

Great Wednesdays at All Saints Church!

Great Wednesday Night Schedule for Adult, Youth & Children

- 5:30pm Half Note Choir ages 4-6
- 6:00pm Dinner for all ages
Nursery open
recommended for ages 5 & under
- 7:00-8:00pm Adult Classes – see below
Youth MS/HS Bible Study: Gospel According to Pixar (see below)
Children’s Multimedia Bible Lessons ages 6+
or
Treble Choir for ages 7-10

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Rector’s Bible Study – Memorial Hall

Led by the Rev. Ed Kelaher

Fr. Ed Kelaher first will spend a session or two on the Bible itself. *Where did it come from, who compiled it, how were the included books determined, who numbered the chapters and verses, who put the books into their current ordering, what happened between the two testaments, which books were eliminated, how is the New Testament just like the Old Testament, how is the New Testament so very different from the Old Testament, and much more.* The goal is that each person will understand the Bible in a way perhaps not grasped before.



Once done, after one or two times together, the class will dig into ***The Book of Genesis***. Genesis is THE foundation for understanding the Bible story. Upon completion, you will know all about Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, all the 12 sons of Jacob, The Promised Land, the Nation of Israel, and much more. In many ways, Genesis points to Jesus, evermore making the study thrilling, rich and relevant.

Note: During Great Wednesdays, this class “replaces” the regular Wed. night Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies.

Reconciliation & Forgiveness – Great Hall

Led by Global Outreach Leaders Dean & Donna Payne

Wednesday, October 19

Discussion on Biblical view of Reconciliation & Forgiveness



Wednesday, October 26

Personal aspects of forgiveness and reconciliation based on the book "Open Heart" by Karen Mains

Wednesday, November 2

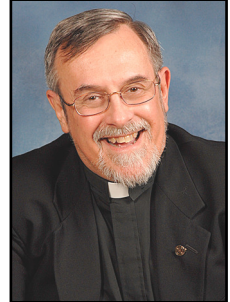
The relationship of justice and the cost of forgiveness.

Parishioners Dean and Donna Payne are leaders for All Saints Global Outreach Team. In spring 2011, they went on a 2-week mission trip to Rwanda, where they visited with Bp. John Rucyahana's Mustard Seed Project and the first graduation of the Sonrise School for Rwandan genocide orphans — as well as Land of a Thousand Hills free trade coffee ministries and ministries for street children and those imprisoned for the genocide

Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows for Adults

Led by Rev. Tom Malionek

Are you a “cradle Episcopalian,” baptized perhaps in infancy, but never confirmed? Before coming to All Saints, had you lived your Christian life in a different denominational tradition? Have you been away from church for a long time, and want to recommit yourself and your life to Christ? Then you may want to join a small community of people exploring these questions and more.



Our gatherings begin Oct. 12 with Great Wednesdays, then continue afterwards, culminating in celebrations (at appropriate times) of Confirmation (for those who were baptized and have remained in the Anglican tradition), Reception (for those who were already confirmed in another faith tradition), or Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows (for those who were confirmed once upon a time in the Episcopal Church or another Anglican church, but who have been away from practice of Christian faith or out of contact with the Anglican tradition).

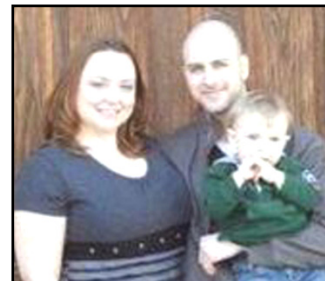
Fr. Tom will coordinate this group and lead many sessions, with the help of guest presenters along the way. We'll explore Scripture; the faith, beliefs, worship, practices, and customs of Christianity; and practical expressions of our faith, hope, and love here at All Saints. We'll pray together; mark important milestones; build a close-knit community with one another; and discern how the Lord is calling each of us to live out our faith through grace. Note: For adults who have not been baptized, please contact Fr. Tom Malionek (301) 654-2488 x224 for details.

Putting Flesh on Your Prayer Life

Led by Ashley & Ellen Proctor

Prayer Team Lay Leaders for All Saints Healing & Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Do you ever wonder if God really hears, much less answers your prayers? Have you doubted God's goodness, or the healing power of prayer, in the face of trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or other adversity?



Is there death or decay in some area of your life that you know, deep in your bones, should instead be brimming with Resurrection joy and vitality? Does it seem like the healings, miracles, signs, and wonders in the Bible are merely myths, mistaken interpretations, or just long ago and

far away?

If you long to see, with your own eyes, God's power brought to bear on 21st century sickness and stress ... if you want to witness God's love at work in the real world today ... if you want a fuller, richer prayer life — come take part in this 4-part series on intercessory prayer and healing.

We'll study prayer and healing by looking at the life and ministry of Jesus, and trace the powerful ministry of Christian healing and intercessory prayer throughout the Church's 2,000-year history. Sessions will include Bible study and video presentations, and time to apply what we learn by praying for ourselves and others in need. Healing and Intercessory Prayer team members will also pray with us for healing and intercede for our needs.

Experience the powerful, transforming love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as you deepen your faith in God's presence and care for you as His son or daughter. Witness His creative, healing power and reconciling love. Put flesh and blood, skin and bone on your prayer life! Join us!

Great Wednesdays for Youth!

“The Gospel According to Pixar” Led by Rev. Alex Large

7:00pm Wednesday, October 19 after 6:00pm dinner

After watching clips from favorite Pixar films like *Toy Story*, *Cars*, *Wall-E*, *UP!*, *The Incredibles*, *Finding Nemo*, and other classics ...



We'll discuss how they relate to everyday life. Themes like love, identity, fear, freedom, guilt and belonging will be touched on and show us God's Word in a new and fun way!

At the end of this study, we'll continue each Wednesday with a youth Bible Study for Middle and High Schoolers through year-end!

If you have any questions or would like more information
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