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

April - December 2024.

| Date & Location  | Book Title, Author, &  | Picture of Front Cover  | Summary of Book  |   | Purchase  |     | Borrow  |
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| 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  WILLAM CEANGELION WEEDON | (Abbreviated)  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 how our heavenly Father summons us to the joy and freedom of living and growing as His beloved children through Jesus Christ.                                 | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, ask them to order it for you. Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.) | 0 0 | Eight copies are available in Faith's church library through grants. 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, 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 Eye. 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 at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, ask them to order it for you. Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.) | 0 0 | Eight copies are available in Faith's church library through grants. 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 | Tales 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. They decide to turn their family home into a bed-and-breakfast. But are as different as sisters can be. They encounter many obstacles along the way, but learn to trust in God.                                     | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, they can order it for you. Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.)    | 0   | Eight copies are available in Faith's church library through grants. 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, 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 | 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, ask them to order it for you.  Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.) | 0 | Eight copies are available through grants 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, 08/01/24<br>10:00 – TBD<br>Annual Special<br>Excursion & Group<br>Luncheon   | DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED BY MAY 2, 2024.   |                               |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Thursday, 09/06/24<br>10:00 – 11:30 a.m.<br>The Church Library   | Title: TBD  Author: Pending  Discussion Leader: Deb Lund  |                               |  | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, ask them to order it for you.  Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.) | 0 | Eight copies are available through grants 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, 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. | 0 | If not on the shelf<br>at the Miller Road<br>Faith Christian<br>Bookstore, Hobby<br>Lobby, or Barnes &<br>Noble, ask them to<br>order it for you.<br>Or, Amazon and<br>other online<br>retailers. (Maybe<br>available FREE via<br>Amazon Audible.) | 0      | Eight copies are available through grants in Faith's church library. Read and return to share among the Book Club. A limited number of copies may be available thru our Public Library & MEL, (extension of the Genesee District Library). Available online FREE as a PDF (Ask Roxanne Steffe) for the link.) |
| Thursday, 11/07/24   | Title: TBD  Author: TBD  Discussion Leader: Lynne Reinke, retired MSW                           |  |  | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, ask them to order it for you.  Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.)                                 | 0      | Eight copies are available through grants 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, 12/05/24   | Title: TBD  Author: TBD  Discussion Leader: Penny Hileman                                       |  |  | 0 | If not on the shelf at the Miller Road Faith Christian Bookstore, Hobby Lobby, or Barnes & Noble, ask them to order it for you.  Or, Amazon and other online retailers. (Maybe available FREE via Amazon Audible.)                                 | 0      | Eight copies are available through grants 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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#### Books we have read (September, 2022 – March, 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
- "Mere Christianity", author C.S. Lewis
- "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
- "Seven Women and the Secrets of Their Greatness", author Eric Metaxas
- "The Atonement Child", author Francine Rivers
- "The Case for Christ", author Lee Strobel

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- "The Last Sin Eater", author Francine Rivers
- "With Christ on the Jewish Road", author Richard Wurmbrand