

# Wednesday Connect 2012

## Class Descriptions

### **SESSION I (January 11 – 18, 2 weeks)**

#### **✦ The Prodigal God (Adults)**

Come and explore the Christ Care model of small group ministry as you explore Tim Keller's book, The Prodigal God. Books will be available in the first class. Leaders include Hunter Hoover, Anne Wilson and Dennard Teague.

*Location: Lemma Howerton Room*

#### **✦ Signs and Symbols of Grace, Part I (Adults)**

Iconographer Christine Schaeffer will share her expertise on the history of icons and the process of their creation.

*Location: Pattie Cole Room*

#### **✦ The Last Days, Part I (Adults)**

Dr. H. Greg Snyder, Professor of Religion at Davidson College, will offer insight into the first century context providing new perspectives on the narrative of Jesus' final days in Jerusalem.

*Location: Chapel*

#### **✦ Cooking by Trade, Part I (Adults)**

Registered dietician Barret Butler explains "Why Diets Don't Work" and how to "Make a Healthy Lifestyle with 15 Super Foods".

*Location: Youth Kitchen P-320, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Poplar building*

#### **✦ Wednesday Youth Connection (Middle School + High School)**

What mask do you wear? The Middle and High School students will be answering this question of many layers as they create their own masks with members from "The Thespian Society."

*Location: P-301 (Middle School Rec Room)*

#### **✦ The Heartbeat of God (Intergenerational ages 6+)**

Led by drumSTRONG, this class will learn about the art of drumming as a way to express your faith (and work out some frustration).

*Location: P-311 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom)*

### **SESSION II (January 25 – February 8, 3 weeks)**

#### **✦ The Prodigal God (Adults)**

This small group ministry will continue from Session I covering Tim Keller's book, The Prodigal God.

*Location: Lemma Howerton Room*

#### **✦ Signs and Symbols of Grace, Part II (Adults)**

Reverend Wes Barry will walk through the spiritual process that is creating art as an expression of faith.

*Location: P-309 (Gym)*

#### **✦ The Last Days, Part II (Adults)**

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Henderson, Professor of Religion at Queens University, will unpack the unique questions that emerge from Mark's passion narrative.

*Location: Chapel*

✦ **Cooking by Trade, Part II** (Adults)

Join Garrell Keesler as she lays out the tricks of the “trade” for a flavorful look at some of the Super Foods of 2012!

*Location: Youth Kitchen P-320, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Poplar building*

✦ **Wednesday Youth Connection** (Middle School + High School)

The Middle and High School students will explore the art of handbell ringing with Tim Waugh, Assistant Director of Music, and drumming with leaders from drumSTRONG.

*Location: P-301 (Middle School Rec Room)*

✦ **The Heartbeat of God** (Intergenerational ages 6+)

Led by “The Thespian Society,” participants of all ages will explore their theatrical gifts through interactive activities and mask making.

*Location: P-311 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom)*

**“TO RUSSIA WITH LOVE” – February 15**

Adults, at the Presbyterian Women’s Mission Dinner in the Wood Fellowship Hall, and Wednesday Connect participants, in the Gym, will hear about what God is doing in Ryazan, Russia. Those in the Gym will explore ways to share their gifts with the people of the Hope Baptist Church.

**SESSION III (February 22 – 29, 2 weeks)**

✦ **Connecting through Christ: Lenten Worship Series**

All are welcome to gather for a Lenten worship experience.

*Location: Chapel*

✦ **Wednesday Youth Connection** (Middle School + High School)

✦ **The Heartbeat of God** (Intergenerational ages 6+)

All ages are welcome to experience “Family Zumba” led by a certified instructor from the Greater Charlotte YMCA. What is it? Don’t ask. Just know that, eventually, the rhythm is gonna get ya.

*Location: Gym*

**SESSION IV (March 7 – March 21, 3 weeks)**

✦ **Connecting through Christ: Lenten Worship Series**

All are welcome to continue with a Lenten worship experience.

*Location: Chapel*

✦ **Wednesday Youth Connection (Middle School + High School)**

The Middle and High School students will learn how to design, construct and set up the set for the Children’s Musical.

*Location: P-301 (Middle School Rec Room)*

✦ **The Heartbeat of God** (Intergenerational ages 6+)

Come learn the secrets of gardening from local green thumbs.

*Location: Gym*

**“CHILDREN’S MUSICAL” (March 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Come witness what God is doing through Children’s Music Ministry.

*Location: Wood Fellowship Hall*

**ALL SESSIONS (January 11- March 28, 12 weeks)**

**+ Preschool Playgroup (4:45-5:30)**

*Location: P-111*

**+ Faith Sprouts**

Growing the faith from the smallest child, teachers will help these preschoolers learn about God and the Biblical Stories.

INFANT AND TODDLER CLASS

*Location: Room P-104 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Poplar building)*

2s + 3s CLASS – Led by Page Rogers

*Location: Room P-109 (1st floor Poplar building – 3s Classroom)*

4s + KINDERGARTEN CLASS – Led by Amy Dunlevy

*Location: Room S-107 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sanctuary building – 4s + K Classroom)*

**+ Make a Joyful Noise**

Children's Choirs

A CHILD'S INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC (Grades K + 1)

Led by John Tosco, this choir introduces young children to the joys of music, through games, instruments, and singing.

*Location: Room P-110*

CAROL CHOIR (Grades 2 + 3)

Beth Williams leads this group in the experience being a part of an actual choir with time devoted to learning how to sing and read music. They will receive a choir notebook with fun worksheets based on worship at First Presbyterian Church. Because singers will participate in the Children's Musical on March 28, regular attendance is essential.

*Location: Room P -127*

KIRK CHOIR (Grades 4 + 5)

Director of Music, Will Young leads these musicians. They spend part of their time exploring The Presbyterian Hymnal. They continue to build on skills introduced in the Carol Choir. Because singers will participate in the Children's Musical on March 28, regular attendance is essential.

*Location: Room P-119*

Handbell Choirs

CELTIC HANDBELL RINGERS (6:15 – 6:45)

*Location: Room P-114*

KNOX HANDBELL RINGERS (6:50 – 7:50)

*Location: Room P-114*

IVEY HANDBELL RINGERS (7:55 – 9:10)

*Location: Room P-114*

