

Q&A

Q: What if I'm skeptical about Christianity or faith in general?

A: The Way is for you. You're welcome no matter where you're at with faith without fear of judgment. Questions are encouraged.

Q: Do I have to commit to everything all at once?

A: No. You can join at any time during the inquiry stage, and can leave up until the end of the exploration stage.

Q: Do I have to attend all the sessions?

A: Attendance is necessary to get the most out of the process. Life happens, of course, and the occasional absence is OK.

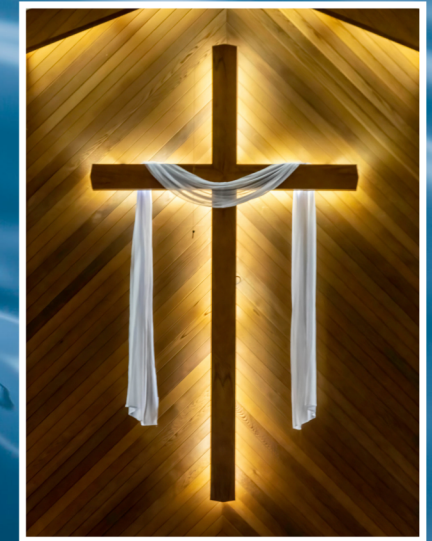
Q: What about my kids?

A: Children are welcome at the meal and childcare during small groups is provided.

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THE WAY

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What is The Way?



The Way is an open and engaging approach to adult spiritual exploration and growth based on the ancient process for bringing new Christians to baptism and beyond. Centred around a (free) weekly meal and small group conversation, it's an opportunity for seekers, those returning to faith, and those wanting to refresh their faith, to build relationships and go deeper in The Way of Jesus.

Stages on The Way

(full schedule on church website)

Inquiry

This stage is less formal, open-ended, and can be begun or ended at any time.

Runs: September-November



Exploration

This stage is where inquirers discern whether to journey to baptism or baptismal renewal.

Runs: Sundays in New Year leading up to Lent



Intense Preparation

This stage is disciplined preparation culminating in baptism or renewal of baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Runs: Sundays during Lent



Baptismal Living

Participants reflect on their experiences and living daily as followers of Jesus.

Runs: Two Sundays during the Season of Easter.



Shape of Each Session

Meal (12:10pm)

All participants gather for a home cooked meal together, including children and spouses of participants (if so desired).

Small Groups (12:50pm)

Adult participants break out into groups of 7 made up of 3 inquirers and their sponsors and one catechist (host). The group listens to the scripture from Sunday worship together using "lectio divina" (sacred reading), with opportunities for sharing, reflections and open questions. Children head to childcare

Closing (1:50-2:00pm)

All participants gather again for announcements, blessing, and cleanup