

## Adult Ministries 2021

The Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church are represented primarily by the various Faith Nurture groups that meet on a weekly or monthly basis. **We are grateful that two of these groups, which stopped meeting in 2020 due to COVID concerns, were able to start gathering again in 2021!** Two other groups continued to meet regularly throughout 2020 and all of 2021, despite the everchanging policies regarding group gatherings. They shifted from virtual to in-person with masks, and then to in-person with optional masking...and then back to masks required and, most recently, back to virtual meetings. Therefore, as a church, **we are grateful for the group leaders who have made these constant adjustments possible.** We are also **grateful for the persistent commitment that all group members have made to their respective groups**, whether it was meeting virtually or patiently waiting for months to gather again. These groups and their participants keep Adult Ministries at First Pres alive and active!

### **In 2021, our Adult Ministry Groups included:**

- **Sacred Rhythms** – A women’s group that meets monthly for chapter-by-chapter discussions of nonfiction Christian literature.
- **Men’s Bible Study** – A weekly Bible Study for men that meets on Wednesday mornings and studies a book of the Bible chapter-by-chapter.
- **Morning Circle** – A group for senior women that studies scripture and meets monthly for 10 months out of the year
- **Adult Education** – A weekly group for adults, which meets on Sunday mornings. For the past two years, this group has continued to follow a curriculum that takes groups through the entirety of the Bible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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