



New Holland Mennonite Church

March - May 2022

Sunday School Classes

Children: Ages 3-Kindergarden

Teacher: Elsa Lantz

Location: ELC Dragonflies Classroom

Each Sunday the lesson introduces the Bible stories to little ones through songs, story figures, and activities.

Grades 1-5

Teacher: Jen Morales

Location: Library

The children will explore “living as God’s people” through Bible stories, fun activities, and the prayer of examine,

Youth: Grades 6-12

Teacher: Jenn Esbenshade

Location: Pastor’s office

The youth will explore some of the lesser known stories of faith in the Bible to wrestle with what these mean for us today.

Adult Class

The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today

by Meghan Larissa Good

Coordinator: Steven Lantz

Location: Back of Sanctuary

Bring your book if you have a copy. There is no homework from week to week, so a copy of the book is not needed. Let Pastor Dawn know if you would like to have a copy.

Are all the stories of the Bible true? What about the books that got left out? What do we make of all that violence? And what if we encounter situations the Bible doesn’t address?

Drawing from the best of contemporary biblical scholarship and the ancient well of Christian tradition, scholar and preacher Meghan Larissa Good helps readers consider why the Bible matters. Good delves into issues like biblical authority, literary genre, and Christ-entered hermeneutics, and calls readers beyond knee-jerk biblicism, on the one hand, or skeptical disregard on the other. Instead, *The Bible Unwrapped* invites readers to faithful reading, communal discernment, and deep and transformative wonder about Scripture.

Join an honest conversation about the Bible that is spiritually alive and intellectually credible. Read the ancient story of God in the world. You may even learn to love it.