

## Please Join us for a **Women's Bible Study** Monthly meetings will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month from August to May *Brown Bag Lunch and Fellowship* at noon followed by the Bible study at 12:30 pm The first Meeting will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.

At this first meeting we will have an Introduction to our new Bible Study and pick up the books. There are 9 Lessons, so this study will continue through May 2024. The 2023-2024 study book is: *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts* by Olive Mahabir.

"Olive Mahabir is a fourth-generation Presbyterian and the first in her family to be an ordained minister. She was born on the island of Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean. In ministry for more than 20 years she has pastored churches in Michigan, Atlanta, and Jonesboro, Georgia. She's a graduate of St. Andrew's Theological College in Trinidad, the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia." (taken from promotional materials for the study) "Within the pages of this study, Olive Mahabir invites us to consider Jesus and Jesus' disciples who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people. The Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts 'one story in two parts,' demonstrate the unfolding of God's redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Written by Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope filled." (taken from promotional materials for the study)



We look forward to a time of fellowship and Study. Please let the church office know if you are interested in participating or **contact Wendy Dees 337-602-1174.** Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of books for \$10 each