

# MIDWEEK ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES | SPRING 2018

#### **MONDAY**

Men's Bible Study: Geneva Hall / 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to a Bible study taught by a variety of staff members and friends of WMPC. The next study will begin February 5, 2018 and the topic is the Acts of the Apostles. Class contact: Jeb Jeutter, jeb@jeutterlaw.com.

## **TUESDAY**

God Talk: Witherspoon 400 / 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Women of all ages are invited to this study of the Acts of the Apostles using the Kerygma Bible Study Series. The class will be led by Grier Richards this spring. Class contacts: Angie Faulk, <a href="mailto:angiepfaulk@gmail.com">angiepfaulk@gmail.com</a>, and Jane Howard, <a href="mailto:phtravel@gmail.com">phtravel@gmail.com</a>.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** (Calvin 301 / 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.) Women of all ages are welcome to join this group for an in depth look at what it means to be in covenant with God. Class contact: Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@whitememorial.org.

## WEDNESDAY

**Bible Belles**: Meets off campus / 9:30-11:30 a.m. This intergenerational group of women will be studying *Twelve Parables of Jesus* by Maxie Dunnam. Class contact: Gail Smith, <a href="mainto:mcabigail@aol.com">mcabigail@aol.com</a>.

Young Adult Wednesday Fellowship/2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays on Tap: Calvin 102 / 7:00-8:00 p.m. The class will study the Bible, books, and topical issues throughout the year. The group is open to all who consider themselves young adults. The 2nd Wednesday of the month, we will meet at a local tap house. The group will discuss current events and the spiritual and theological implications of these on our lives and in the world. Class contact: Robert Galloway, <a href="mailto:rgalloway@whitememorial.org">rgalloway@whitememorial.org</a>.

**Disciple I**: Knox 307 / 6:30-8:00 p.m. Disciple I is a broad overview of both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each of the 34 classes begins with a short DVD followed by class discussion based on the reading assignments for the week. This is a high commitment Bible study. If you are interested in taking the Next Disciple I class, contact Tracey Daniel at <a href="mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.org">tdaniel@whitememorial.org</a>.

## **THURSDAY**

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Witherspoon 400 / 9:30-11:00 a.m. This class began the Great Courses New Testament Study (presented by Prof. Bart Ehrman) last spring and finished the first 8 of 24 lectures. We will begin this fall on Thursday, September 7, with Lecture 9, and continue until we finish all 24 of the lectures. Newcomers are welcome. Class contact: Nancy McClean, nancymclean@nc.rr.com.

**Lilies of the Field**: Calvin 301 / 9:30-10:30 a.m. This study is for women of all ages and stages. The class will study "Genesis" using *Genesis to Revelation* by Walter Harrelson. Childcare is provided each week by reservation. Class contacts: Lillian Poole, <a href="mailto:lilianmpoole7@gmail.com">lilianmpoole7@gmail.com</a>, and Candy Lewis, <a href="mailto:candy.lewis1809@gmail.com">candy.lewis1809@gmail.com</a>.

## ADDITIONAL ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation: Calvin 301 / Wednesday, April 18, 2018 / 6:30-8:00 p.m. Written by J. Philip Newell, one of the foremost experts on Celtic spirituality, this book offers a reflection on the "forgotten" Jesus, the Christ of the Celtic tradition. The Celtic Christ offers new hope for achieving harmony, healing, and renewal for human beings and for all creation. Newell connects the Celtic tradition with our more conventional Christian beliefs and offers a vision of concern for healing creation and the environment—for the presence of the sacred in nature and all creatures. This was the essence of the ancient vision of Christ. *Christ of the Celts* shows us a new picture of who Christ is today combined with the ancient reverence for harmony with God and nature. Each class will be a group discussion of assigned chapters and will end with a worship service. Class contact: Gloria Johnson, 919-823-3425, ext. 207 or gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

**Lenten Study: Final Words from the Cross:** Calvin 304 / Join this four-week Lenten study led by Gloria Johnson as we explore Jesus' final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Each chapter begins with the biblical account, followed by a first-person story as might have been told from the viewpoint of one of the characters at the cross. Then the chapter explores the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Following the last statement, a postscript recounts the words Jesus spoke following the resurrection, including what truly were the final words Jesus spoke while walking this earth. Duplicate classes are offered Mondays at 6:30 p.m. or Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in C304. Class dates are February 26/27, March 5/6, March 12/13, and March 19/20. Sign up online or contact Tonya Higgins at 919-834-3425, ext. 216, with questions and for books.