

Available times to meet with Pastor Fred and others for reflection and fellowship:

- **Monday mornings (9am)**
at Kool Beans in the Fika room (45 minutes).
- **Tuesday Lunch (12pm)**
at church over lunch (1 hour) Bring Your Own Lunch.
- **Wednesday mornings (9am)**
at church (45 minutes) Bring Your Own Coffee/Tea.
- **Thursday Lunch (12pm)**
at the Children's Museum (1 hour).
- **Friday afternoons (3pm)**
at Cottonwood Bistro on 6 St. (45 minutes).
- **Saturday afternoons (4pm)**
at church (45 minutes) Bring Your Own Coffee/Tea.



Bible Reading Ideas:

- Read a longer book of the Bible (ex. Genesis, Psalms, Isaiah, Gospel according to John)
- Read a collection of shorter books from the Bible (Minor Prophets, Paul's letters, or Non-Pauline letters)
- Read a Lenten devotional book that walks with you through the 40 days.

Book list:

- Rachel Held Evans has number of good books including *Searching for Sunday* (2015), *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* (2012), and *Inspired* (2018).
- Rob Bell is a very easy to read writer on many topics of faith. Suggested books of his include *Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith* (2005), *Jesus Wants to Save Christians: Learning to Read a Dangerous Book* (2012), *The Zimzum of Love: A New Way of Understanding Marriage* (2014, great for couples), and *What We Talk About When We Talk About God* (2013)
- C. S. Lewis a famous Christian fiction writer who explores many themes of the faith. Consider reading *The Great Divorce*, *Mere Christianity*, or *The Screwtape Letters*

For a bit deeper reading:

- Marcus Borg was a profound theologian with many books for considering faith in new ways including *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* (1994) and *The Heart of Christianity* (2003)
- Shane Claiborne is a renowned author and practical theologian for living the values of the Kingdom of God. A wonder work of his is *The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical* (2006 or updated 2016)
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer was an outspoken critic of the Nazi regime and a true confessor of the faith. Explore his works: *Life Together*, or *Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible*
- Henry Nouwen was a Catholic priest who devoted himself to serving others throughout his life. I might recommend *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming* to start.
- Walter Brueggemann has many books including *Sabbath as Resistance* (2017) and *A Gospel of Hope* (2018).
- Heidi Neumark has wonderful challenging memoir called *Hidden Inheritance: Family Secrets, Memory, and Faith*.
- Ronald Rolheiser – *The Holy Longing*

"Together we can prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits to listening and discerning God's action within our congregation, community and world. Amen." – Pastor Fred