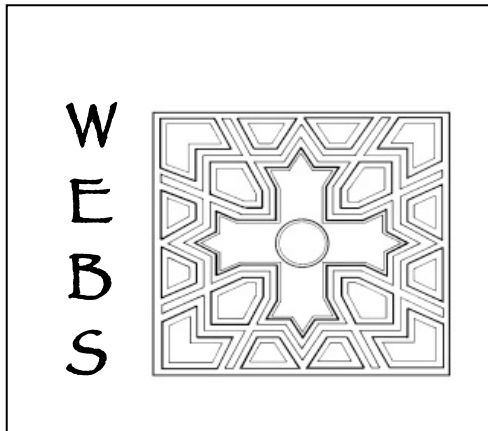




WEBS Fall 2025 Bible Study

Comfort & Challenge:

*The Timeless Wisdom of Luke, Paul,
& other prophetic voices*

September 15th - November 17th Mondays
from 9:30-11:00 AM

**At Bozeman United Methodist Church
& Via Zoom**

9:20-9:30 AM	In-person arrive & Zoomers make on-line connection
9:30-9:45 AM	Welcome & Opening Meditation & Prayer <i>see handout</i>
9:45-10:15 AM	Scripture Study & Reflection w/ local clergy
10:15-10:25 AM	Break
10:25-10:50 AM	Small Group Discussion <i>see weekly handout</i>
10:50-11:00 AM	Insights & Closing

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On September 29th, those interested may meet author Carolyn Flynn, memoirist.

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Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 844 8826 1610

Passcode: 370002

Join instructions *Reach out to Valerie if need help or want to practice ahead of time. 406-579-3980 also*
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LOCATION: Bozeman United Methodist Church

We are grateful to meet in person at Bozeman United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Olive St. and Willson Avenue at 121 S. Willson Ave., Bozeman, MT. **Enter through the alley ramp entrance using WEBS Door Code 6543.** Take the elevator or stairs to the bottom floor and go to the Music Room.

- **Parking:** There is limited parking across the street and on nearby downtown streets.
- **Refreshment:** If you choose, please bring your own beverage with a top that closes.

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Session Date Mondays 2025	Presenters	Bible Passages <i>From the Revised Common Lection, Year C</i>
#1, Sept. 15 <i>RCL, Proper 20, Sunday 09/21</i>	The Rev. Valerie Webster, Priest Associate, St. James Episcopal Church, Bozeman	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 I Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16: 1-13
#2, Sept. 22 <i>RCL, Proper 21 Sunday 09/28</i>	The Rev. Rowan Larson, Rector, St. James Episcopal Church, Bozeman	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 I Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31
#3, Sept. 29 [NOT WEBS] <i>Author, writing coach, & Living School (2018- 2)) Carolyn Flynn</i>	Carolyn Flynn, <i>Boundless: A Road Trip to Rejuvenation</i> Meeting for weekly centering prayer & monthly 'Circle Group,' Pr. Valerie & Carolyn are friends on the spiritual journey.	Two 'weeklong' meditation handouts from Fr. Richard Rohr at the Center for Action and Contemplation: (1) The Cosmic Egg, 01/ 2021 (2) Loving Other Stories, 02/2025
#4, Oct. 6 Brown Bag lunch Discuss Winter Book Selection <i>RCL, Proper 23 Sunday 10/12</i>	Rev. JP Carlson MSU Campus Minister, Table & Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Presbyterian USA, United Methodist Church (UMC), & The Episcopal Church (TEC)	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (<i>alt. RCL passage</i>) II Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19
#5, Oct. 13 <i>RCL, Proper 24 Sunday 10/19</i>	Rabbi Ed Stafman, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Beth Shalom	Genesis 32:22-31 (<i>alt. RCL passage</i>) II Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
#6, Oct. 20 <i>RCL, Proper 25 Sunday 10/26</i>	Rev. Lindean Barnett- Christenson, Sr. Pastor, Christ the King Lutheran	Joel 2:23-32 (<i>alt. RCL passage</i>) II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14 OR Reformation Texts – TBA
#7, Oct. 27 All Saints <i>Sunday 11/02</i> Brown Bag lunch To VOTE on Winter Book Selection	Rabbi Sonja Pilz, PhD Rabbi Congregation Beth Shalom	(<i>All Saints readings; not RCL Proper 26</i>) Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31
#8, Nov. 3 <i>RCL, Proper 27 Sunday 11/09</i>	Rev. Zach Bechtold Senior Pastor, Bozeman United Methodist Church <i>Our WEBS Host Church</i>	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (<i>alt. RCL passage</i>) II Thessalonians 2 :1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

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#9, Nov.10 <i>RCL, Proper 28 Sunday 11/16</i>	The Rev. Laura Folkwein, Minister, Pilgrim United Church of Christ	Isaiah 65:17-25 <i>(alt. RCL passage)</i> II Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
#10, Nov. 17 <i>RCL, Proper 29 Christ the King Sun. Sunday 11/23</i> Brown Bag lunch To discuss Fall Bible Study Focus	The Rev. Valerie Webster, Christian Contemplative & Retreat leader, TEC NOTE: Pr. Valerie will facilitate a GROUP Lectio Divina of a short passage from next Sunday's RCL Gospel reading.	Luke 23:33-43 Contemplative Outreach ® brochure on Lectio Divina <i>(attached as handout)</i> NOTE: WEBS will participate in a group Lectio Divina, a Contemplative practice handed down from Christian Monasteries, for praying with Scripture.

WEBS participants need a Bible:

WEBS does not ask participants to purchase a particular Bible or a designated commentary or guide for Bible studies. WEBS welcomes participants to use their own personal Bibles. WEBS, nevertheless, encourages participants to access a STUDY BIBLE. Area clergy find the accompanying information, articles, maps, and footnotes, which amplify and give context to the scripture readings, empowering. We think you will too.

The Mission of WEBS:

Women's Ecumenical Bible/Book Study (WEBS) with spiritual practices, seeks to build connections. As we explore God's story, we share our stories. WEBS welcomes women wherever they are on their spiritual journey, to join in a respectful, engaging environment to nurture their faith through Bible/book study, through contemplative Christian practices, and in relationship with one another. WEBS encourages open-hearted inquiry; WEBS discourages critiquing other's Christian traditions. WEBS provides women of all faith traditions or no faith traditions, an intellectually curious, spiritually nurturing, ecumenical community (i.e., a *friendly gathering of participants from all Christian traditions*) in which to grow.

WEBS aspires to be a supportive community for all participants wherever they are on their spiritual journeys. WEBS, however, is made up of fallible human beings who will fall short. If you experience WEBS as falling short of living into our mission, please speak to or email facilitator, Rev. Valerie Webster, or administrator, Ann Schrader. Growth opportunities are part of the path. Please speak up so that we can continue to grow.

If You've Been Blessed by WEBS:

WEBS is free. WEBS is an ecumenical offering entirely run by volunteers. If you've been "fed" by WEBS, we invite you to give generously to the Food Bank or Food Pantry near you *especially in November (Thanksgiving) and March (Easter)* &/or to a Montana non-profit:

- the food pantry at **FAST Blackfeet Food Access and Sustainability Team** (<https://www.fastblackfeet.org/>) and/or
- the **MT Partnership to End Childhood Hunger**, <https://montanapartnershiptoendchildhoodhunger.org/>