



Spiritual Formation Opportunities Bridgewater Church of the Brethren August 2022

Adult Classes

- **Altruistic Class (Meeting in the Altruistic Room/Chapel)**
 - The Altruistic Class enjoys weekly presentations on a variety of different topics. The schedule for August is as follows:
 - August 7: "State of our Denomination"- Bill Faw & Fred Swartz
 - August 14: "Song & Story Fest Reporting" - Sue Overman
 - August 21 & 28: "How To Be a Thinking Christian" (2 sessions) - Mike Hostetter
- **Open Circle Class (Temporarily Meeting in the Seeker's Room)**
 - This class features units lasting approximately 6-8 weeks on varying topics with time for social interaction, reflection, and discussion.
 - The Open Circle will continue a unit on Faith in Action, concluding with some "Action Brainstorming" at the end of August.
- **Agape Class (Meeting in the Agape Room)**
 - This class functions as a small group focused on building supportive and nurturing relationships for those balancing careers, families, and faith. Topics vary and the class is structured around small group discussion.

Youth Class (Meeting in the Senior High Youth Room)

- The Junior and Senior High Youth will work on planning worship for August 14 (Reporting from FaithX and National Youth Conference).

Children's Class (Temporarily Meeting in the Sojourner's Room)

Pre-K & Elementary

- Children's class uses a curriculum called *Shine* which focuses on teaching children to live in God's light and preparing children to love Jesus, grow in faith, and change the world.