



WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN STUDY

For five Wednesday evenings, beginning on March 13, we will begin a study based on the book “Making Sense of the Cross” written by Rev. David Lose.

To quote Dr. Lose from the introduction, *“A **Unique Approach** – this book has been written as a complete narrative. After introducing the question of why the cross matters so much to Christians in the first chapter, we consider the primary narratives of Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection contained in the four New Testament Gospels.*

In Chapters 3 and through 5, we look at three primary approaches, or theories of atonement, used to make sense of the cross during the two-thousand-year history of the Christian tradition. In each case, we will honestly gauge both the strengths and weaknesses of the approach in question as well as compare and contrast them with each other.

In the sixth and final chapter, I offer a slightly different way of approaching the question that I hope you will find meaningful. While the book proceeds as a complete narrative, however, I have found that many people profit from reading this kind of material in a group where they can discuss it with others.”

Our study will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm each Wednesday. A light supper will be served at 6:00 pm for those who would like to eat before the study.

There will be copies of the book available to borrow or buy (\$10). We have a DVD to guide us. I hope you will attend as often as you can.