

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fall 2018



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**For Adults, Youth &
Children**
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

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Adults

MARTHA BROWN BIBLE STUDY

Chapel

Specific books and letters of the Bible are explored using lecture and discussion. Beginning this fall, we will begin a study of the Gospel of Matthew. Teachers Dave Perry and Doug Clark lead an in-depth study and discussion of the Bible. All ages are welcome!

RICHARD MEISKY CLASS

Parlor (Room 102)

Farming Church by Mark Tidsworth (author of *Shift*.) The Richard Meisky Adult class has a long-standing reputation for providing a safe place for church members to discuss their personal beliefs about their own walk with Christ as well as what they believe the role of the church is for themselves and the community. This Fall, we invite interested people to meet from 10:00 to 10:45 each Sunday morning to discuss how the church can adapt to the 21st Century to reach out to friends and neighbors with the Good News of God's love in Christ. We'll be using video from *Farming Church* as the basis for the discussion. Led by Mary Morgan and members of the class.

FAITH AND FRIENDS

Upstairs in the Tower Room

We will begin this Fall by making lists! Guided by a book by Marilyn McEntyre entitled *Make a List* we will explore the practice of list-making and how this simple practice can change our lives and open our hearts. Lists can help us explore our priorities, look again at situations, and lead us into prayer. Led by Dr. Erin Bowers – Come and see!

DISCOVER FPC

Session Room Main Floor

Have you been worshipping with us regularly or recently joined FPC? Would you like the opportunity to discover the various ways you might engage your life of faith here? Hosted by church staff each quarter on Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the session room on the main floor, this class will help you get to know us and learn more about our church. Please register for this 3-week series by contacting Dr. Erin Bowers at ERIN@FIRSTPRESHP.ORG.

Upcoming classes:

- October 14, 21, 28
- January
- April
- July

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Youth & Children

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Jesus tells us to become like a child in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Children come to us with a sense of wonder that is a necessary component of faith. It is our job as parents and teachers to nurture that wonder while adding to it an understanding of who God is, and how much God loves them.

As preteens and teens journey on towards adulthood, it is our intention to celebrate the young women and men they are becoming, and to help them mature with not only the knowledge and teachings of the Bible, but to experience God's love in all they do in a lifelong relationship together with God and each other.

GRADES 9-12 – ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

Upstairs Rooms 221, 228

Brand new and filmed in Vancouver, London, Paris, Rome, Israel and many other incredible locations, this online resource explores timeless questions about life, faith and God. The series offers compelling stories, images, questions, and discussion topics throughout each episode to better engage youth, helping them to think about how these issues relate to their lives as they discuss with their friends and leaders. Teachers: Drew Sessoms and Maryann Sibrizzi



GRADE 7-8 - CONFIRMATION CLASS

Upstairs Room 214

Students attend a year-long class to explore what they personally believe and are introduced to the basic beliefs and organizational structure of the PC(USA). They're using the brand new PC(USA) curriculum *Big God, Big Questions* and enlist the support of "covenant partners" - adult members of the congregation, to support them on their journey of faith. There is no upper age requirement to attend this class - older youth are welcome if they have not yet been confirmed! Teachers: Mary Fraley, Brooke & Willy Garrou.

GRADES 6 – I KNOW MY BIBLE

Upstairs Room 222

This PC(USA) resource has a pre-confirmation focus. Students spend this year in the New Testament and next year in the Old Testament. Teachers: Deborah Brown, Kelly and Denny Wesley.

GRADES 4-5 – CONNECT

Upstairs Room 201

Connect is designed for 'tweens and preteens and includes locating the stories in the Bible and learning to relate them to their lives. Focus this year will be on the New Testament and the Old Testament next year. Each child receives an age-appropriate NRSV Bible they can use with the lessons. Teachers: Elizabeth Davis, Nicole Plummer, Heather Redding and Joy Setliff.

GRADES 1-3 – GODLY PLAY

Upstairs Room 203

PRE K/K – GODLY PLAY

Upstairs Room 205b

Based on Maria Montessori's approach to Christian education for children, Godly Play uses two and three-dimensional materials to tell biblical stories in strategically equipped classrooms. Through this unique, hands-on approach, children both young and old learn to articulate and share their faith! Teachers: Alison Grein, Jennifer Hughes, Debbie Mellinger Bell, Casey Leach, Erin Randall, Tiffany Traylor and Julie Traywick. (Substitutes: Suzette Broman-Fulks and Mimi Williams.)

PRE K/K – WEE KIRK

Upstairs Room 205a

During the 11:00 service, children ages 3, 4, 5 and K are invited to leave with leaders to explore stories of our faith during the sermon, pastoral prayer and offertory. They return to their families during the last hymn. Teachers: Marianne King, Courtney Mendenhall, Sara Britt Grein, Daphne Roberson, Sally Farrar.

AGES 2-3 – GOD LOVES ME

Takes place within the Nursery

52 Bible Storybooks from the curriculum, *God Loves Me*, are available in the Nursery for toddlers. Once the story is told, there are corresponding coloring pages for the child to work with. Teachers: Mary Brown and Diane Rowsey.

NURSERY

Near the gathering space outside the Sanctuary

The Nursery is a wonderful place for children up to age 3. Caretakers are professional childcare workers, very nurturing, and CPR/1st Aid trained. They are available for the 9:00 service through the 11:00 service (including Sunday School). Mary Brown and Diane Rowsey staff the Nursery.

In addition to Sunday school for children and youth, other programs include music (children's and youth choirs, handbells and chimes), Vacation Bible School, pageants, Kids of the Covenant (for grades 4-5), Youth groups (PYC) with overnight retreats, mission trips, and Montreat. Other seasonal activities include family and intergenerational events.

See other side for Adult Classes