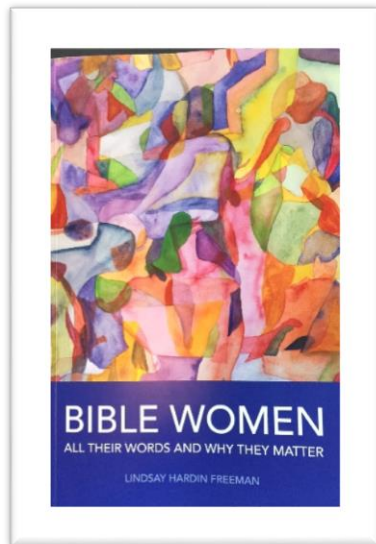


Spend Your Summer with the Women of the Bible

*Who were these women? What did they say and why?
And What do their words mean for us today?*



St. Luke's Sunday Formation will explore the answers to these questions through an exciting new book written by an Episcopal priest.

Bible Women **All their words and why they matter** **By Lindsay Hardin Freeman**

Starting Sunday, May 31 and continuing through August 30, the women of St. Luke's will get to know the Women of the Bible. The men of St. Luke's are also invited. Each Biblical woman that spoke is discussed in the book. Her name, how much she said and what she said, who she was, what would her characteristics be, her story and what we can learn from her. We will start with "The Original Team: Women of Genesis through Judges".

Consider this, the Bible is about 1.1 million words long and women spoke only 14,000 of those words. Their words are God's words and they are meant for us. Powerful, meaningful words spoken by women who pushed the boundaries to be healed, freed, heard and redeemed. Women played important part in guiding the generations in the Old Testament and the Apocrypha and in being a part of Jesus' ministry on earth in the New Testament.

This study is being sponsored by St. Luke's ECW. The book [Bible Women](#) is available on Amazon for \$19.80 and from the publisher, Foreward Movement, for \$22.00. If you wish, orders can be placed with Chris Schaefer (glschaefer@sbcglobal.net or 454-6815). Also, if the cost of the book is a little too much for you, ECW will pay for half the cost. Just let Chris know when you order.

This Bible study takes us through the entire Bible as we get to know the huge impact women had in forming our Christian faith! **Please register with Deacon Joanna at joannaseibert@me.com or Chris Schaefer at glschaefer@sbcglobal.net so we have an accurate number of those attending.**

Join us in the Adult Classroom Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m.!