



# Announcements

**TODAY** Coffee Hour is hosted by Endowment

**Sunday Bible Study** A 6-week Bible study on Moses will begin today, October 6 at 9:00 AM in the Fireside Room. Dick Chatterton is leading the study using the book and video, *Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, by Adam Hamilton. You can still sign up and purchase a book for \$12 now in the church office. If you are reading this at 10:30, you missed the first session but there are still five more to go.

**The Early Birds Study** is held every Monday at 9 AM. We will be studying 8 major themes of the Bible. Materials will be provided.

**Explorers Bible Study** is held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. This year's study is entitled *The World of Biblical Israel*, by Professor Cynthia R. Chapman. The course traces the history of biblical Israel from its origins (1200 B.C.) to its emergence as a nation, and then, to a pair of kingdoms. It continues with its conquests by Assyria and Babylon, and finally, their return to Israel. Each week's session can be viewed on its own, so you need not attend every week. Contact Pat or Mike Thomas for more information.

**Next Steps** To continue the Educational Series responding to questions raised at May Table Discussions, the Next Steps Team will be presenting another Bible study session— offered twice. On Tuesday, 10/15 at 9:30 AM and Wednesday, 10/16 at 7 PM, Pastor Doug will lead a session considering the relevant New Testament passages. These sessions are open to anyone interested and it is hoped that having both a daytime and evening session will allow anyone with an interest to attend.

**Pub Explorations** There will be no Pub Explorations in Theology on October 16, so that everyone may attend the Next Steps Old Testament Bible Study Gathering.

**Flood Buckets Assembly** We will be putting together the Flood Buckets on October 13, after the second service. If you would like to help with the "Assembly Line", please join us.

**Mark your calendars!** Saturday, October 19, is our Chicken and Biscuit Dinner. Eat in or take out, from 4:30-7 PM. Tickets will be on sale after both services today, 10/6, as well as next Sunday, 10/13. Adults: \$11, children 5-10: \$6, and under 5: free. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please consider helping out wherever you can. Thank you.

**Spaghetti Dinner** To benefit the Cochran Family. Thursday, October 10, 4-7 PM. \$10 (cash only). Take-out available also. Hosted by The Ballston Spa Elks, 10 Hamilton Street in Ballston Spa.

**Song Surgery and Creation** Pete Van Keuren will be presenting a special musical evening on October 20 at 6:30 PM in Knight Hall. We'll delve into some pieces of music in search of how they were constructed, theorizing on what the composer might have been thinking, and looking at quirky little oddities in some songs. Come prepared, wearing your thinking caps, as we'll construct a song from start to finish!

**Thursday Circle** will meet on Wednesday, October 23, at 1 PM in the Fireside Room, NOT Thursday, 10/17, as was noted in the newsletter. Come help us decide on a new name for our confused, chatty group of gals!

**Trunk or Treat** All are welcome to join in this fun Halloween event! Bring your friends, family, and community members on Sunday, October 27, after the 10:30 AM service. We will all gather in the front parking lot around 11:45 AM, and open our decorated trunks to pass out candy. We are excited to see everyone's costumes!

## Prayers Needed?

Please pass Prayer Cards to the center aisle during the proclaiming hymn. **If you would like your prayer request forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please remember to check the appropriate box on the card.**

*To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the Events Calendar on our website at [www.nybhumc.com](http://www.nybhumc.com). The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com).*

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