

DISCIPLESHIP *Ministry*



SEPTEMBER SUNDAY WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service (*resumes Sept. 12*)
8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
10:05 a.m. Sunday School for children and adults
11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

Child Care is available in the nursery during the 8:55 and 11:15 services, and the Sunday School hour. Rising first graders and older are encouraged to worship with their parents. Worship bags are available in the Narthex for the children during worship.

The children's library is located in Room 109 and is self-checkout. There is a box in the Narthex for easy return of books. Children are encouraged to check out books to bring with them to service.

Sunday School Classes for Adults (Starting September 12)

Class: **Exodus and the Law, Slavery, Freedom, and a New Way of Life**

Location: Chapel

Leaders: Wayne Mullins and Jim Gillespie

This class follows last year's class on Genesis and will explore the Book of Exodus with parts of Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy (the last four books of the Jewish Torah). We seek to learn about the tradition of the Exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt to the Wilderness, on their way to their eventual homeland in what is now Palestine. Along with the Biblical History and current archeological understandings of these events, we will look at elements of the Jewish Law as presented by Moses and later writers and the effects of the Law on Jewish people through the ages, with special attention to Jesus and his times. By consulting Jewish sources and authorities, we will also attempt to better understand the Law and its interpretation by the people of the Exodus, the people of Jesus' day, Christianity, and the Jewish people of today.

Class: **Spiritual Journeys**

Location: Room 216

Leader: Jay Swett

"Conversations with God: A discussion about prayer."

Included in our conversations will be questions such as: Why do we pray? What is the value of prayer? When should we pray? How do we pray and what should we pray for? Does prayer change or accomplish anything? Our discussion will be free flowing with a goal to challenge and perhaps sharpen traditional views about prayer.

Class: **Scripture of the Day**

Location: Room 217

Coordinator: John Metz

Leading the class discussion for this month are Mac Thompson, Gayle Barron, and Donna Authers. This class is an in-depth study of the scriptures read in the Worship service each Sunday. This is an excellent opportunity to comprehensively learn the scripture.

Class: **Faith and Family**

Location: Fellowship Hall

Leader: Jocelyn Schauer

This new class will start with a parenting course using a video series "Have a New Kid By Friday." Members of this class will begin each session by listening to the Bible story with the children (grades 1-8) before the children go with their Shepherds to their assigned activity.

We thank God for the call to the teaching ministry of the persons listed who will serve on our 2010-11 Teaching Staff.

(to be commissioned on September 12)

Sharon Albert	Barbara Herath	Mark Sackson
Susan Berger	Dick Herath	Ashley Schauer
Barbara Carswell	Linda Hitt	Jocelyn Schauer
Bill Carswell	Emma Mackey	David Schmidt
Sally Clarry	Horn	Alex Slawski
Will Cooke	Jennifer Jones	Jamie Slawski
Melanie DeBerardinis	Michelle Katstra	Ralph Stoudt
Peter Doby	Sally McKusick	Jay Swett
Ellen Forloines	Cathy Meaney	Jackie VanDyke
Amy Gillespie	John Meaney	Debbie Vermillion
Jim Gillespie	John Metz	Missy Witherow
Ellie Gronemeyer	Downing Miller	Jim Whorley
Sara Heberlein	Wayne Mullins	
	Will Richey	

Women at the Well

Women at the Well is a monthly lunchtime gathering of working women in our congregation. This is not another responsibility to shoulder or another commitment to step up to. This is intended to be one hour a month of nourishment, both spiritual and physical, for women who can't always make the time for fellowship with one another.

Please join us for a delicious lunch on Thursday, September 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 100, catered by Revolutionary Soup. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

Email Colleen Plitt at cplitt@fpchurch.com to RSVP (so we can plan lunch) or if you have any questions. See you there!

