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The Adult Discipleship Leadership Team's e-newsletter

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A Website Created for Discipleship Leaders: Welcome to deeperdiscipleship.org

The Adult Discipleship Leadership Team has launched a [blog](#) designed to support, encourage, and connect discipleship leaders at FUMC—that's you!

We are continuing to listen to the leaders and to experiment with resources that are helpful, supportive, and convenient for you. We hope all leaders can be connected to the support system at FUMC in some way.

On the new site, you will find a home page formatted as a "blog". This is a helpful way to be in conversation about the items that are posted. The first "post" to the blog page is titled "How to Read a Blog 101," written by ADLT member Ron Bentley. Check it out and add your "comment" to the page.

In the future, the ADLT will regularly add posts focused on curriculum resource reviews and resource suggestions for classes and groups, topics related to the spiritual life of leaders, and opportunities to share your best ideas, participate in a poll, or offer advice to other leaders. Help the ADLT make this resource a meaningful place to grow by visiting the site, making a comment, and offering constructive suggestions for how it can be most helpful to you.

Sunday School on Easter Sunday! Bring Your Class to the Adult Sunday School Celebration!

On Easter Sunday this year, all adult Sunday school classes are invited to a joint celebration in the Gallery across the street at the Heard Craig. Easter is an excellent opportunity to come together in joy and fellowship on Resurrection Day and to lift up discipleship on the biggest Sunday of the year.

There will be gatherings at both regular Sunday school hours: 9:00 and 10:05. The ADLT will be your host at the first hour, and the Fellowship Class will host at the second.

If your class is considering not meeting, we hope you will decide to join this great gathering of your fellow classes and all of our Sunday school visitors, including our newcomers who are doing the *Join the Journey* experience. If you are up in the air about the plan for your class time on Easter, it's all covered, so take a breath and come celebrate the growth we have in Christ with others.

The hospitality will be generous, the Spirit will be present, fellowship and connection will be the main focus, and a brief lesson will be offered to bring a word on discipleship from the empty tomb. Please discuss this with your class, and make plans to join the celebration!

Join the Journey is Connecting Newcomers: Come Tell Us About Your Class

Join the Journey is a 12-week orientation experience that helps to connect newcomers to FUMC with who we are, what we believe, how we live that out, and how they can become a part of what God is doing among and through us. The next class session runs through the April–June quarter.

The ADLT would like to invite your leadership to come join the group for one class session, during which you can tell our newcomers about your class/group. This is not a drive-by "advertisement," but a chance to come listen, relate, and share your excitement about your discipleship ministry for a few moments.

Watch for more details on how to RSVP to *Join the Journey* in order to schedule a Sunday during the quarter (we'll try not to have more than a couple of classes visiting on the same day). If you have questions, email [John](#) or [Liz](#). And remember—*Join the Journey* participants will be present for the joint Easter Sunday gathering!

From the Source:

Jesus came and stood among the disciples and said, "Peace be with you!"

John 20:19

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