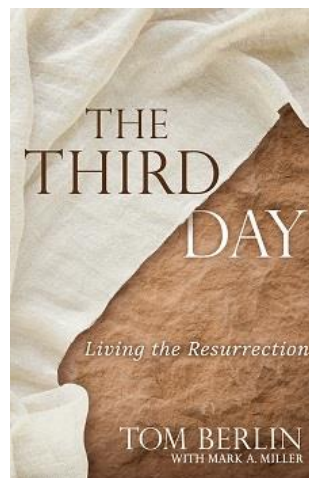




Lent Small Groups

Our Featured Study



In *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several disciples of Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives. The book is available for \$13 from the literature rack in the Sanctuary Lobby.

**Groups Studying *The Third Day:*
*Living the Resurrection***

Connections Group. The Connections Group meets on Sundays at 10:15am during Community Time in Room 201 and will begin the Lent study on Sunday, February 18, going through March 24, Palm Sunday, using video and book discussion. Grab some refreshments and join Connections for fellowship and learning together. Contact Bob Vaughan at bojvaughan@yahoo.com or 303-243-4014 or drop in any Sunday!

Homebuilders. The Homebuilders Group meets on Sundays at 10:15am during Community Time in Room 106 downstairs. Homebuilders will study *The Third Day* during Sundays in Lent, using video and book discussion. Homebuilders always welcomes new members and Lent is a great time to get involved. The group also enjoys social outings. Contact Doug Demmel at 720-841-8794 or demmeldoug@msn.com, or drop in anytime!

Tuesday Good News Group. The Tuesday Good News Group meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm (2:30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month) in the Conference Room for fellowship, learning, and prayer together, reading and discussing a variety of spiritual books and Bible studies. The group will begin studying *The Third Day* on Tuesday, February 27 at 2:30pm. The group welcomes new members anytime. Contact Thomas Cross at Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org or 720-880-5221, or drop in Tuesday!

Tuesday Morning Glories. The Tuesday Morning Glories Women's Group will begin their Lent study on Tuesday, February 20, meeting weekly through March 26. This dynamic group meets in Room 201, 9:30 - 11:00am every Tuesday. The group welcomes new women to participate! Please contact Elaine Batten at battenco@outlook.com or 303-641-7011 for more information or to obtain a book.

Other Lent and Spring Studies

The Chosen Bible Study. *The Chosen* is a dramatic video series that presents of the story of Jesus and his disciples in a robust, realistic fashion. Thomas Cross is launching a new Small Group on *The Chosen*, which begins February 5 on select Monday evenings at 6:30pm in Room 203, meeting once or twice per month. For the spring group, participants will watch an episode of *The Chosen* in advance on their favorite streaming platform, starting with the first episode, and we will discuss what we learned when we meet. A study guide for Season One, *Water for the Thirsty*, available for \$6, is recommended and will guide our discussions. Additional meeting dates are March 4 & 18, April 15 & 29, May 20, and June 3. To register, contact Thomas Cross at Thomas.cross@broomfieldumc.org or 720-880-5221. Please watch Season 1, Episode 1 in advance.

Faith Links: Bible Stories for Grown-Ups. Faith Links starts a new study January 28. In *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes*, Josh Scott looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. This Bible study will consider stories many of us heard as children, including the binding of Isaac, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus healing a blind man, and the parable of the talents. Scott reimagines these stories and opens new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of Scripture in our current cultural environment. This series includes six video segments featuring Josh Scott. The video sessions are approximately 10-12 minutes long. Faith Links meets Sundays at 10:15am during Community Time in Room 203 and welcomes new members any Sunday. Register at bumcfaithlinks@gmail.com or drop in any Sunday to get acquainted and start learning!

Viola-Lois Circle: The Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus most profound and most memorable teachings. Viola-Lois Circle will focus on this sermon during Lent. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples, and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of Matthew's Gospel? How do these teachings speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live? The Circle will watch and discuss Amy-Jill Levine's video series, *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*. In this series, Dr. Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today. This dynamic women's group, which is part of United Women in Faith, meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at 8:15am in the Conference Room for learning and fellowship. Contact Jan Dillie at dillie69@msn.com or drop in on Saturday. Welcome!

Wesleyan Christian Discipleship. The United Methodist Church comes out of the discipleship movement started by John and Charles Wesley in the 18th century in Great Britain. The Wesleys believed that following Jesus is a way of life, and their approach has stood the test of time. Wesleyan Christian Discipleship is a five-session course to introduce you to this way of life. The group meets monthly on the fourth Sunday at 10:15am in the Conference Room to explore the background and facets of Wesleyan Discipleship. This course is a great way to learn and grow in your faith! Join Thomas Cross on fourth Sundays, January 28 - May 26. Here is an overview of topics to be covered. Session 1: The Wesleys in the Protestant lineage of grace through faith and the three simple rules they taught. Session 2: Abiding in Christ through spiritual disciplines and bearing spiritual fruit. Session 3: Basic Wesleyan and Methodist beliefs. Session 4: Devotional Bible reading and prayer. Session 5: Tools for in-depth Bible study. To register, contact Thomas Cross at 720-880-5221.