

Lenten Study

March 10, 2020

Neighbors meeting Neighbors!

Lenten Schedule: Study time after the Soup

Tuesdays

- March 3: | Traditional Study
- March 10: | Hadiciona
- > St. Patrick's Event
- March 17:
- March 24:
- Something new
- March 31:

Lenten sermon series: The Path!

Why Something New?

• Let's live into our Vision:

Build - Care - Share

by building relationships with our neighbors over soup!

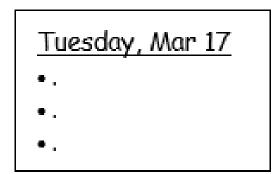
Church Vision:

- ** Love God Love Neighbor Share the Good News
 ** B C S: Building relationships – Caring for Others – Sharing our Story
- ** First step: Neighbors meeting Neighbors

Question:

How can we structure our "soup nights" to be of interest/value to our Neighbors?

- Tuesday evenings in March at the church
- Starts at 6:00 with soup (potluck for neighborhood), different kinds, eat for ~45 mins
- Then what? Typically, some kind of Bible study but what type of activity would be of value/interest to our neighbors? This would run until roughly 7:30



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Entertainment

- Game night
- For youth? (Youtube movies...)
- For the young: coloring, crafts, cartoons?
- Story-telling

Neighborhood Events

Event planning and ideas

Religion

- Questions about God
- Questions about the Bible
- Study a book in the Bible

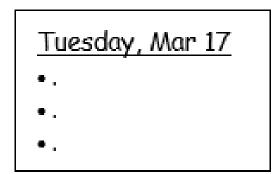
General Interest

- High School Yearbooks
- Favorite hobbies
- Lifestyle topics
- Show and Tell Night
- How I came to Kalamo (story)

Family topics

- Genealogy
- Moms with Moms discussion group
- Grandparents being Grandparents
- Grandparents and grandkids
- Aging parents
- Healthy food ideas

Have a couple different topics and do breakout groups?



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3:1-10: Dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, aleader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and;

2b said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."

3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

3:11-21: Monologue: Discourse by Jesus

11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.

12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe; how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

19 And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. 20 For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. 21 But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."





Theme will be St. Patrick's Day and the contributions that Irish folks and family have made to our country.

No service or activities at church that day