

Fun With Faith – February 2012



The Arts – Bethel's Art Fair

Led by [Sue Jacobus](#), This year's Art Fair Theme is "*Five Loaves and two Fishes- God's Abundant Generosity*" **Matt 14:19-20**. This art workshop is designed to give participants an opportunity to begin preparing something to display in Bethel's Art Fair on May 6.

In addition, those who want to continue with watercolor projects are also welcome to do so. Lessons and support will continue. Those who want to design something in another medium such as clay, paper maché, pastels, pen and ink, collage, to name a few, are welcome to bring their own supplies and work independently. This will be an open art workshop that will give people a time and place to come together and be creative

Bible Study – The "Beginnings" – God's Creation Stories

Many believe the Biblical accounts of creation are about the "how" of it all. In fact, they are about the "Who" and the "Why" of creation. Our class will explore three (that's right – THREE) Biblical accounts of creation comparing what they tell us and revealing meanings that help define "who" and "whose" we are! Led by [Pr. Randy](#).

Kids Program – The Ten Lepers

The children meet in one multi-age (age 3 to 6th grade) class and use the Spark rotational curriculum <http://www.activatefaith.org/curriculum/>. For each 3-week session, the children study one Bible story using various activities, such as Bible study, art, drama, cooking, technology, science, etc. Accommodations are also available for a study hall for those who have homework. There is no extra charge for this class. Tyler Freckman is the instructor. Please let [Patricia Myerholtz](#) know if your child will attend.

Junior High – Confirmation Class

Junior High students affirm their Baptism and understand how their faith connects to real life. Confirmation also provides an opportunity to make a personal public profession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ. [Robyn Winegardner](#) and [Susan Leavitt](#) are the co-instructors.

Senior High – Youth Group

Senior High Youth Room

Wednesday nights for Senior High in Bethel's Youth Department consist of a mix of discussions, service projects, and fellowship events. We blend these into the Fun with Faith nights and stay on campus for most of the evenings and off campus for the rest. Please check the youth website and calendar at blcyouth.com for specific events and schedules. You can also contact [Tom Hoegel](#).

Life Skills – Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®

Fireside

The three session class is designed by Love and Logic® to help you answer questions such as "How do I get my children to help with chores without an argument?" "How do I get my child out of bed in time for school?" How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed upon time?" This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately. Materials are available for purchase at the class meeting. The leaders are Vonny and Bendik Kleveland.

Faith and Justice – Living Stones – The Christians of Palestine

In the US, we tend to think of the conflict in the Holy Land as a conflict between Muslims and Jews. This perception, however, ignores the significant native Christian population living in the Holy Land. This class introduces you to their history and culture and to the struggles they are dealing with in their daily life. It will be co-taught by Fuad Nijim, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Palo Alto, and President *Alameh* (Association of Lutherans of Arab and Middle Eastern Heritage). Fuad grew up in Ramallah as son of the pastor serving Hope Lutheran Church, Ramallah, and frequently speaks to congregations about issues that are of concern to Arab-American Christians. After graduating from St. Olaf college and UC Davis, he now works at Stanford University. The other co-teacher of the class will be [Pr. Gabi](#).