

Mid-Week Educational Offerings

Christian Believer

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Begins September 28

Donegal House North

Rich Reifsnnyder, leader

Christian Believer makes available to people the substance of the Christian faith that the church has confessed as a way of connecting to God and living faithfully. This thirty-week study of the classical doctrines of the Christian faith aims at presenting, explaining, and interpreting Christian doctrine as the basic teaching of the church to the end that informed believing leads to committed discipleship.

[Please pre-register by September 13]

Disciple I

Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Begins September 29

Donegal House North

Dan McCoig, leader

Disciple I affirms that the Bible was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us. Disciple I is a 34-week survey of the entire Bible. It gives equal time to both the Old and New Testament, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God.

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Men's Studies

Weekly Bible Study

Fridays at 6:30 a.m.

Graham Room

Group reads and discusses a selected book of the Bible.

Monthly Fellowship Gathering

Third Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

Perkins' Restaurant

Presentation of varied topics by members of the group and invited guests.

Women's Study

Weekly Book Study

Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Graham Room

Group reads and discusses a book selected by the group.

[Contact Maren Sonsegard-Spray:

maren@firstchurch-winchester.org]

Faith Stretchers

Monthly Book Study

Fourth Mondays at 7:30 a.m.

Homes of members

Group reads and discusses a book selected by the group.

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Adult Christian Education

2010-2011



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Sunday mornings

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

[Classes begin September 19, unless indicated otherwise]

Connections

Fellowship Hall

Shared leadership

Connections is First Church's newest educational offering. It provides an opportunity for persons to discuss among friends, new and old, the joys and challenges in following Jesus Christ and to grow in faith by not only learning, but by playing and serving with other Christians as well.

McFaden Bible Class

Room #223

Alan Morrison, leader

The Present Word

The study for the fall 2010 quarter is on the nature of God as the first person of the Trinity. The study explores Old Testament texts from the Exodus narrative and from the poetry of Psalms.

New Members Class

Graham Room

Beth Kane and Bob Lizer, leaders

An exploration of being Christian in a Presbyterian way in and through the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Topics include Bible study, beliefs, history, and missions.

Sycamore Class

Donegal House South

Marge Toxopeus, Cindia Stewart, and Charlie Leeper, leaders

In the upcoming year, this small group discussion class will study the parables of Jesus, Paul's Letter to the Romans, and Dostoevsky's novel *Crime and Punishment*.

Thoughtful Christian

Donegal House North

Dan McCoig, leader

During the fall quarter, this class will read and discuss Brian McLaren's book *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That are Transforming the Faith*.

Sunday morning offerings in the spring of 2011:

Conscious Discipline®

Lara Davis, Director of First Presbyterian Weekday School, leader

Conscious Discipline® is a parenting program that uses everyday life events to teach children and adults self-control, conflict resolution, character development and social skills.

Sermon on the Mount

Rich Reifsnyder, leader

The class will read and discuss Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7.

Telling Our Story

Rich Reifsnyder, leader

The class will read and discuss Lillian Daniel's book on Christian testimony *Telling It Like It Is*.

The King James Version

1611-2011

Mike Thompson, leader

An exploration of the history and impact of the single most important English version of the Bible on the occasion of its 400th anniversary.