creating worship experiences! We will explore different elements of worship as well as different worship styles including Hip Hop, interactive, reflective, and many more....Engaging worship, energizing music, and everlasting connections!

Cost is \$65/person. Please sign up for this event by emailing Pastor@epworthworchester.org.