

How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In this book, discover the five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God. In each chapter, you will explore one of these practices.

Six Sessions. Cost: \$13.99 (plus tax) Each session will include a video talk by Adam Hamilton approximately 12 minutes in length.

This book could pair well with the planned one day retreat in late February on *The Way of Love* which explores seven disciplines: "Go, Bless, Worship, Pray, Learn, Turn and Rest." Details are still being worked out.

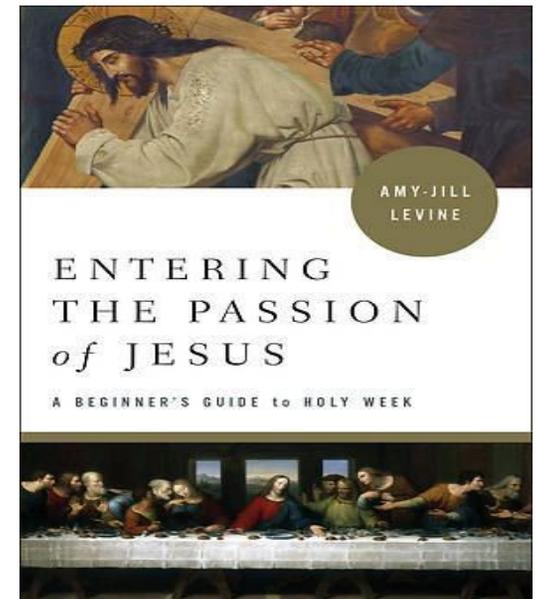
Which book looks more interesting to YOU?

Pastor Melinda is making arrangements for a 6 hour Lenten retreat on a Saturday early in Lent. The Walk could help us go deeper into exploring the spiritual disciplines explored at the retreat. On the other hand, Entering the Passion will enhance our experience of Holy Week.

Both of Pastor's parishes are invited to the retreat and to the book study. Please let Pastor know of your preference by February 6.

Although the Bible gives us insights into what Jesus was thinking between the time he entered into Jerusalem and the night he spent in the Garden of Gethsemane, we can't totally relate. To help us fill in the blanks, this study explores the biblical text surrounding the Passion story, looking at the "ordinary" people who witnessed the events.

Six Sessions. Cost: 15.29 (plus tax) Video lesson of 12 minutes in length for each session. This book, of course, pairs well with Holy Week.





The next **GriefShare** grief support group began Tuesday, January 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and runs through April 21st at Waverly United Methodist Church 158 Chemung Street in Waverly. GriefShare is a Christian centered weekly seminar and support group. The group will meet through April 21 (with no session Holy Week). This is sponsored by the Valley Clergy Association, of which we are apart. Questions? Call 607-565-5683 or see Pastor Melinda

SOME THING NEW

A change in a long-established practice. This year we're going to have a NEW fundraising event, tentatively entitled "The Spring Fling" to be held in April. We'll be storing items for the Spring Fling in the old choir room (at least at first.) There will also be items in the choir room being stored for the St. Mary's Guild rummage sale in May. This year, PLEASE DO NOT "SHOP" in the old choir room PRIOR to the Spring Fling event.



Pastor Melinda invites you to a very low key game night this FRIDAY, January 24th from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at St. John. What does "very low key" mean? It means whatever work there is to do, we do it together. Pastor will bring Mexican Train and Apples to Apples. YOU will bring a snack to share and your own preferred beverage (but please, no alcohol.) Bring your favorite game, too. At the end of the evening, we will ensure that we leave things as we found them, continuing to enjoy the pleasure of each other's company.



Betty Nobles 26

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January 2020 Ministry Schedule

| Date | 1st Lesson-Psalm | 2nd Lesson + Prayers /Chalice | Ushers | Greeters | Acolytes |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| January 5 | Amy Murrelle | Amy Murrelle | Glenn Murrelle | Linda Murrelle | Kayla Marshall Rylee Morrow |
| January 12 | Rose Carpenter | Rose Carpenter | Bruce Carpenter | Margaret Cole | Emily Marshall |
| January 19 | Kim Davenport | Glenda Hinsman | Tracy Schamel | Tricia Schamel | Julian Shay Jillian Shay |
| January 26 | Chuck Preston | Alice Bennett | Walter Chaykosky | Sherry Gabauer | Kayla Marshall Rylee Morrow |

If you are unable to serve at a time that you are scheduled, please call someone on the list to make arrangements for replacement. Please also notify the office if there are any changes to be made. Thank you for all of your time and dedication to this ministry. You will find a calling list attached with this schedule.



Thank you for all that you do.

Serving next week the 2nd of February Lessons & Chalice Amy Murrelle. Usher: Glenn Murrelle.

Greeter: Debbie Zurn. Acolyte: Emily Marshall.



Pastor Melinda's Snow Policy

There will always be church. If Pastor Melinda can get here she will be here as she lives in walking distance. If you do not feel safe traveling to church please do not come.

