

Book Studies – Summer 2019

Overview

Ten studies are being offered this summer, with books addressing a variety of topics. Books can be purchased from Amazon or your favorite local or online bookseller; just use the listed ISBN to easily search for the title. A full description of each study can be found online at oumcharrisonburg.org/bookstudy, on the tables inside the breezeway and High Street Entrances, or by contacting the church office. Register for book studies online or by contacting the church office (oumccadm@hotmail.com or (540)434-7747).

***Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God*, by Francis Chan**

ISBN: 978-1434705945

Hosted by Kevin McMullen, Pastor at Mt. Tabor UMC

Meeting Dates: Mondays, July 15 and July 29
7:30 pm, Panera Bread (295 Burgess Road)

Group Size: Maximum of 10

***Future Faith: Ten Challenges Reshaping Christianity in the 21st Century*, by Wesley Granberg-Michaelson**

ISBN: 978-1506433448

Hosted by Melissa Miller, Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, July 10, July 24, and August 7
6:30 pm, McAlister's Deli (1645 Reservoir Street, #185)

Group Size: Minimum of 3, maximum of 8

***Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*, by JD Vance**

ISBN: 978-0062300553

Hosted by Rev. Adam Blagg, Pastor at Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, July 16 and August 13
10 am at Otterbein UMC (176 West Market Street), Main Floor - Room 204, or
8 pm at Union Station (128 West Market Street)

Group Size: Minimum of 3; maximum of 10 for evening session

***Insurrection: To Believe is Human, to Doubt, Divine*, by Peter Rollins**

ISBN: 978-1451609004

Hosted by Adam King, Associate Minister of Formation at RISE

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, July 2, July 23, and August 13
6-7:30 pm at RISE (60 West Market Street), in the upstairs loft (unless someone has trouble navigating stairs)

Group Size: Limited to 8

***Insurrection: To Believe is Human, to Doubt, Divine*, by Peter Rollins**

ISBN: 978-1451609004

Hosted by Rev. Richard Worden, Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, July 10, July 17, and July 24

10:05 –11:10 am, Otterbein UMC (176 West Market Street), Main Floor - Room 204

Group Size: Minimum of 4

***One Day at a Time: Discovering the Freedom of 12-Step Spirituality*, by Trevor Hudson**

ISBN: 978-0835899130

Hosted by Faith Fowler, Associate Pastor of Health & Wellness, Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, July 18 and August 15

10 am, Otterbein UMC (176 West Market Street), Main Floor - Room 204, or

7:30 pm, Otterbein UMC (176 West Market Street), Main Floor - Room 204

Group Size: Minimum of 3, maximum of 7

***Plantation Jesus: Race, Faith, and a New Way Forward*, by Skot Welch & Rick Wilson**

ISBN: 978-1513803302

Hosted by Allison García, RISE

Meeting Dates: Fridays, July 19, August 2, and August 16

7 pm at RISE (60 West Market Street)

Group Size: Limited to 10

***Plastic-Free: How I Kicked the Plastic Habit and How You Can Too*, by Beth Terry
(Revised & Updated Version)**

ISBN: 978-1632206657

Hosted by Sarah Macomber, Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, July 23 and August 20

8 pm at Bella Luna (80 West Water Street)

Group Size: Limited to 10

***Tales of Two Americas: Stories of Inequality in a Divided Nation*, edited by John Freeman**

ISBN: 978-0143131038

Hosted by Rev. Adam Blagg, Pastor at Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, July 18 and August 22

3 pm at Otterbein UMC (176 West Market Street), Basement - Memorial Hall, or

8 pm at Union Station (128 West Market Street)

Group Size: Minimum of 3; maximum of 10 for evening session

***Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help*, by Robert D. Lupton**

ISBN: 978-0062076212

Hosted by Betty Redmond, Otterbein UMC

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, July 16 and July 30

7:30 pm, Otterbein UMC (176 West Market Street), Main Floor - Room 204

Group Size: Minimum of 4, maximum of 8