

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

FALL 2008

Classes begin Sunday, September 7

Sundays in the Sanctuary (* with exception)

“Giving to God”

✝ beginning September 7 and 10, Sundays from 9:00-10:00 AM & Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM, Chapel *

✝ Led by St. John’s Pastors

“Faith and Politics”

✝ September 7, 14 and 21, Sundays from 9:00-10:00 AM, Sanctuary

✝ Led by Greg Shaw

✝ To what extent does religion affect politics? Do we have freedom from religion or freedom of religion?

“American Religious History”

✝ September 28, October 5 and 12, Sundays from 9:00-10:00 AM, Sanctuary

✝ Led by Stewart Winger

✝ Jonathan Winthrop, Roger Williams and the Theological basis for church and state relations in American life

✝ Dr. Winger will introduce Winthrop’s “A Model of Christian Charity”
The speech is iconic, particularly the “City on a Hill” imagery that still sums up neatly the way many in America see America’s place in the world and in the history of salvation

✝ Discussion of this profound Christian ethicist’s vision for the relationship between our Christianity and our public lives both economic and political

Dr. Winger will introduce Roger Williams

✝ We will discuss the critique on the “Model of Christian Charity” leveled by an equally profound Christian ethicist, Roger Williams his “Bloudy Tenant of Persecution for Cause of Conscience”; Winthrop and Williams established two polarities that became the alternating current of American Church/State relations

“The World of the Early Christians”

✝ October 19 thru November 23, Sundays from 9:00-10:00 AM, Sanctuary

✝ Led by Lisa Banasik

✝ This class will explore what life was like for the members of the churches founded by St. Paul in Greece, look at how the early Christians lived in Rome at the time of the Caesars, and use The Acts and some of the letters of the apostles as some of our source material.

2008-2009 Teacher and Guide Blessing

CHAOS Adult Volunteers

Ruthanne Aves

Steve Aves

Extreme Faith Bible

Study Leaders

Cindy Musick

Ellen Rehn

Wendy Wise

Joy Zone Children’s

Ministries Small Group

Leaders

Deb Aldred

Lane Aldred

Tonya Barker

Greg Bittner

Shelly Bittner

Beth Colan

Crystal Crader

Kim Fisher

Cheryl Goldberg

Casey Grogg

Jeremy Grogg

Katie Grogg

Kevin Hankemeier

Nancy Harp

Laurie Helms

Megan Helms

Kathy Johnson

Paige Jones

Robyn Jones

Amy Karnats

Cindy Kohlenberg

Sarah Larsen

Brenda Lessen

Molly Lessen

Mindy Leverton

Susie Magnuson

Lori McElroy

Sam Pierz

Lisa Ringo

Marsha Schellenberg

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Dawna Tucci

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Kathy Olson

Mary Wiese

Susan Temple

Lori Spencer

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Amy Barclay

Becky Brettnacher

Beth Brown

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Karen Coakley

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Deanne Eytalis

Norma Fagerland

Kimberly Gregory

Kelli Halsey

Beckie Harweger

Laurie Helms

Rachel Hinshaw

Dona Lenz

Susan Martell

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Janan Moser

Michelle Paul

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2008