



Prayers of the Church

Praise and Thanksgiving:

Praise for Pastor John and our church leadership.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

Prayers for Christine Garza with a recurrence of bladder cancer.

Prayers for Lee Weinland who has been hospitalized again.

Prayers for Carol Pyburn is recovering from RSV and adjust to her new home at Legacy in Santa Fe.

Prayers for Deana Carnes parents. Her father is bedridden and her mom is his caretaker.

Prayers for clarity and focus for Justin Foster.

Prayers for Jon Sollid as he goes through treatments for an aggressive form of bladder cancer.

Prayers for Carl Bailey as he builds up strength.

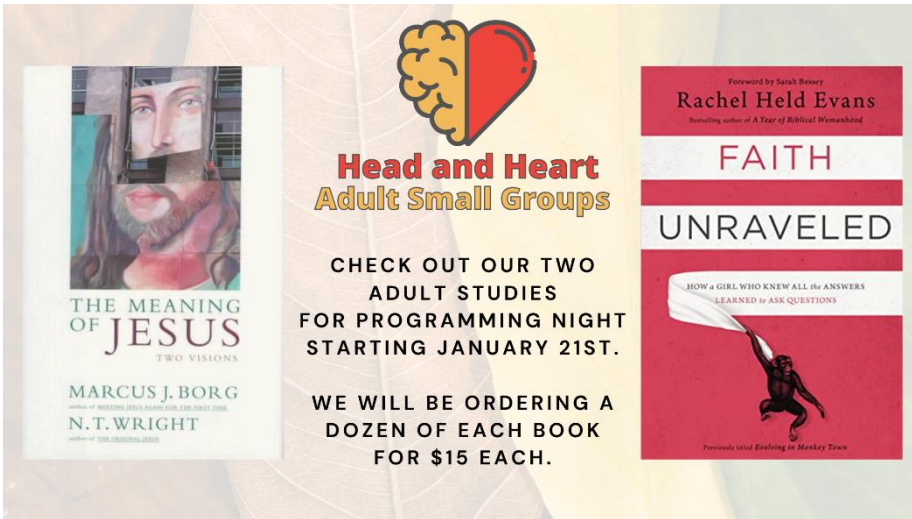
Prayers for the situation in the Middle East.

Prayers for Eric Multer as he continues his fight against leukemia.

Prayers for healing for Margot, Ryder Armes, Terry Barnes, Amy Cross, Ashley Johnston, Sandra Jo Rudloff, and Lee Weinland.

**If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. You can also email the church office, office@lafumc.org or call 505-662-6277. If you would like your prayer to be confidential just let us know.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Head and Heart
Adult Small Groups**

CHECK OUT OUR TWO
ADULT STUDIES
FOR PROGRAMMING NIGHT
STARTING JANUARY 21ST.

WE WILL BE ORDERING A
DOZEN OF EACH BOOK
FOR \$15 EACH.

THE MEANING OF JESUS
TWO VISIONS
MARCUS J. BORG
author of *WALLS, DOORS, AND THE WALLS*
N.T. WRIGHT
author of *THE RESURRECTION*

Foreword by Sarah Bessey
Rachel Held Evans
bestselling author of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*
**FAITH
UNRAVELED**
HOW A GIRL WHO KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS
LEARNED TO ASK QUESTIONS
Tessie and the Monkey Train

Programing Night: Join us tonight for a new semester at 4 p.m. Our children and youth programs will begin at that time, as well as our adult programing. We will use the same format as the fall, beginning with worship, study and dinner following at 5:30 p.m. We encourage everyone from all ages to join us.



All Booked Up: We will be reading, *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, by author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. In this book she explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. From her Jewish perspective, she shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

We'll meet to discuss this book on Wednesday, March 13 at 10 a.m. The book is available as both a Hoopla ebook and audio book at Mesa Public Library. There are 2 paper copies in the United Women in Faith library.



Gathering with Bishop Robert Schnase: Bishop Schnase will be hosting an information session addressing some of the resolutions and topics that are likely to come before General Conference 2024 schedule for April and decisions to be made at Jurisdictional Conference in July. Save the date, Thursday, February 8th, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be at Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque.



Annual Financial Giving Statements were mailed out this week. If you don't receive yours or have questions please call the church office at 505-662-6277.