

ADULT FORUM * MAY 2017 * *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: Romans

May 7, 14 and 21

We will continue the four-week study of **Romans** with **Phil Susemihl** as leader. The great theme of Paul's letter to the fledgling church in Rome is that we can have assurance of right standing before God. Such confidence does not come because of what we have done, but because of what God does. Thanks to Christ's atoning death, God freely offers us his grace. Salvation is a gift. We cannot earn it. We can only receive it by faith, and with gratitude. Join us as we explore the Epistle which John Calvin proclaimed as a "passage opened to us to the understanding of the whole Scripture."

Theme: He is Her Friend

May 28

Margaret Hauser, author of the book [He is Her Friend](#), is the parent of an intellectually disabled woman. She tells the story of being caregiver/supporter to her daughter Darlene and son-in-law Daniel Hershberger who met while attending school through the Intermediate Unit, began dating, and wanted to marry. She writes, "It was one of the hardest things to let her go....I know individuals like them that want to be married and one parent or both parents will say 'no.' I had those fears, too." Ultimately she and her husband supported and helped them to marry and to live independently. "We found it incredibly rewarding," she writes. You can buy her book at the Middletown Pharmacy and Amazon.com. Better yet, come hear her in person in **this last Adult Forum until September**.

All are welcome! 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, faithful Christians as we confront the critical issues of our time.

