

How Do Queer Folks Make Sense of the Bible?

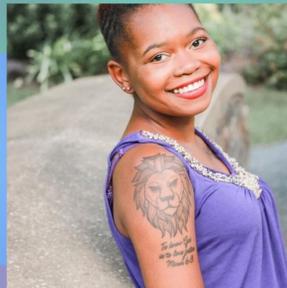


Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

What unique gifts and questions do LGBTQ people bring to reading the Bible? In celebration of LGBTQ Pride Month, Presbyterian pastors Brooke Scott and Lee Catoe will discuss their perspectives on Biblical interpretation and their recent series on how LGBTQ people interpret the Gospel of Mark in the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s social justice journal, Justice Unbound. For more information, email billy@govanspres.org.



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Brooke Scott

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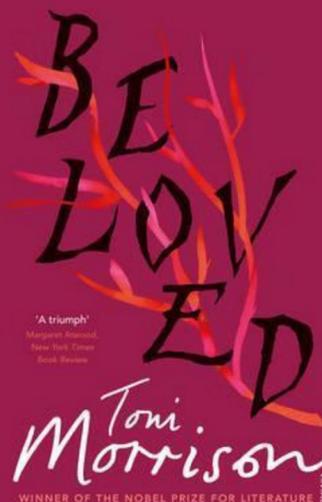
Sermon Feedback Time: Everyone is invited to stay after worship for a sermon feedback time. What was helpful about the sermon? What was challenging? Where did you disagree and why? What questions do you have? The sermon feedback time will take place at the front of the sanctuary following the Postlude.

Curious Creatures Summer Day Camp at Woodberry Crossing - August 15 to 19 - 10:00 am to 2:30 pm: Worms, spiders, bees, and butterflies all work together in nature. Explore how insects and animals help our food supply this summer at Woodberry Crossing. Plus, enjoy farm animals, hiking, swimming, crafts, stories and more during summer day camp. Youth from Govans Presbyterian Church will join young people from other local churches for this week of fun at Woodberry Crossing. Camp is for any child ages kindergarten to fifth grade. Older youth may register as a volunteer. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Email billy@govanspres.org for more information. Woodberry Crossing is located at 925 Stablersville Road, Parkton, Maryland 21120.

BELOVED

Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for the Racial Justice Ministry Book Discussion of Toni Morrison's classic *Beloved*. One night only. Email [Lea Gilmore \(lea@govanspres.org\)](mailto:lea@govanspres.org) for more info. To register and/or purchase a book, please contact the church office (wilson@govanspres.org).



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June Mission Offering - Saint Andrew's Refugee Services (StARS): Saint Andrew's Refugee Services (StARS) was founded in 1979 by Saint Andrew's United Church in Cairo. StARS is a refugee service provider in central Cairo that works to enhance the quality of life for refugees and vulnerable migrants through four broad program areas: education, psychosocial, legal, and community outreach. They provide high-quality services meeting the unaddressed needs of displaced people, and offer a safe and inclusive space for displaced people to come together as a community. They work for refugees, with refugees, to make rights recognition a reality. Longtime Govans member, Jean Isteero has been very involved with StARS for many years. **All donations marked "Mission Offering" during the month of June will support the work of StARS.**



Youth and Young Families Events:

- Sunday, July 24 - Young Families Night at Soul Kitchen - 3:30 pm to 6:30
- August 15 - 19 - Summer Day Camp at Woodberry Crossing (registration now open)



Lay Leaders Needed for Summer:

We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer temperatures and the abundant flowers. Summer is almost here, so check your vacation calendars and sign up for one or two slots for to be a Lay Leaders. This summer there will be a joint service at 10 am, and you may be sharing some of your readings with our youth (we hope you don't mind). You can read in person or on zoom, whichever you prefer - just let Tom know when he sends you the readings for the week. Please sign- up at the link the weekly email. Email Megan Miller (emrick13@gmail.com) if you have questions. Thank you for your service to Govans!

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CARES Food Pantry, operated by GEDCO, is always accepting donations of non-perishable food. Currently they are in particular need paper grocery bags with handles.

Bring your donations to church on Sunday or to the church office during the week. Email wilson@govanspres.org if you have any questions.

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