

**Mar 05 – Apr 09, 2016**

**6-week Lent series – Who is Jesus?**

A special 6-week study of six personal “I AM” statements that Jesus made, which have been recorded in the Gospel of John. What did Jesus mean when He said them and what do they mean for His followers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

- Mar 05 I am the Bread of Life – John 6:35
- Mar 12 I am the Light of the World – John 8:12
- Mar 19 I am the Good Shepherd – John 10:11
- Mar 26 I am the Resurrection and the Life – John 11:25-26
- April 02 I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life – John 14:6
- April 09 I am the True Vine – John 15:5
- April 16 **Easter – no class**

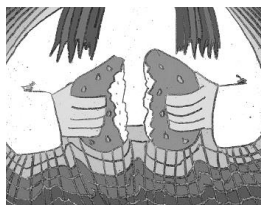
**April 23 – May 14**

**4-week series – The Great Reformers**

A short series about the amazing leaders who reformed the Christian Church and how Protestantism emerged.

- April 23 Jan Hus
- April 30 Martin Luther
- May 07 Huldrych Zwingli
- May 14 John Calvin

The Connections Class was established by the pastor years ago as an inter-generational group of church members and visitors. The pastor presents the class with the theme, background, and context, enabling the group to freely share their ideas, questions, experiences, and beliefs. It’s a fun class to be in, but it’s also a great learning vehicle for everyone who wants to grow in faith, biblical knowledge, and to be with a group of people who are very supportive and always friendly.



# Connections Class

## A Weekly Intergenerational Sunday School



## Led by Pastor Stuart

**Time: Sundays 9:45AM -10:30AM**

**Where: Heritage Room**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**August 2016 – May 2017  
Schedule**

## Aug 21 – Sept 25, 2016

### 6-week study series: *“Where is God When It Hurts?”*

Being human means that we are frequently subject to suffering and pain. Sadness and despair can also diminish our faith. This six-week series looks at Bible passages that deal with pain, as well as discussing current issues across our country and around the world.

Aug 21	Psalm 77 – Has God Forgotten to Be Gracious?
Aug 28	Isaiah 53 – The Servant Who Suffers
Sep 04	Matthew 14 – Killing John
Sep 11	Where Was God on 9/11?
Sep 18	Acts 4 – Faith on Trial
Sep 25	Revelation 6 – The Four Horsemen

## Oct 02 – Oct 30, 2016

### 5-week series: **A Man Called Peter: His First Letter**

When we mention letters in the New Testament, we automatically think of Paul’s various epistles to the Young Churches. However, the Big Fisherman, Simon Peter, also wrote two letters, which mainly deal with the issues the new churches had to face. This five-week series looks at each chapter of Peter’s First Letter.

Oct 02	Peter 1 – A Genuine Faith
Oct 09	Peter 2 – Honor the Emperor???
Oct 16	Peter 3 – Husbands and Wives – Joint Heirs
Oct 23	Peter 4 – Unfailing Love
Oct 30	Peter 5 – Grace to the Humble

## Nov 06 – Nov 20, 2016

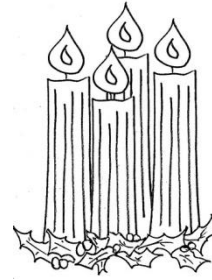
### 3-Week series **Faith of Our Presidents**

Continuing the pastor’s annual Presidential series which looks at the lives and faith of past US Presidents.

Nov 06	Richard M. Nixon
Nov 13	Gerald Ford
Nov 20	Jimmy Carter

## Nov 27 – Dec 18, 2016

### 4-week Advent series – Voice of the Prophet



A four-week journey in Advent based on the Old Testament Sunday readings from the Prophet Isaiah during the holy season of Advent.

Nov 27	Isaiah 2:1-5 – The End of War
Dec 04	Isaiah 11:1-9 – Peaceful Signs
Dec 11	Isaiah 35:1-7 – Restoring the Planet
Dec 18	Isaiah 7:10-16 – A Sign of Hope

## Jan 08 – Jan 29, 2017

### 4-week series – Faith in a Time of Fear and War

In 1934, pastors in Germany gathered together and wrote a document protesting against Hitler and the growth of Nazism in the church. Their *Theological Declaration of Barmen* is now an important part of our Book of Confessions. This four-week series looks at the prevailing circumstances, as well as the contents of this brave declaration of Faith against Fascism.

Jan 08	The Confessing Church
Jan 15	Parts 1 & 2: Jesus is God’s Assurance
Jan 22	Parts 3 & 4: A Church of Pardoned Sinners
Jan 29	Parts 5 & 6: The Church’s Commission

## Feb 05-Feb 26

### 4-Week series - Paul’s Letter to American Christians by MLK

February is traditionally Black history Month in the United States. To commemorate this, we’ll be doing an in-depth study of Dr. King’s famous sermon, ‘Paul’s Letter to American Christians’ and consider what implications it still has for the United States.

Feb 05	Background and Part 1
Feb 12	Part 2
Feb 19	Part 3
Feb 26	Part 4