

CHRISTIAN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 2019 REPORT

This group has undergone several transformations in the past 30 years. Started as a liturgy discussion held each Tuesday morning in a downtown restaurant, this breakfast group evolved from being minister-led to lay-leadership. We continue to meet weekly in the church's Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast served by one of the members.

From discussing the Bible passages for the up-coming Sunday sermon, we now read and review current theological books by popular Christian authors. Over 50 books have been discussed.

Once an inclusive Federated Church membership group, we have extended ourselves to include members of other denominations. This bit of ecumenicalism has broadened our appreciation of views and interpretations of our shared Christian faith.

Books read and discussed this year include;

Richards, E. Randolph, Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes

Brueggemann, Walter, A Glad Obedience, why & what we sing

Ehrman, Bart D., Triumph of Christianity, how a forbidden religion swept the world

Aslan, Reza, Zealot, the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth