

First Presbyterian Church
Southampton, New York
Lenten Bible & Book Study, 2015

The Gospel of Luke

Times: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m./Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Class will meet in the Founders' Room

February 25/26	Introduction to Luke Luke 1 – 5 Wright pp. Introduction – p. 65
March 4/5	Luke 6 – 10 Wright pp. 66 – 132
March 11/12	Luke 11 – 15 Wright pp. 132 – 192
March 18/19	Luke 16 – 20 Wright pp. 192 – 246
March 25/26	Luke 21 – 24 Wright pp. 246 – 302

Please note: the readings in the N.T. Wright book, “Luke for Everyone,” are for your own personal growth and edification. You do NOT have to do that reading in order to participate in the class, or to get something out of the class! We will focus mostly on the biblical text, so even if you don’t read Wright the class will still make sense. I do, however, encourage you to read as much of the Wright book as you can, because it’s written specifically for laypeople, and he has some wonderful insights that I think would be helpful to us all. I think you will really enjoy it! ☺

If you don’t feel up to reading the whole Wright book, you might try referring to it if/when you come across a passage in Luke that is confusing or difficult to understand. That way you don’t have to read the whole thing, but you can use it to augment the more challenging aspects of your biblical reading. But, again, I encourage you to take a shot at reading the whole book.

I do recommend that you try to read the Luke sections prior to our class meetings; and bring along any questions or reflections that you might have. We won’t attempt to cover every single verse in Luke, but I do want to spend time on the some of the highlights of the text, and any questions that you might have.