

**What every
Christian
should
know about
THE NEWER
TESTAMENT,
St Paul and
LETTERS?**

Meet the instructor-

Rev. Mark Bishop is a life-long member of the United Church of Christ. He has served as pastor and pastoral counselor for 20 years. Mark has been actively involved in missions, music ministry, Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator trainer, and Christian Education. He has taught lay scripture study classes for adults for many years.

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The NWOA Lay School is open to all lay members of the Association who wish to grow and be enriched, whether in their personal life, or for further opportunities to serve God. Individuals may take a single class, or pursue lay ministry graduation.

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*Exploring the
Newer Testament,
St. Paul and Letters
2021*



**Jan. 19
Feb. 2, 16
Mar. 2, 16
Apr 6, 20
May 4
(6:45pm-9:15pm)**

**Classes are held online
using Google Meet**

Paul, the church's first theologian.

His thinking begins with an encounter with the resurrected Jesus, and His continued presence with the first generation of the church.

What is the Gospel, Good News, of Jesus Christ?

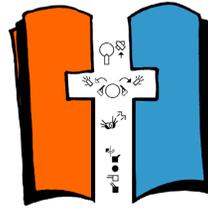
What are we to make of Paul's apparent contradictions of himself?

What is Paul's unique place in founding the church?

What does it mean to be called to live as our Lord Jesus?

Life-long study of the New Testament is **the foundation** to our faith as Christians.

The scriptures are the source of our strength and comfort.



Unfortunately, most of what we know of the New Testament comes from Sunday School stories, and the *ancient context, unfamiliar culture and strange practices*, can make the New Testament a real challenge.

UNTIL NOW-

The New Testament class, will **explore and discuss** all of the letters of the New Testament, and the apocalypse of Revelation with the intention of making them more accessible, more understandable and more usable.

In the United Church of Christ, we believe that

God is still speaking.

What a shame it would be if God is trying to speak to us through the New Testament, but we can't hear God's voice because we don't understand **ALL** of God's Word.

Join us, and discover **what God has to say to you** through the scriptures.