

## BIBLE STUDIES

The Men's Bible Study group welcomes men of all ages for study, conversation, and fellowship. Meetings usually take place twice a month on Sunday evenings at 8:00p.m. in the Library under the leadership of Rev. Love.

The Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion group, led by Rev. Dan Love, meets every other Wednesday at 10:00a.m. in the Library for scripture reading, exploration, and discussion. No previous knowledge necessary! Join us to find out how these ancient texts touch our lives today!

The Women's Bible Study group gathers to explore the scriptures and to create a sanctuary for spiritual growth. They meet every other Saturday morning at 10:00a.m. in the Library. For more information please contact Cynthia DeSantis (desantiscw@aol.com).

The Women's Discipleship group meets Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:30p.m. Every 4-8 weeks they start a new book or topic, so newcomers are welcome at any time! It is a wonderful time of fellowship, prayer, education, and encouragement. If you would like more information, please contact Alicia Baldwin (alicia.baldwin@verizon.net) or Courtney Bennett (bennett910@gmail.com)

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASS

If you are interested in joining Rye Presbyterian Church, you are invited to participate in our New Member Orientation Classes on March 10 & 17 in the Library following 10:00a.m. worship. Together we'll explore what it means to be a Presbyterian, and how to live out our faith as part of this church and community.

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

A small, caring and uplifting community of women cancer patients, caregivers, and survivors continues to meet and would welcome others to join in their journey as they seek the comfort of understanding peers and a loving God. If you are interested in joining, please contact Becky Ruegger (rhuegger@aol.com) or 914-282-7733. The day and time of meeting is determined by the group.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

3 T's meets monthly on the Third Tuesday at Ten o'clock in the Library for an informal discussion on a variety of topics. For more information contact: Jane Mickatavage (swingramm@aol.com) or Nancy Steed (steedheart@aol.com).

The Women's Association offers interesting activities (luncheons, outings, presentations) as the women of our church come together to learn, support community causes and build friendships. For more information contact: Susan Gim-Paxton (susangim@gmail.com).

For more information about upcoming programs, please check the weekly email, the bulletin, or our website.

For questions, please contact Dr. John Miller at [jmiller@ryepc.com](mailto:jmiller@ryepc.com) or (914) 967-0842.

*Childcare is available upon request.*

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Opportunities  
For Adult Education  
And Spiritual Growth  
Winter/Spring 2019

SUNDAY MORNINGS  
9:00 – 9:45 A.M.  
WESTMINSTER ROOM



January 6 – June 9

*Feasting on the Word* engages adults in a deeper exploration of biblical texts. Join us for this lectionary-based study as we explore the scriptural texts that are used in worship. Each session is a stand-alone session, so participants can join the study at any point.

(There will be **no** class on the following holiday weekends: 1/20, 2/17, 4/21, 4/28, 5/26.)

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY



Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26  
April 2, 9

7:30 p.m. in the Library

Adam Hamilton's book, *UNAFRAID*, addresses nearly every fear imaginable—large and small, real or imagined, those within our power to overcome, and those we must accept. For each type of fear, Hamilton offers a disciplined approach of facing facts, examining our assumptions, overcoming anxiety through action, and cultivating a life of faith. John Miller will facilitate this study. Participants are asked to order your book prior to the first meeting.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

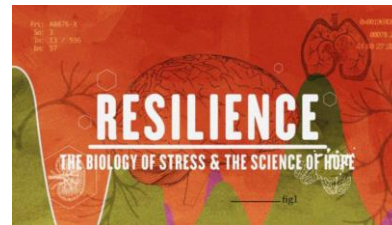


### An Evening in the Archives!

Tuesday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.

Westminster Room

An evening with Dan Love looking at archived pictures of the life of our church. We'll tour through the history of the building in various stages of its development, and look through pictures of the people of RPC's history. All are welcome, but if you have a longer tenure at the church, your help would be particularly valued as we try to put names to some of the many faces of those who made up this congregation before us.



Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

Assembly Room

Join us for a screening and discussion of **RESILIENCE**, a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. Recognized to be one of the drivers for conditions as diverse as heart disease, cancer, substance abuse and depression - extremely stressful experiences in childhood are understood to alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior. Janet Donat will facilitate the discussion.



### SHOW UP & MAKE!

February 9-10 and April 6-7

Following Worship Services

Go from mind to hand and heart as we mix art media with ideas stirred by the message and music of worship. Thematic art and craft experiences will aim to extend worship beyond the pews and enhance faith beyond the workings of our intellect. Quarterly projects introduce new ways of relating to God for people of all ages during different seasons of the church year (Epiphany and Lent). Each session will be facilitated by church members, staff, or local artists who set the stage for participants to swing by, or sit down, relax, and play. No art experience necessary! You are invited to join us for this new quarterly happening.



### Suicide Prevention

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

Westminster Room

This is a repeat of the event we offered last fall. Each year, more than 41,000 individuals die by suicide, leaving behind their friends and family members to navigate the tragedy of loss. If you are concerned about a friend or family member, or simply want to know more, please join us for this evening of discussion and sharing on this timely issue. Our own Kim O'Connor and Victor Kiarsis will provide leadership for this event and facilitate the discussion.