## Women's Faith-Based Book Club – Reading List

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|  | Discussion Leader  |  | (Abbreviated)   |  |   |
| Thursday, 02/01/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library | Title: "Mere Christianity"  Author: C.S. Lewis  Discussion Leader: Laurie Crawford                           | MERE CHRISTIANITY  C. S. Zewis   | Mere Christianity has retained popularity among Christians from various denominations, and appeared in several lists of finest Christian books. Often used as a tool of evangelism, it has been translated into over thirty languages, and cited by a number of public figures as their influence to their conversion to Christianity.  | <ul> <li>If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby or Barnes &amp; Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.</li> <li>Or, Amazon and other online retailers.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club.</li> <li>A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library &amp; MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).</li> </ul> |
| Thursday, 03/07/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library | Title: "Seven Women & the Secret of Their Greatness"  Author: Eric Metaxas  Discussion Leader: Gayle Pickett | This eight be the least beet systemed this strong and the strong a | New York Times bestselling author Eric Metaxas gives us seven captivating portraits of some of the greatest women who ever lived, each of whom changed the course of history by following God's call.  Joan of Arc, Susanna Wesley, Hannah More, Sister Maria of Paris, Corrie ten Boom, Rosa Parks, and Mother Teresa—models of true womanhood.  | <ul> <li>If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes &amp; Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.</li> <li>Or, Amazon and other online retailers.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club.</li> <li>A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library &amp; MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).</li> </ul> |
| Thursday, 04/04/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library | Title: "Thank, Praise, Serve & Obey"  Author: William Weedon  Discussion Leader: Deaconess Christie Hansard  | Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey  Recover the Joys of Piety  WILLIAM CHANCELLOR WEEDON   | Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey shows that acts of piety are not simply rules to keep in order to be a "good" Christian, but they are how the new life in Christ is lived out in day-to-day life.  This book explores how to properly hear in the Scriptures our heavenly Father summoning us to the joy and freedom of living and growing as His beloved children through Jesus Christ. | <ul> <li>If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, or Barnes &amp; Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.</li> <li>Or, Amazon and other online retailers.</li> </ul>              | <ul> <li>Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club.</li> <li>A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library &amp; MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).</li> </ul> |

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| Thursday, 05/02/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library   | Title: "Grace in Thine Eyes"  Author: Liz Curtis Higgs  Discussion Leader: Cindy Robson   | Grave in Thine Eyes<br>LIZ CURTIS HIGGS                    | Davina McKie, at 17, is clever & a gifted musician. Unable to speak since childhood, she is doted on by her belligerent younger brothers, Will and Sandy. But when they are forced to depart the glen, her father suggests visiting cousins for the summer in the Isle of Arran.  But when she catches the eye of a handsome young Highlander on Midsummer Eve, she is unprepared for the shocking events that follow.   | 0 | If not on the shelf<br>at the Miller Road<br>Faith Christian<br>Bookstore, Hobby<br>Lobby, or Barnes &<br>Noble, perhaps<br>they can order it<br>for you.<br>Or, Amazon and<br>other online<br>retailers. | 0 0 | Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club. A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library & MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).  |  |
| Thursday, 06/06/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library   | Title: "Back Home Again" Tales from Grace Chapel Inn Series  Author: Melody Carlson  Discussion Leader: Roxanne Steffe  | Edes from Grove Chapel In  Back Home Again  Melody Carlson | Sleepy little Acorn Hill is in for a big surprise when the three sisters reunite after the death of their father, a beloved minister. Each has inherited a share of his worn-down Victorian house, and they decide to turn their family home into a bedand-breakfast. But the women are as different as sisters can be, and they encounter many obstacles along the way. They learn to work together, accept a little help from their friends, and trust in God. | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.  Or, Amazon and other online retailers.                              | 0 0 | Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club. A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library & MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).  |  |
| Thursday, 07/11/24 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Location: Pending  NOTICE: The date was moved to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday for July only in lieu of Independence Day falling on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of this month. | Title: "A Mother's Search for Meaning: The Dance Goes On"  Author: Roberta Bandy  Discussion Leader: Amy Henderson, with personal insights from her friend, the author. | A Mother's Search for Meaning the dance goes on            | When their son was born with a rare chromosome abnormality, the Bandy family chose to cherish every day of his life. This is the true story of a remarkable young man whose life taught a profound lesson about love and faith. Readers who are searching for meaning and comfort will be encouraged by this family's daily struggles with disability and how they learned to see the Creator's splendor in the details.   | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.  Or, Amazon and other online retailers.                              | 0 0 | Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club.  A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library & MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library). |  |

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| Thursday, 08/01/24<br>10:00 – TBD<br>Special Excursion         |   | DETAILS TO B                                 | E CONFIRMED BY   | MAY 1, 2024  | 4.  |
| Thursday, 09/06/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library | Title: TBD  Author: Pending  Discussion Leader: TBD   |  |  | <ul> <li>If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes &amp; Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.</li> <li>Or, Amazon and other online retailers.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club.</li> <li>A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library &amp; MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).</li> </ul>   |
| Thursday, 10/03/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library | Title: "Letter to the American Church"  Author: Eric Metaxas  Discussion Leader: Roxanne Steffe | Letter to the American Church * Eric Metaxas | In an earnest and searing wake-up call, the author of the bestseller Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy warns of the haunting similarities between today's American church and the German church of the 1930s. Echoing Bonhoeffer's prophetic call, Eric Metaxas exhorts his fellow Christians to repent of their silence in the face of evil before it is too late. | <ul> <li>If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes &amp; Noble, perhaps they can order it for you.</li> <li>Or, Amazon and other online retailers.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Eight copies are available in Faith's church library. Read and return to share with others in the Book Club.</li> <li>A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library &amp; MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library).</li> <li>Available online FREE as a PDF (Ask Roxanne Steffe) for the link.)</li> </ul> |

A few of the many titles being considered for future Book Club gatherings. Check back often for schedule updates.

"Faith in Action"

 "In the Wind", by Book Club member and author, Penny Hileman "End of the Spear – Tribe in Ecuador"

More from the Grace Chapel Inn Series

More from author Francine Rivers And, other faith-based titles to be determined

## Books we have read (September, 2022 – January, 2024) and are now available to borrow in Faith's Church Library:

- "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23", author W. Phillip Keller
- "Bad Girls of the Bible And What We Can Learn from Them", author Liz Curtis Higgs
- "Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times", author Peter L. Steinke
- "Discerning the Voice of God How to Recognize when God is Speaking", author Pricilla Shirer
- "God's Smuggler", author Brother Andrew
- "I'll Push You Two Friends and One Wheelchair across the 500-mile El Camino de Santiago", authors Patrick Gray & Justin Skeesuck
- "Joining Jesus on His Everyday Mission Becoming an Everyday Missionary", author Greg Finke
- "Killing Jesus", authors Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard
- "No Matter What! My Journey to the Hem of His Garment", author Marcia Buterakos Marron
- "Really Bad Girls of the Bible", author Liz Curtis Higgs
- "Recipes and Wooden Spoons Tales from Grace Chapel Inn", author Judy Baer
- "Redeeming Love", author Francine Rivers
- "Tales from the Chapel Inn Recipes and Wooden Spoons", author Melody Carlson
- "The Atonement Child", author Francine Rivers
- "The Case for Christ", author Lee Strobel
- "The Last Sin Eater", author Francine Rivers
- "With Christ on the Jewish Road", author Richard Wurmbrand