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Winter Semester 2012



Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood

Sundays, January 8–March 18 | 9–10 am | The Cabin | \$10

Leader: Greg Rankin

Imagine the transforming power of men coming together from our church and community to honestly examine their lives and take the courageous steps necessary to embrace authentic manhood on a journey to become who God intends us to be. That's the goal of Men's Fraternity.

Through this powerful series, men learn to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously, and expect God's greater reward. This is the second part of the first year, but the study has been designed for this to be an excellent point for new members to join us. The material has been good and is getting better so guys need to join in now!

Forgotten God Holy Spirit Study

Sundays, January 8–February 19 | 9–10 am | Room 209 | \$10

Leader: Dan Puck

Praise Father, Son.....and that other guy?

Forgotten God, Reversing our Neglect of the Holy Spirit contends we've ignored the Holy Spirit far too long and that without him, we operate with just our own strength accomplishing only human-sized results. Breakthrough author Francis Chan returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes him and invites us to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. We welcome both men and women to join us Sunday mornings for a seven-week journey of this very interesting series. Whether your style is to actively participate or just quietly "soak in" the material, our classroom environment is always relaxed, inviting, and comfortable.

Nehemiah Bible Study

Sundays | 9–10 am | Room 201 | Leader: Jim Livengood

Join Jim Livengood as he moves the focus of his class to the study of the last book of the Old Testament. Nehemiah is a record of the third return to Jerusalem after captivity, describing how the walls were rebuilt, adversaries were defeated, and how the people were reunited politically and restored in their faith.

Marriage by the Book Class

Sundays, January 8–March 11 | 9–10 am | Chapel | \$10 | Leader: Scott Shelton

Each week for ten weeks, couples meet to discuss topics from both the husband's and wife's points of view looking at the big texts from the Bible about marriage and relationships. With the teacher, couples share insights learned about themselves and their relationship through the teaching for that week.

Topics from *Marriage by The Book* include:

- » God's Plan for Marriage
- » Loving, Fulfilling, and Respecting One Another
- » Carrying One Another's Burdens

Crown Financial: God Provides Film-Learning Experience

Sundays, January 8–February 12 | 9–10 am | Room 208 | \$3

Leaders: Greg & Sally Mann and Sally Bias

Throughout history, people have wrestled with the concept of trusting God to meet their needs versus relying on the world. Through stirring accounts found in the Bible, God reveals how he wants to be our ultimate provider.

Each week we will watch a short film based on a story from the Bible. Through discussion and digging into Scripture, we will look at what the stories mean and how to apply God's Word to our lives today. Some key concepts that we will discuss are: financial pressures, contentment, generosity, obedience, faithfulness, and eternal destiny.

What's the Big Deal About Missions?

Sundays through April 1 | 10:30–11:30 am | Room 209 | \$6

Leader: Paul Hubbard

Because our church's commitment to missions is so great, everyone in the ZPC community should have a clear understanding of what missions really represents, and why we are so committed. This study will provide a fresh and thoroughly Scriptural insight into God's beautiful call to each of us.

Materials used in the study are taken from the acclaimed *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*, as well as from a historical, cultural, and strategic view. God's plan for missions is indeed a grand design, which reveals itself from the time of the garden to the present in an over-arching story. Come, enjoy this study, and glorify God through a better understanding of the basis of his call to missions.

Christian Spiritual Formation Class: *New Seeds of Contemplation*

January 8–March 11 | 10:30–11:30 am | Room 201 | \$10

Leader: Lisa Prince

The Christian Spiritual Formation class begins its new study in January. Join us as we study together the classic writings of Thomas Merton. We will be using the short meditations presented in Merton's acclaimed *New Seeds of Contemplation*. Through these chapters our class will continue to learn and discuss the Christian contemplative tradition and the far reaches of our own souls as we journey toward Christ as individuals and community. Books are available free, but a donation of \$10 is suggested to help offset costs.

God wants us to grow. For many of us, the missing component has been the regular study of God's Word and its impact on our lives. It is with this need in mind that these classes are available for you this semester. These classes are intended to encourage and equip you as you grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Inquirers Class

Sundays, February 5–March 4 | 10:30–11:30 am | Room 208 | Free

Leader: Terri Shrader

Are you interested in learning more about ZPC? The Inquirer's Class provides a closer look at the pathway toward membership. During these classes, participants will consider:

- » ZPC's mission and vision
- » The nature and background of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
- » Expectations of membership
- » ZPC's Six Marks of a Disciple

Small group discussions during the class will create the opportunity for new friendships to form, and members of the Ambassador ministry meet with class members to begin a mentoring relationship that will help participants find a place to connect at ZPC.

At the first class on February 5, we will explain ZPC's mission, vision, and values along with a brief history of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This class is a great starting point for anyone wanting to learn more about ZPC, including those who are not yet ready to commit to the entire Inquirers process.

Pre-registration is required at zpc.org.

