

Registration Instructions

Please contact the Christian Education Department to register for dinner and/or class.
Kathleen Law 262.1311 ext. 213 or
kathleenl@fpcnaples.org

Meals

\$30 per person (includes six meals).
If you would prefer to purchase dinner on a weekly basis the cost is \$7 per meal.
Reservations are required by the prior Monday.

Classes

Registration is appreciated but not required.
Classes will be held January 13, 20 and 27,
and February 3, 10 and 24.

On February 17 please join us for the 7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service.

Childcare

Childcare is provided for class attendees only
with advance registration.

The Christian Education Ministry of First Presbyterian Church provides growth opportunities for people of all ages.
To learn more please feel free to contact Dr. Greg Smith,
Director of Educational Ministries at 262.1311 ext. 215 or
gregs@fpcnaples.org.

CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY

WINTER 2010
JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 24
DINNER 5:45 - 6:30 P.M.
CLASSES 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.



Revelation

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Senior Pastor

A book about which there is so much confusion and fear. A book much talked about but really so seldom read. A book which was first written to be read aloud in churches gathered for worship, but today it is owned by fanatics preaching fear and gloom. Yet it is first and foremost a book of comfort and hope, joy and celebration. Our study will look at the style of writing, the symbols and signs and we shall attempt to pay attention as the text weaves a tapestry of hope.

The Power of Forgiveness

Rev. Ray Merz, Retired Pastor

Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself. Join us as we explore this topic through discussion, video clips from an award-winning documentary, Bible passages and real-life case studies. We will consider the Amish massacre in Pennsylvania, Ground Zero in NYC, one person's journey through the murder of a family member, and how blood pressure relates to forgiveness. We will also discuss what forgiveness is and is not and how God helps us to forgive ourselves.

Finding Jesus in His Prayers

Dr. Greg Smith, Director of Educational Ministries

We often talk of prayer, yet rarely stop to explore the richness of Jesus' own prayers. Beginning with an exploration of the background of Jesus' life of prayer, we traverse the Gospel accounts of Jesus praying (including The Lord's Prayer, The Gethsemane Prayer, Prayers from the Cross, and Prayers from John's Gospel) and teaching about prayer, before concluding with discussion and application for us as 21st century disciples of Jesus.

Spencer Hall



Room 202



Youth Room



The Power of Presence

Becky Jarrell, Director of Congregational Care

There is rarely a time when someone we know is not facing pain of some kind. A friend getting a divorce, a family dealing with a child out of control, a family member diagnosed with cancer or Alzheimer's disease, someone is close to dying. . . what do you say? In this class we'll explore how to "get into people's buckets" as we come into their pain, how to be a "safe" person and how to help people heal through their pain.

Parlor



Dramatic Encounters: Reading Great Plays of Faith

Steve Crosby, Founder of The Westminster Drama Guild

Chapel

Share the joy of reading aloud and experience the diverse faith messages of seven playwrights. Selections will include Broadway hits, Biblical retellings with new twists and insights, an irreverent spoof and high-drama cliffhangers. No "full-body acting"; no acting experience necessary; both readers and listeners welcome.



Please see separate flier for information on play selections.

Note: This is an extended class and will meet an additional 30 minutes, ending at 8:00 p.m.