

DISCIPLESHIP Ministry



FEBRUARY WORSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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 church 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.

February Sunday School Classes for Adults

Class: **20s and 30s and Faith and Family**,
Location: Rooms 116
Leader: Liz Forney

This 6-week class that started on January 8 explores meaningful ways to discover the sacred in small things we do and see. Simple practices like walking, working, and prayer open us to fresh encounters with the holy. If you have ever wanted to make God a part of your everyday life, this is the course for you. Participants will enjoy reading the book, **An Altar in the World** by Barbara Brown Taylor, and engaging in the weekly exercises. The book can be purchased for \$10 from Colleen Plitt or can be ordered through Amazon.com.

Class: **Spiritual Journeys**

Location: Room 216

Leader: Jay Swett

We speak of God's love, his mercy, his grace, his compassion, and his infinite capacity to forgive our sins. But what of God's judgment? What can we learn from God's response to sin and evil, in the Old Testament as well as in the new Testament? In Matthew 25:31, did not Jesus speak of sitting on his throne to separate the sheep from the goats? What about Salvation? Does that give us a free ride? Our class will take a journey not often traveled, a discussion of judgment, salvation, and eternity.

Class: **Scripture of the Day**

Location: Room 217

Coordinator: Bobby Beamer

This class is an in-depth study of the scriptures read in the Worship Service each Sunday led by class members. This is an excellent opportunity to comprehensively learn the scripture.



Special Lenten Class -

February 26-April 1

Class: Rendering Speech: Praying the
Psalms Today

Location: Chapel

Leader: David Forney

Are you joyful...gloomy...befuddled...or livid about this world? Perhaps you have so many emotions that their collective white noise has left you numb. Or maybe you are flying high, on top of the world, and all is well with your soul. Whatever the case of your emotional well-being, the Psalmist has felt them too. This class will be a journey into the ways in which the Psalms offer our souls a script when we have none and to imagine our life differently with God.



Deacon Ministry

Giving Thanks to God

The Deaconate would like to give thanks to PACEM and church volunteers for housing, feeding, and caring for the homeless men in early January; Doug Starns for his steadfast leadership as Moderator of the Deaconate in 2011; Jim and Vicki Snead for hosting the Elder and Deacon Christmas party; Sally Clarry for her incredible minute taking as secretary of the Deaconate for two years ending in 2011; Kathy Freer for her guidance and assistance to the Deaconate; Alex Slawski for his time helping to create the new photo directory; Barbara Herath and Sharon Albert for their years of coordinating the fellowship hour, and to all of the outgoing deacons for their commitment to serve our church.

Women at the Well is Back!

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, February 9 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 216, catered by Revolutionary Soup. The cost is \$6 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!

