



Adult Education



Covenant Presbyterian Church is a vibrant community committed to providing high-quality Christian education. Like the members and friends of Covenant, our adult education program is very diverse. Presenters from all walks of life provide opportunities for attendees to learn Bible basics,

understand Bible complexity, develop skills in interpreting scripture and understand the application of all adult education to daily living. Current thought is examined and challenged. Fellowship is enhanced by studying in community. Faith is developed, supported and lived.

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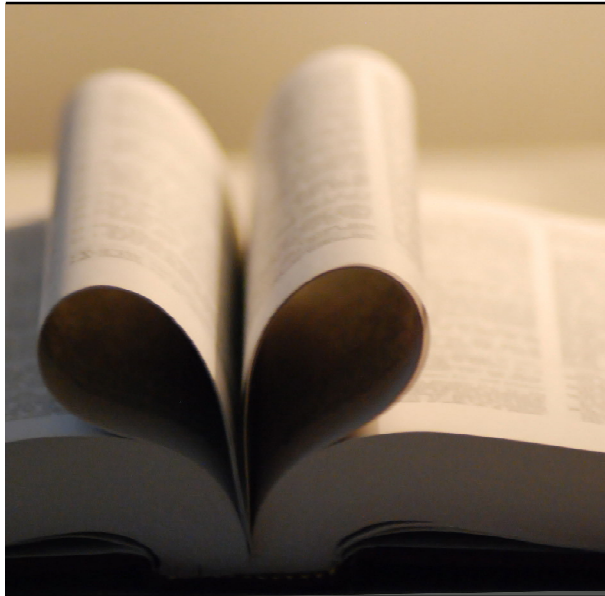
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February 2012

Spiritual Growth & Educational Opportunities



Women of the Bible

Sundays, February 5, 19, 26 & March 4 at 9:40am
Come and learn something new about feisty, soft spoken, determined, inspired and devoted women of the Hebrew and Greek scriptures. Esther, Deborah and Mary and more known and unknown females taught by Jessica Scholten, Deb Lind-Schmitz, John Strikwerda and Bette Duff.

February 5: Esther with Rev. Jessica Scholten

February 12: Annual Meeting - No class

February 19: Deborah (Judges 4 & 5) with Pastor Deb

February 26: Tamar (Genesis 38) with John Strikwerda

March 4: Mary Magdalene with Rev. Bette Duff

We All Forget:

Is It Normal Aging or Should I Be Concerned?

Sunday, February 19 at 9:40am

**Facilitator: Danielle Thai, Education Coordinator,
Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin**

We all forget names occasionally and misplace keys and wallets. And many of us don't feel as sharp as we used to. There is growing recognition of the importance of having memory difficulties diagnosed and treated as early as possible. But not all memory glitches signify the start of a progressive disease like Alzheimer's.

Compassionate Communication

Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm

Facilitator: Judy Von Bergen

Would you like more harmony at home or in the workplace? We will learn new, and probably more effective ways to communicate. Each class will include review, presentation, and practice time. Join us in Room A111. If you have questions, please call Judy Von Bergen at 833-9292.

Fellowship Friends

**Sundays, February 19, 26 & March 4, 11, 18 & 25
at 9:40am**

Fellowship Friends is a new style of membership class. The main purpose is to help visitors both learn about Covenant and connect with existing members. The hope is to gather as many visitors as members in the class so that they will become "fellowship friends". Please join us as we learn more about the church and each other.

Teens & Religion:

Walking With God Or Running Away?

Sundays, February 26 & March 4, 11, 18 at 9:40am

Led by: Brad Brown

Are the teen years typically a time when young people drift away from the church and abandon their belief in God? Not according to recent national surveys. In this class we'll look at the various religious pathways that young people take and discuss how we can best nurture the faith journeys of Covenant's own youth.

February 26: Walking with God or Running Away?

In our first session together we'll consider common myths about teens, including their religious beliefs, then look at common faith trajectories through adolescence.

March 4: Insights from Adults, Advisors & Parents

We'll ask a panel of Covenant's youth advisors what they have observed in their experience with teens in our youth groups, then compare their insights to the observations of parents and other adults attending the session.

March 11: In Their Own Words - Covenant Youth

We'll have an opportunity to hear directly from Covenant youth, past and present, about what the church has meant to them during their teenage years. We'll consider the challenges and benefits of being faithful and faith-filled teens.

March 18: Nurturing the Journey

In our last session we will consider how best to nurture the faith journeys of teens in the church and community: from home life to worship to youth group to mission and service.