

## ADULT FORUM \* May 2018 \* *You* are invited!

Sunday mornings before worship in Fellowship Hall \* 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
If **nursery** is needed, please call Erika Lauffer at 944-4713 a week in advance.

### **Theme: Bible Bios**

**May 6** – **Larry and Paula Lisenby** will lead us in a Bible study of **Joshua**, the one chosen to succeed Moses as the leader of Israel from Egypt to the Promised Land. Joshua is a character to be aware of in 2018. Many important ideas, actions and lessons can be learned from this Old Testament military leader. We will explore ways to deepen our faith and actions by studying some examples set by Joshua.

**May 13** – **Susannah and the Elders**, An apocryphal story of a biblical example of the modern #metoo!” movement. Originally included in the book of Daniel, it describes a beautiful woman whose integrity was tested by two elders in the Jewish community. Learn about this story that was not included in the final Protestant version of the book of Daniel. Examples will be shown of the art depictions of this story and the 1955 opera loosely based on this story with a certain modern flavor. Presented by **Susannah Gal**.

**May 20** – **No class. All are invited to the annual volunteer appreciation breakfast in Fellowship Hall, 9:15-10:15.**

**May 27** – **Nancy Shank** will lead us in a study of the Old Testament book of **Ruth**. She will remind us of the story of Ruth, a Moabite woman, who when her husband died resolved to accompany her mother-in-law Naomi back to her native Judah with the words, “Intreat me not to leave thee, *or* to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people *shall be* my people, and thy God my God...”

**Adult Forum will resume in September after a summer break.**

*Please join us as we study the Bible and reflect on how the scriptures can inform and inspire us to “walk the talk” in our daily lives and to be responsible and faithful Christians as we confront the critical issues of our time.*

