

Class Dates and Themes

(insert in your Bible)

April 19: Introduction to the Book of Proverbs:

- Wisdom as Universal and Particular
- The Sage and the Imagination of the Wise
- The Message of Proverbs for the Contemporary Church

April 26: First Collection, *pt 1*

Read: Proverbs 1- 4:9

May 3 First Collection, *pt 2*

Read Proverbs 4:10-9:18

May 10 Second Collection, *pt 1*

Read Proverbs 10-15:33

May 17 Second Collection, *pt 2*

Read Proverbs 16-22:15

May 24 Third Collection

Read Proverbs 22:17-24:22



READING PROVERBS
as contemporary seekers of wisdom



*The Book of Proverbs is a collection of sayings, poems, and “life’s little instructions.” Wrestling with the values of things such as creation, livelihood, or moral character, **Proverbs exhorts its readers to seek the higher ideals** — knowledge, discipline, piety and order — and offers guidance on how to live in harmony with God, others, and oneself.*

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THE BOOK OF
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(Part I*)



Please join the Second Presbyterian II am Wednesday Adult Bible Study for an in-depth study of Proverbs’ wisdom for contemporary Christians. Leader: Rev. Kay Huggins,

Parish Associate

** Part 2, Fall 2017*





These are our practices: to study together, to pray for one another and to encourage each one's faith.

Participating in a Bible Study is more than joining a group to learn scripture. Rather, our goal is to dive deeply into scripture in such a way that our faith is stretched and refreshed.

We jump into the deep end of questions, doubts, ambiguities, challenges and humility...there we encounter holy words capable of changing our lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

Consider joining!



According to the wise men and women of Israel, creation was sustained by both divine action and humans living in conformity with the moral order of the universe. Social institutions and individuals were expected to reflect these norms of justice governing the structures of existence. Ultimately, God is the source of true wisdom that creates and sustains life and provides insight into reality.

The sages derived their understandings of God, reality and human existence from three sources: **natural reason** and the powers of observation, the **gift of divine wisdom** that provided the means to reason and think, and the **holy traditions** inherited from wise ancestors.

