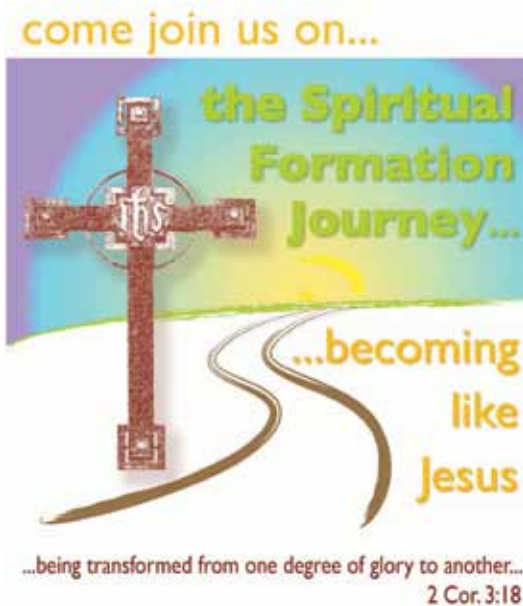


Hot Off the Press! 12-18-11



Spiritual Formation Curriculum - Winter 2012 8 Weeks, beginning January 8, 2012

SD11a: Experiencing God How do I live the full adventure of knowing and doing the will of God? In a remarkably short time, this study has changed the lives of Christians around the world. Based on materials by Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King. Led by Renee VanDerVeen.

SD11b: Walking With God Based on the book by John Eldredge. God wants to be actively involved in every aspect of your life. He wants your prayer life to be a conversation. Class led by Barb Rosen and Bev Graves.

SD11c: Spiritual Formation Following the Movements of the Spirit. Based on selected writings of Henry Nouwen, respected author on the topics. Discusses ways to deepen our relationship with God including a deeper prayer life. Two of Nouwen's students Michael Christensen and Rebecca Laird have compiled his writings to assist this generation. Led by Melissa Kershner.

SD13: Bible Study 101 Reading the Bible for All It's Worth. If you have wanted to make regular Bible reading and study a part of your routine but weren't sure how to get started, this class will offer a practical, hands-on approach to doing so. Using Rick Warren's Bible Study Methods as a reference, participants will discover various techniques to unlock God's Word and meaningfully apply its truths to their lives. As many have discovered, by getting into the Bible, the Bible will eventually get into you! Led by Bill Bentley.

FA50: Exploring Your Spiritual Gifts Come and learn more about your abilities and gifts that prepare you to minister to others. Led by Jeanne Schneider.

BT40: Christianity and Islam – A Comparison A side-by-side comparison of the teachings of Jesus and the teachings of Islam as experienced by former missionaries to Egypt. Led by Chappie and MaryBelle Chapman.

BT10: Basic Beliefs of the Bible - Alpha Express Many people are puzzled about Jesus. Why is there so much interest in a person born over 2,000 years ago? Why do we need Him? Why did He come? Why did he die? Why should anyone bother to find out? Alpha is an internationally popular exploration based on materials by Nicky Gumbel. Led by Paul and Terri Strasinger.

BT11: Jesus - Looking at His Life Through His Actions We'll use the book of Mark to walk through Jesus' life. Mark is the shortest and perhaps "crispest" of the Gospels. In particular because of its clear focus on Jesus' action. In this class we will use Mark to help us focus simply on His life and the resulting implications for us to grow as faithful disciples. Led by Mark and Chris Evans.

BT15a: Highlights From Romans This class will explore some main themes in Paul's letter to the Romans, including God's grace and how to live victoriously in the Spirit. Led by Scott Rice.

BT15b: The Book of Revelation A chapter by chapter overview of the end times as described in the last book of the Bible. Led by John Fulton and Drew Smith.

BT15: Highlights from Romans This class will explore God's grace and how to live victoriously in the Spirit as taught in Paul's letter to the Romans. Based on the study guide by John Stott. Led by: William Custer at 9:00 am

FA16: Financial Peace University Learn how to manage your finances, eliminate debt and save using materials from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class runs 13 weeks and costs \$93, although there may be ways of getting reimbursement if you complete 11 or 13 weeks. Contact Rob for details. Taught by Rob and Robin Bechtel from 10:00 to 11:30.

All classes begin at 10:10 am, are limited to 15 people and taught at CHPC unless otherwise indicated.

BT - Bible and Theology
SD - Spiritual Disciplines
FA - Faith in Action



Tick Tock...

The end of a year is always a time of reflection, retrospection and pondering. What were the mountaintops? Where were the valleys? What did we learn over the course of the year? As you look back where do you see God's fingerprints? As you look forward what do you see as God's invitations?

A New Year's Reflection will involve taking some time to ponder where you have been and where you are going. Just as Mary took the events around Jesus' birth and pondered them in her heart, let's do the same with last year and look forward to this year.

Join us January 1, 2012 in the Fellowship Hall during the Foundational Hour for New Year's Reflection.

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lectionary for the week . online at www.pcusa.org/lectionary/daily

Monday December 26
Morning: Ps. 116, 145
Evening: Ps. 119:1-24, 27
2 Chron. 24:17-22
Acts 6:1-7
Acts 7:59-8:8

Tuesday December 27
Morning: Ps. 34, 146
Evening: Ps. 19, 121
Prov. 8:22-30
1 John 5:1-12
John 13:20-35

Wednesday December 28
Morning: Ps. 2, 147:1-11
Evening: Ps. 110, 111
Isa. 49:13-23
Isa. 54:1-13
Matt. 18:1-14

Thursday December 29
Morning: Ps. 96, 147:12-20
Evening: Ps. 132, 97
2 Sam. 23:13-17b
2 John 1-13
John 2:1-11

Friday December 30
Morning: Ps. 93, 148
Evening: Ps. 89:1-18,
Ps. 19-52
1 Kings 17:17-24
3 John 1-15
John 4:46-54

December 25 - December 31 calendar

25. sunday

9:00 am Prayer Prayer Room
10:00 am Combined Service Sanctuary

26. monday

Campus Closed

27. tuesday

8:30 am FOL Sorters Off Campus

28. wednesday

7:00 pm Bipolar Support Great Hall
K-Scope Band Rehearsal Sanctuary

29. thursday

8:30 am Prayer Meeting Prayer Room
10:00 am Knitting Group Atrium
6:00 pm Karate Clubroom
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Choir Room
Alanon BC 201 & 202

30. friday

31. saturday

8:30 am CHPC & The Rock
House of Joy Men's Fellowship

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.
~Author Unknown

Give us, O God, the vision which can see Your love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust Your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. And show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. - Frank Borman, Apollo 8 space mission, Dec., 24, 1968