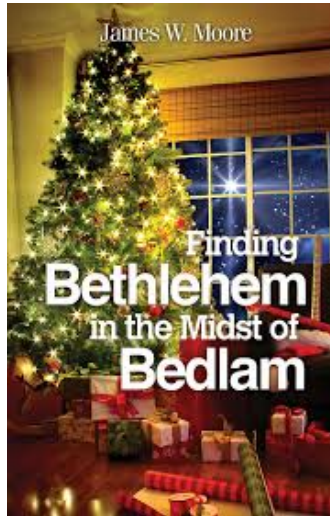


Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam



Thursdays*, November 17 – December 22, 2016

Times: 10:00 am - 11:30 am OR 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm ~ Location: Meeting Room 2

Christmas or confusion, Bethlehem or bedlam . . . which will you choose this year? The truth is, we don't have to choose, because Christmas always happens right in the midst of our chaos. God breaks into our noisy disorder and is made known in Jesus Christ. Christmas and confusion—weren't they intimately related at the first Christmas when Jesus was born? Sometimes we forget that. That's what this study is about—how Christ breaks into our chaos and confusion and brings Christmas—how Bethlehem always happens in the midst of bedlam.

This 5-week study will take place on Thursdays during Advent with two opportunities to participate. * Please note that there will be no class on Thanksgiving.

The participant book includes a session for each week. Each chapter includes questions for reflection and discussion, a brief prayer, a focus for the week, and six daily Bible readings for personal devotional time during the week. Purchase of the book is not necessary to participate in the study but it does enhance it. If you are interested in buying a book for \$11 please let Pastor Martha know. Please join us ... and feel free to invite a friend!

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