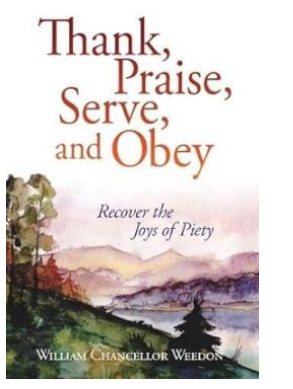

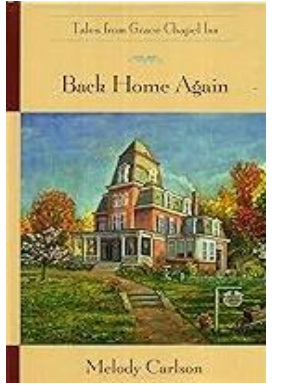


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Women's Faith-Based Book Club – Reading List

April - December 2024.

Date & Location	Book Title, Author, & Discussion Leader	Picture of Front Cover	Summary of Book (Abbreviated)	Purchase	Borrow
Thursday, 04/04/24 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Church Library	Title: "Thank, Praise, Serve & Obey" Author: William Weedon Discussion Leader: Deaconess Christie Hansard		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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 Genesee Dist. Library).
Thursday, 05/02/24 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Church Library	Title: "Grace in Thine Eyes" Author: Liz Curtis Higgs Discussion Leader: Cindy Robson		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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 Genesee Dist. Library).
Thursday, 06/06/24 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Church Library	Title: "Back Home Again" Tales from Grace Chapel Inn Series Author: Melody Carlson Discussion Leader: Roxanne Steffe		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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.

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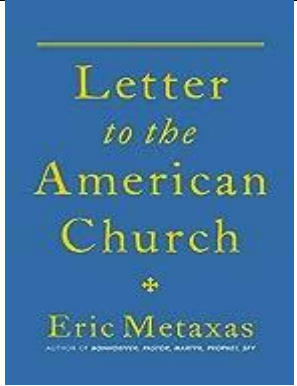
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<p>Thursday, 07/11/24 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Church Library</p> <p><i>NOTICE: The date was moved to the 2nd Thursday for July only in lieu of Independence Day falling on the 1st Thursday of this month.</i></p>	<p>Title: “House of Living Stones”</p> <p>Author: Katie Schuermann</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Deb Lund</p>		<p>In the small Illinois town of Bradbury, change doesn't come often, and it certainly doesn't come easily. So, when Pastor Fletcher hires Emily Duke as the new choir director at Zion Lutheran Church, he unknowingly sets in motion a chain of events that turns the life of his congregation upside down.</p> <p>With its host of lovable and relatable characters, House of Living Stones will find a special place on your bookshelf and in your heart.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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).
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="96 659 352 993" style="width: 30%;"> <p>Thursday, 08/01/24 10:00 – TBD Special 2024 Excursion & Group Luncheon</p> <p>Contact Roxanne Steffe to register by <u>July 1st</u>, and for more information.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="361 659 768 993" style="width: 25%;">  <p><i>Photo from Young at Heart visit in 2019</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="814 659 2013 993" style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  <p>Flint Institute of Arts HOT SHOP</p> <p><i>Enjoy adult female fellowship, friendships, and fun!</i></p> <p>Inviting All Adult Women <i>With your host, the</i> WOMEN’S FAITH-BASED BOOK CLUB.</p> <p><i>Limited to 16 for “Make & Take”, Plus, 24 more for socializing & fun.</i></p> </div> </div>					
<p>Thursday, 09/05/24 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The Church Library</p>	<p>Title: “A Mother’s Search for Meaning: The Dance Goes On”</p> <p>Author: Roberta Bandy</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Amy Henderson, <i>with personal insights from her friend, the author.</i></p>		<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 Genesee Dist. Library).

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<p>Thursday, 11/07/24</p>	<p>Title: “The Lord’s Prayer”</p> <p>Author: Kevin DeYoung</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Lynne Reinke, retired MSW</p>		<p>Christians know the <i>importance</i> of prayer, but the act of praying can be a real challenge. In <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>, Kevin DeYoung closely examines Christ’s model for prayer, giving readers a deeper understanding of its content and meaning. Walking through the Lord’s Prayer word by word, DeYoung helps believers gain the conviction to develop a stronger prayer life and a sense of freedom to do so.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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).
<p>Thursday, 12/05/24</p>	<p>Title: “At Home in Mitford”</p> <p>Author: Jan Karon</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Penny Hileman</p>		<p>It’s easy to feel at home in Mitford. Yet, Father Tim, the bachelor rector, wants something more. Enter a dog the size of a sofa who moves in and won’t go away. Add an attractive neighbor who begins wearing a path through the hedge. Now, stir in a lovable but unloved boy, a mystifying jewel theft, and a secret that’s sixty years old.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 Genesee Dist. 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
- "The Last Sin Eater", author Francine Rivers
- "With Christ on the Jewish Road", author Richard Wurmbrand
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