

Fall Adult Christian Growth—Classes and Bible Studies

SUNDAYS: 9:45-11:00 am

Begins Sept. 10:

GAP-Get Acquainted Place

WSS Rm 302—*Facilitators: Fred & Pat Reich and Roger & Carol Johnson*

The GAP gathering serves as a relaxed place to meet and get acquainted with others in our West Side Church family—some who have recently started visiting and some who have been members of our family for decades! We enjoy personal sharing with one another and typically read and discuss a Bible-based book. All are invited to step into and experience Christian community with us in The GAP. We look forward to getting to know you!



Bible Study: Judges and Ruth

WSS Rm 306—*Facilitators: Will Shan, Jina Fifield, Gene Carbaugh*

What happens when everyone does as they see fit? The book of Judges covers a time of political insecurity and spiritual weakness among the tribes of Israel when everyone did right in their own eyes. As we study Judges, we'll find some striking parallels in the Church's relationship to our own time and culture, and see the results of God's working in those circumstances. We'll climax the term with a study of Ruth: a book set during the tumultuous period of the Judges, but providing a refreshing view of God's grace and working.



Women of the Word: "The Broken Way"

WSN Room 2-4—*Facilitators: Marian Holm & Colleen Yahyaoui*

The Broken Way, written by Ann Voskamp, takes us on a personal journey that beckons you into more time, more meaning, more authentic relationships. There's a way, especially when things aren't shaping up quite like you imagined, that makes life take the shape of more: more abundance, more intimacy, more God. Women of all ages are welcome to join the class.

TUESDAY NIGHTS



The Alpha Course

6:00-8:30 pm—WSN Sanctuary

Sept. 19—Introductory Dinner

Sept. 26—Classes Begin

The Alpha Course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith, a place where guests have an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. The 10-week course is presented free of charge in a relaxed, friendly setting including good food and easy conversations. Spiritually, Alpha has been described as an open door, a place to begin, a bridge, and a springboard to exploration of Christianity and Spirituality

- see Alpha brochure for details -

WEDNESDAYS@WEST SIDE

Fall Kick-off Celebration Sept. 13

5:15-7:30 pm – Join us for this family friendly BBQ picnic with jump houses for the kids and time to re-connect as we kick-off our Fall Wednesday evening intergenerational ministry.

Classes begin Sept. 20-Nov. 15

5:15 pm—Potluck Dinner—WSN Sanctuary

6:00-7:30 pm—Classes for all ages—WSN/WSS

Adult classes include:



Financial Peace University—WSN Sanctuary

Facilitators: Gary Bush & Dan Johnston

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's way of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical and practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be.

- see Financial Peace University brochure for details -



Discover Discipleship: Connecting, Growing,

Serving—WSN Room 15-17 *Facilitator: Rev. Ralph Kieneker*

We are called to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ! This is the main mission given to the church, given to a person who professes that Jesus is Savior and Lord. If you were to ask almost any Christian, there would be real bewilderment on how to go about "making a disciple". This Fall, we are going to share a vision of becoming a church of disciple-makers as well as foundational principles and approaches of being a disciple and then helping others grow and become a disciple-maker. There has been a team of people working on invigorating the way we approach following Jesus in our church: at this seminar, you will not only have the chance to hear about some of this work, but we hope that your life will change as you begin to see more clearly what and how discipleship works.



Jesus Before He Came—WSN Room 2-4

Facilitator: Rev. Karel Coppock

We will be examining Old Testament books beginning with Genesis to find ways in which Jesus' coming was foreshadowed, prophesied, and modeled in the life of the Patriarchs and Israel before Jesus was born to Mary. This is a two-part series. The second part will take up where we left off in Winter quarter.

Worship in the Round Oct. 11

5:15 pm—Potluck Dinner—WSN Sanctuary

6:00-7:30 pm—Worship in the Round—WSS Sanctuary

Join us as we worship our One Lord together as a church family. The evening will be filled with singing many different songs led by multiple voices.

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MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES



Breakfast and Bible Study with a Pastor

Begins Sept. 20—Wednesdays—8:30-10:00 am—WSN Sanctuary *Facilitator: Rev. Ralph Kieneker*
Join us at 8:30 am for a light breakfast followed by a Bible study at 9:00 am as we journey through the book of Isaiah together. All are welcome.



Women's Morning Glory Bible Study

Begins Sept. 14—Thursdays—9:00-11:00 am—WSN Room 2-4 *Facilitators: Ann Forsythe, Patty Wilburn, Joan Swinth,*
Come study The Sermon on the Mount starting with Matthew 7. The Sermon on the Mount is a concise statement of Jesus' teachings on how to live in the reality of God's present kingdom. Child care available—please contact a facilitator prior to Thursday morning.



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Begins Sept. 9—Saturdays—7:30-9:00 am—WSN Koinonia Café *Facilitators: Kip McGilliard & Steve Schlabta*
Come join other men for a time of fellowship and breakfast, Bible study, and prayer. This fall, we will be engaging in study of the book of Luke.

SPECIALS

Experiencing Healing in Community

Men's "Pure Desire"—Breakthrough & Break Free

Fridays—5:30-7:00 am—WSN Room 7
Pure Desire is a weekly "for men only" (FMO) ministry aimed at fellowship and healing for those struggling with sexual behaviors harmful to social, family, and spiritual well-being. Questions? Contact the Church Office.

Walking Together in Community During Difficult Seasons

Compassionate Caregivers (for those caring for loved ones with Dementia/Alzheimer's)

Support Group Meetings—4th Thursday—10:30-11:30 am—WSN Room 2-4

Facilitators: Jan Jacobson & Bev Baird

The Compassionate Caregivers Support Group meets for fellowship and education. If you are the full-time caregiver of a loved one or the relative of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other Dementia, you are invited to join our Compassionate Caregiver support group. This group serves as a safe place to learn and share your thoughts and feelings with others.

Other Opportunities



Moms in Prayer

Begins Sept. 13—Wednesdays—10:15-11:15 am—WSN Room 2-4—*Facilitator: Priscilla Fox*

Moms in Prayer is an international, non-denominational Christian organization that seeks to gather women to pray together for children and schools including teachers and those who touch the next generation.

Sarah Circle

Begins Sept. 13—2nd Wednesday (Sept.-June)—11:30 am-1:30 pm—WSN Narthex
Sarah Circle is a group of West Side women who meet monthly to share lunch and fellowship. Interesting educational programs are presented that support various local, national and international mission causes. Women of all ages are welcome!

FALL SERMON SERIES

Jesus Is The Way: Way - Truth - Life

Sundays—Sept. 17-Nov. 26—8:15 & 9:45 am (WSS Sanctuary) & 11:15 am (WSN Sanctuary)

We are going to focus on Jesus this Fall. More exactly, we are going to focus on following Jesus. Following Jesus is about trusting him to lead us into life that is really life. It is a commitment to live life with Him and for Him. He is not calling us to merely add something to our life, he is calling us to reorient our entire life with Him and the center. Why should we do this? How should we do this? Who is it really for? These are just some of the questions that arise as we start to understand the call. Realize that all of this is the life of salvation that Jesus died to give to us. It is my hope that this fall will be a time in each of our lives where we will experience more of the life-changing reality of Jesus.

Sept. 17 Vision Sunday

Sept. 24 The Claim: I Am The Way, The Truth, And The Life

Oct. 1 The Way: Being A Disciple

Oct. 8 The Truth: Reason For Faith-The Bible

Oct. 15 The Truth: Reason For Faith-Claims

Oct. 22 The Truth: Reasons For Faith-Teaching & Actions

Oct. 29 The Way Of Victory: The Cross

Nov. 5 A New Way To Live: Empowered By The Spirit Of Jesus

Nov. 12 A New Purpose: Learn, Love, Lead

Nov. 19 Exile: A Lesson From Daniel

Nov. 26 Hope: A Lesson From Revelation