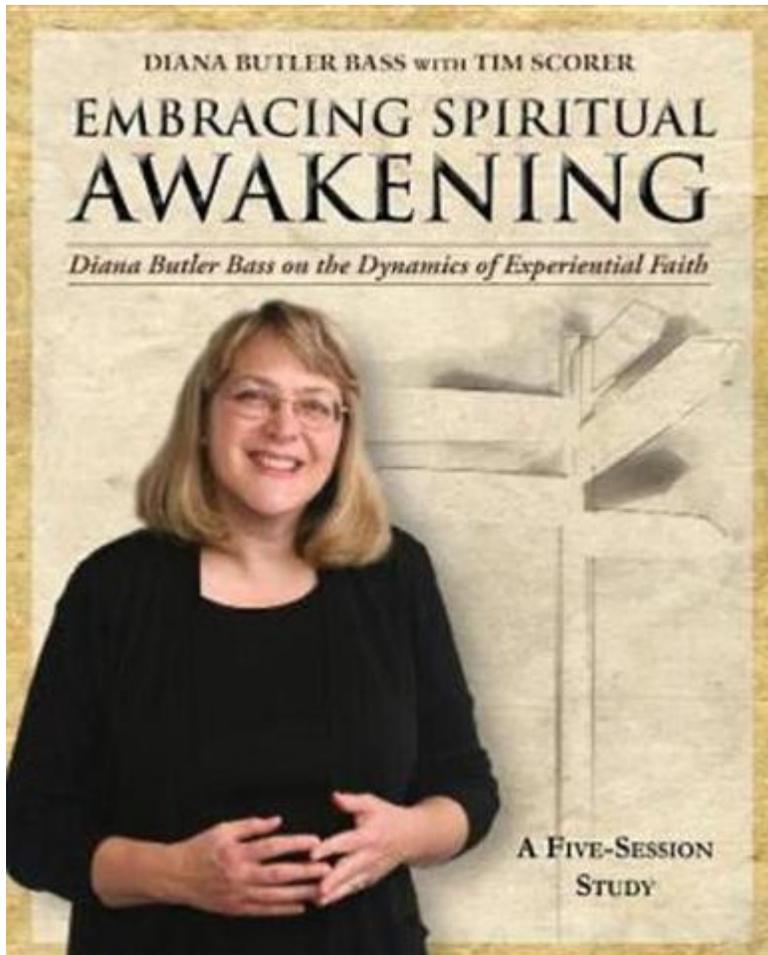


Faith Formation at Rockville United Church

Sunday's 9:15am. Beginning September 9 with Leta Kopp Facilitating.

This course will be Team-facilitated. Let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in helping.



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