Fun With Faith – Begins Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:15 pm in Torvend Hall



Bible Study – The Book of Revelation: *more than you ever thought...* A quick whirlwind and "expanding" look at this enigmatic final book of the Bible. We will explore meaning well beyond the confusing and often frightening "literalism" that has troubled readers for generations. As a writing initially meant to bring "hope" to the hopeless, Revelation is still meant as way to understand God's ability to turn the most terrible of circumstances into opportunities for optimism. Come and experience this "revelation" of God! *Led by Pastor Randy*.

Life Skills - Financial Skills for Young Adults.

Do you wish to feel more knowledgeable about your finances, but don't know where to start? Have you received any of those frightening 'bounced checks' notices from your bank. Or do you just get the nagging feeling that you aren't managing your finances, they are just 'happening'. We'll take a look at how to balance your checkbook, make and manage a realistic budget and techniques for staying out of debt. This class is geared towards post high school, post college persons. *Taught by <u>Holly Lofgren</u>*, *MBA*, *Nonprofit Consultant*.

Faith and Justice – Christians in India

A minority of your Indian neighbors and coworkers are Christians – not only since they moved to the US, but sometimes already for generations in their home country. Join this class to learn more about Indian society, Christian history in India, the rich cultural heritage of India's Christians, and ways in which this heritage might enrich your own faith. *Taught by long-time Bethel member <u>Sam Sudarsanam</u> and Pr. Gabi's husband Kumar Dasari.*

The Arts - Watercolors in the style of Impressionists

The artists' workshop for this final session will include background information on three impressionist artists with a hands on watercolor project in the style of each artist. Move over Monet. ⁽²⁾ Come have fun. Everyone is welcome. *Led by <u>Sue Jacobus</u>*.

Kids Program – The Parable of the Sower

The children meet in one multi-age (age 3 to 6th grade) class and use the <u>Spark rotational curriculum</u>. 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. *Please let <u>Patricia Myerholtz</u> 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 faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ. <u>Robyn Winegardner</u> and <u>Susan Leavitt</u> 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 <u>blcyouth.com</u> for specific events and schedules. You can also contact <u>Tom Hoegel</u>.

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