



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

ADULT
EDUCATION

WINTER 2017

FULLERTON BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Morning

11:15 a.m. Fullerton Room, Ministries Center

TEACHING THE BIBLE TO CHILDREN - Rebecca Kirkpatrick

January 15, 22 and 29

So many of us struggle even as adults to feel competent in studying and understanding scripture. How then can we feel equipped to teach our own children and grandchildren the essentials of what the Bible teaches us? This class will help provide the skills and grace that we all can employ when reading the Bible with children.

THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL - Courtenay Willcox,

February 5, 12, and 19

Walk through First and Second Samuel. Let the characters of these books come alive as you are reintroduced to God's relationship with Samuel the prophet, Saul the first King of Israel, and David as psalmist and the beginning of the Davidic line that takes us all the way to Jesus.

WITHERSPOON FORUM

Sunday Morning

11:15 a.m. Witherspoon Parlor, Ministries Center

THE PROBLEM OF ISLAMOPHOBIA: TOOLS FOR ALLIES

Dr. Hibba Abugideiri, Villanova University

January 15 & 22

Historian Hibba Abugideiri will help us explore the history of islamophobia in the West (Europe & US); The class will also provide a better understanding of the dangers of islamophobia and concrete steps we all can take to create bonds of fellowship and allyship.

ART AND SPIRITUALITY-

Patricia Danzen, Spiritual Director, Middleton Center

January 29, February 5, 12 & 19

We will explore the influences of religion on the visual arts throughout history, with emphasis on major themes and artists. We will also touch on the reverse relation between art and worship, both collective and individual. How has the religious sense of mystery inspired art, both in the past and present? And how does art inspire the religious or spiritual life of those of faith?

SUNDAY MORNINGS

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP

8:45 A.M. Conference Room, Ministries Center

This longstanding class is a place for conversation and fellowship each week. Working through a variety of topics of life and faith, this group is led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray. CarolSchmidt@bmpe.org

DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY

8:45 A.M. Room 201, Education Building

February 5, 12, & 26 and March 5, 12, & 19

This six week class (formerly known as the Couples Bible Study) will meet this winter to explore together the **Gospel of John**. This group seeks to apply scripture to our daily lives as parents, grandparents and active members of the community. barbheaton@gmail.com

FILLING THE WELL

8:45 A.M. Children's Library, Education Building

This weekly class gives women an opportunity for fellowship, study and conversation on issues of faith and life. The group will work with Lauren Winner's *Mudhouse Sabbath: an Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*. peggyhermann@hotmail.com

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

First Wednesday of the month, Sept. - May, 10:30 a.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village. The Rev. Richard Wohlschlaeger leads our study of *Who is Jesus: What a Difference a Lens Makes* by Judy Yates Siker. Contact Joyce Mallot: okf405@erols.com

MEN'S STUDY GROUP

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, September - May, 10:00 a.m., Converse House. Led by Paul MacMurray. Men of all ages invited. AmyBauer@bmpe.org

COFFEE CUP BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, Sept. - May, 10:00 a.m., This Bible Study for women provides the opportunity to study with the Rev. Rachel Pedersen to examine the way our lives and scripture intersect. MaryRichards@bmpe.org

BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS

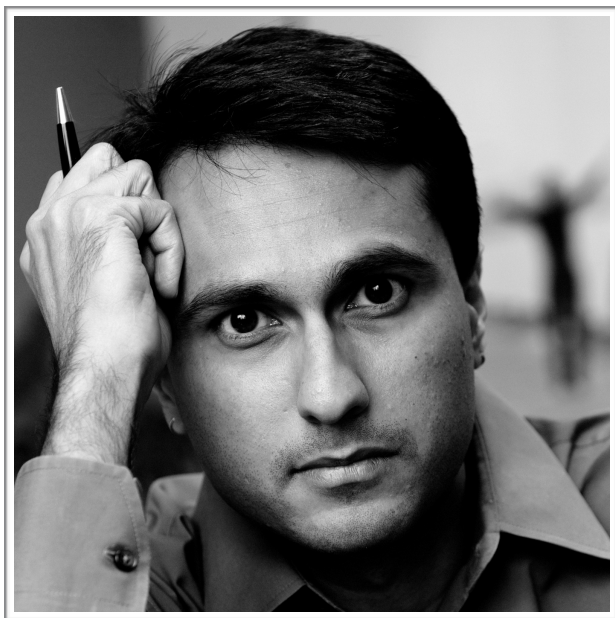
This monthly class led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick will survey the very basics of the New Testament. Each month we dig into the themes and significance of ONE book of the New Testament: January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, 7:00p.m. Gloucester Room. Contact Anita Iyengar aciyengar@gmail.com

INTERFAITH CONVERSATIONS

2016-2017 Adult Education Focus

One Book-One Church

Our Adult Education Council has set a priority to help the congregation learn more about the theology, practices and experiences of our interfaith neighbors. Throughout the year we will study together, welcome community leaders and local experts, and engage in interfaith conversations.



Books will be available in the Court of the Ministries Center starting in January for the reduced price of \$5.00.

Our 2017 One Book-One Church selection is Eboo Patel's *Acts of Faith: The story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation*.

In this memoir, Patel tells the story of growing up Muslim in America and his eventual calling to be a national leader in youth and adult interfaith dialogue. As we read this book together, we will have the opportunity to reflect on our own call to engage with our local interfaith partners.

Save the Dates: The evening of **March 7**, in conjunction with our work with the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia, we will be hosting Eboo Patel for a public lecture. Sunday morning, **April 2** we will gather together for a shared conversation about the book.

