

# Sproowston Methodist Church

## 2019-20

Readings & Teaching  
Curriculum

## **Biblical Hospitality**

1 Sept	I'm Coming to Your House	Luke 19:1-9
8 Sept <i>Covenant</i>	The Wedding Miracle	John 2:1-11 <i>Lecture</i>
15 Sept <i>Harvest</i>	You Lay a Table Before Me	Psalm 23
22 Sept	God's Promised Hospitality	Isaiah 25:1-9
29 Sept	Providing for All	1 Corinthians 11:23-34
6 Oct	Abraham's Visitors	Genesis 18:1-15
13 Oct	Hospitality to Strangers	Hebrews 13:1-3
20 Oct	The Hospitality of Sinners	Luke 7:36-50
27 Oct	Meals Begin Mission	Acts 10:9-29

## **Micah**

3 November	End to Oppression	Micah 2:1-13 <i>Lecture</i>
10 November	Justice	Micah 3:1-12
17 November	AM Hope	Micah 4:1-5
	PM Depend on God	Micah 5:5b-15
24 November	AM What is Required of Me?	Micah 6:1-16
	PM Who is Like God?	Micah 7:8-20

## **The King**

1 Dec <i>Advent 1</i>	The Throne of his Father	Luke 1:26-38 <i>Lecture</i>
8 Dec <i>Advent 2</i>	King of Kings	1 Timothy 6:11-16
15 Dec <i>Advent 3</i>	He Will Reign	Isaiah 9:2-7
22 Dec <i>Advent 4</i>	The Return	Luke 2:1-7
24 Dec <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Glory to the New Born King	Luke 2:8-15
25 Dec <i>Christmas Day</i>	A New King Born Today!	Luke 2:15-20
29 Dec	The Royal Line	Matthew 1:1-17
5 Jan <i>Epiphany</i>	The Kings are coming	Matthew 2:1-12

## **Holiness**

12 Jan	The Power of the Word of Life	1 John 1:1-2:2 <i>Lecture</i>
19 Jan	Live as Jesus Did	1 John 2:2-17
26 Jan	The Holy Anointing	1 John 2:18-29
2 Feb	AM We Shall Be Like Him	1 John 3:1-8
	PM Believe in One who is Greater	1 John 3:19-4:6
9 Feb	Be Holy!	1 Peter 1:10-21
16 Feb	A Holy Priesthood, A Holy People	1 Peter 2:4-12
23 Feb	Holy Carefulness	1 Peter 5:1-11

## **A Community of Witness**

1	Mar	<i>Lent 1</i>	The Story of Salvation	Acts 22:1-11	<i>Lecture</i>
8	Mar	<i>Lent 2</i>	Companions in Salvation	Acts 22:11-25	
15	Mar	<i>Lent 3</i>	Tell Me the Story!	Acts 8:26-38	
22	Mar	<i>Lent 4</i>	Transformed in the Telling	Acts 10:30-44	
29	Mar	<i>Passion</i>	The Witness of the Cross	Luke 2:32-42 & Acts 13:26-42	
5	April	<i>Palm</i>	The Witness of the Way	Luke 19:28-41 & Acts 28:17-30	
12	April	<i>Easter</i>	We Are Witnesses	Luke 24:1-12 & Acts 2:22-32	
19	April		A Community for Witness	Luke 24:36-49 & Acts 19:1-11	

## **The Holy Spirit: Step into Your Gifts**

26	April	AM	The Same Spirit	1 Corinthians 12:1-6	<i>Lecture</i>
		PM	Wisdom & Knowledge	Acts 5:1-11	
3	May	AM	Many Gifts, Many People	1 Corinthians 12:7-11	
		PM	Healing: It Might Be Me, But...	James 5:13-18	
10	May	AM	Eagerly Desire the Gifts	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	
		PM	Tongues & Interpretation	1 Corinthians 14:1-6	
17	May	AM	For the Good of the Body	Ephesians 4:10-16	
		PM	Distinguishing the Spirits	1 John 4:1-3	
24	May	AM	Use the Gifts	Romans 12:3-16	
		PM	Prophecy for Today's Church	2 Peter 1:16-21	
31	May	AM	Gifts Announce Salvation	Hebrews 2:1-4	
		PM	Spiritual Leadership	1 Corinthians 3:5-12	
7	June		Gifts for Church Growth	1 Corinthians 12:12-26	
14	June		The Spiritual Gift of Love	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	

## **Prayer**

21	June		Prayer for All: Learning Always	Matthew 6:9-15	<i>Lecture</i>
28	June		Pray by Example	Jonah 2:1-10	
5	July		Prayer & Worship	Ephesians 5: 15-20	
12	July		Prayer & Expectation	Matthew 7:7-12	
19	July		Pray Continually	1 Thessalonians 5:9-24	
26	July		Prayer & Passion	Luke 22:39-46	

## **Ruth** Following the Methodist 'Bible Month' Readings

2	August	Ruth
9	August	Ruth
16	August	Ruth
23	August	Ruth
30	August	Ruth

Encourage  
One Another  
and  
Build Each Other Up

1 Thessalonians 5: 11