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Dear Williamsburg UMC Family,
As in the Robert Burns Poem, "To a Mouse",
But Mouse, you are not alone,
In proving foresight may be vain:
The best—laid schemes of mice and men
Go oft awry.

I have created a plan for a Bible Study, our Courageous Conversations, that would be held once a month throughout the Winter and Spring this year. Soon after I told you all about it, and even printed the schedule, our Conference released a plan for a Conference-wide bible study.

This is a great study, and I am going to pivot, and lead this Study from the conference in the Winter and Spring, and when we have finished it, we can then go into the one that I planned.

I have included an article from the conference about this study, and I look forward to seeing you on the last Sunday of the month as we start our conversations!

Blessing,

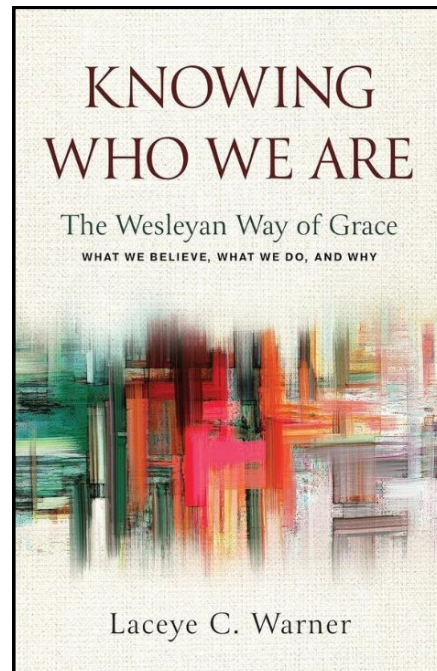
Pastor Matthew

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Published in 2024, the book has six chapters and is perfect for small groups. In addition to the book in multiple formats, there is a leader's guide and a DVD with short videos to guide conversation. [Buy and download the book and study resources](#). Also, if you have an Amplify Media subscription, you can [stream the videos from the DVD](#).

Local churches are encouraged to study the book sometime before the 2026 Michigan Annual Conference, where a greater emphasis will be placed on understanding and forming United Methodist identity. [Dr. Ashley Boggan, the General Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History](#), will be the guest speaker and address United Methodist identity.

The Michigan Conference will also host an online study during Lent specifically for individuals whose churches are unable to offer one or who just want an experience outside their local church. More details on how to register for this online offering will be available in January.



JANUARY CELEBRATIONS!

JANUARY

4th Sue Burrows

6th River Goss

7th Clara Hasenick

8th Sue Morrison

8th Donn Hubbell

9th Carol Walter

11th Jan & Steve Donker's Anniv.

15th Jaclyn Voice

18th Pam & John Hamstra's Anniv.

24th Zach Reece

31st Sue Mull

JANUARY 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4 Worship 9:30am Communion Coffee Fellowship	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11 Worship 9:30am Coffee Fellowship	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18 Worship 9:30am Coffee Fellowship	19	20	21 Ad Council 9am	22	23	24
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25 Worship 9:30am Coffee Fellowship Conversations	26	27	28	29	30	31
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AA SCHEDULE

Monday 7pm

Saturday 7pm

the *Lord*
is my
Strength
and my
Shield
Psalm 28:7

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