

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

The United Churches of North Toronto have teamed up to offer a year-round program of adult education. We invite everyone, whether they attend church or not, to explore spirituality with us by attending!

Our offerings this year kickoff with a workshop entitled “The Art of the Sacred,” where class members will both explore the Psalms and the Lord’s Prayer, and experiment with writing their own. Two book-club groups will follow. First off, we’ll read Marcus Borg’s last book, *Convictions; How I learned What Matters Most*, and that will be followed by reading Phillip Newell’s *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity’s Struggle for New Beginnings*. Our final offering will be a class entitled “Constantly Becoming.” This group will explore Christianity’s beliefs about things like prayer, worship, the sacraments, confession and forgiveness from a theologically progressive point of view.

Times, places, and group leaders--the ministers at each of these churches--are listed below.

DATE	Sept. -Oct. 2018	Nov-Dec 2018	Jan-Feb 2019	March-April 2019
WHO	Cynthia O’Connell, Glebe Rd. United	John Suk, LPCC	Emily Gordon, Leaside	Paul Hutchinson, ESG
DESCRIPTION	The Art of the Sacred: Exploration of Prayers and the Psalms through Creative Art.	Book study of Marcus Borg’s <i>Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most</i> .	Book study of John Phillip Newell's <i>The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings</i> .	Constantly Becoming. An examination of prayer, worship, sacraments, sin and forgiveness from a Progressive Perspective.
WHEN & WHERE	Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning Sept. 11 through October 16 at Glebe Rd. United Church, 20 Glebe Rd. E., Toronto https://www.glebe-roadunited.org/	Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning November 7. Lawrence Park Community Church, 2180 Bayview Ave., Toronto. http://www.lawrencemarkchurch.ca	Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning January 15. Leaside United Church, 822 Millwood Rd., Toronto. http://www.leasideunited.org	Wednesday evenings at 7 pm., beginning March 6. Eglinton St. George United Church, 35 Lytton Blvd., Toronto. http://esgunited.org/discover-eglinton-st-george