

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

WHITE Sunday, 9:40 - 10:40 am
ORANGE Wednesday pm, times vary

On Wednesday, January 6, scheduled classes may be changed because of the Epiphany Service.

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HOT TOPIC: *Who are the New Arrivals to South Dakota this year?* (Jan 10) Sioux Falls welcomed over 500 newly arrived refugees from over 13 countries from around the world in 2008-2009. Learn who they are, why they left home, how they came to South Dakota, and how you can join in welcoming them. Deb Worth, Supervisor for Special Projects, Refugee and Immigration Center of Sioux Falls

Theology and the Movies (Jan 17) *Gran Torino*, featuring a Hmong cast, this film challenges us to look at race, gangs, poverty and the need for relationship. (Jan 24) *E.T.*, take a new look at this 1982 sci-fi film, with themes of alienation, spirituality and communication.

Intergenerational Sunday: Laughter Yoga (Jan 31) For ages 12 to 112 to share the healing powers of laughter by the staff from Joyful Living Yoga. No need for a yoga mat, to be flexible, or have yoga experience. This class will be a 'feel good' winner!

Adult Bible Study (Jan 13 - May 12) Biblical topics vary. Come once or come often! 6:15 - 7:30

Live, LAUGH and Learn (Jan 13 - May 12) This class emphasizes humor in prayer, worship, study and fellowship. Bonnie Shumaker and Terry Keill are ChristCare leaders. Check *the Messenger* for details. 6:05 - 7:25

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (Jan. 6 - Apr. 7, no class Ash Wednesday) Back by popular demand! These 13 life-changing classes will help you change your financial habits. Classes are free with the pur-

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Sacred Waters (Feb 7, 14) Did you know it takes only 7 minutes for contaminants to leach into our drinking water? Pat Hammond, research scientist in hydrology turned seminary student, will lead us through "Water 101" as we examine the effects of dwindling potable water in South Dakota and throughout the world.

HOT TOPIC: *When I Was Thirsty* (Feb 21) Jay Moon and his wife, Pam, served as missionaries in Ghana, West Africa from 1992 - 2001. Jay, a professor at SF Seminary and a civil engineer, will share his family's personal story of prayer, fasting and building wells.

HOT TOPIC: *South Dakota's Dying to Know* (Feb 28) Dr. Susan Schrader will present many interesting facts you never knew about how the citizens of South Dakota approach end-of-life issues.

Continuing: **Adult Bible Study** (see the Messenger for current topic); **Live, LAUGH and Learn**; **Dave Ramsey's FPU**

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Ramp Up Your Prayer Life (Mar 7, 14, 21) Our own spiritual leaders, Rev. Dr. Charles Ayars and Rev. Gene DeHoogh, will challenge us to broaden our prayer practices.

HOT TOPIC: *My Year In China* (Palm Sunday, Mar 28) Luke Gaeckle will give us a peek into daily life in China. He lived there for a year and will share memories and insights.

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No Classes Easter Sunday, April 4

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Translating the Bible (Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2) We will examine translation techniques that have brought us many translations over the last 2,000 years. We will assess some of the modern English translations, outlining their strengths and weaknesses. Dr. Mike Hagan, President, Sioux Falls Seminary

Continuing: **Adult Bible Study**; **Live, LAUGH and Learn**; **Dave Ramsey's FPU** (ends Apr 7)

Continuing: **Translating the Bible** (May 2)

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HOT TOPIC: *General Assembly* (May 9) Watch *the Messenger* for specific topics!

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Small Groups

ChristCare Small Groups Trained leaders facilitate discussion of varied focus areas. For more details on how to join a group already in progress or to start a new one, contact Eunice Cavanaugh 335-7246 or Bonnie Shumaker 274-6032.

New Member Class Meets in the Lounge 9:40 - 10:40 Sunday mornings three times a year. Call the Church Office for more information.

Catered Meal Join your church family in the Presby Cafe each Wednesday at 5:15 - 6:15 for a delicious evening meal.

Bible Studies

Women's Study Group (through April) Meets on Mondays at 11:00 am in the Memorial Room.

Adult Bible Study This group meets on Wednesday evening. Topics are picked by consensus. Drop-ins are welcome! Come when you can.

Prayer Groups

Covenant Prayers Telephone prayer chain. Call Shirley Bailey 338-6229 or Sally Calkins 338-1429.

Prayer Partners Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Memorial Room. Call Craig Thompson 332-3722.

Prayers and Squares Sew a quilt - say a prayer. The recipients feel doubly blessed! Call Linda Hart 338-9195 or Dar Mattice 371-1757.

Online Prayer Requests To share a request, email prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org

Library & Book Talks

Presbyterian Readers Meets in the Lounge on the second Thursdays at 7 pm. Check Library door for current titles.

Check Out The Library Our library is a peaceful spot to recharge your batteries. It contains many resource, fiction and non-fiction books as well as other media for adults and children - at no cost!