

## **St. John UMC**

### **9:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School**

Are you trying to grow as a disciple? Are you trying to help others on their faith journey? The 9:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School provides you an opportunity to do both. The emphasis of each class is to encourage discussion. We normally view a video to provide a main topic, but end up discussing many other issues.

We meet each Sunday at 9:30 A.M. in our classroom #114 in the All Saints Wing. For more information contact Jeff Spees at [jjspees@gci.net](mailto:jjspees@gci.net) or 868-7920.

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#### **9/9/07 Adult Sunday School Open House**

You are invited to the 9:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School Open House. Learn about upcoming topics, other opportunities and share some light refreshments.

#### **9/16/07 – 9/23/2007 Bill Moyers on Faith and Reason: Richard Rodriguez and Sir John Houghton**

Bill Moyers explores the overlapping regions between religion and reason with some of the world's most provocative novelists, essayists and poets. Moyers himself finds a "twilight zone" between faith and reason, and suggests that common-sense discovery must be cooperative, not competitive, i.e., not reason verses faith, but reason and faith. This is definitely a series for adults who enjoy challenging questions and issues.

#### **9/30/07 – 11/4/07 God Is Closer Than You Think; If God is Always With Us, Why Is He So Hard To Find?**

In this DVD, John Ortberg is your teacher in six sessions that will help your group experience the intimacy you long for with God-and that he longs to have with you.

**11/11/07 – 12/2/07 Opening Ourselves To Grace** What is grace? How does John Wesley's understanding of grace affect our faith journey? Opening Ourselves to Grace offers viewers a way to understand the basic concept of grace as it states the theological expression of God's love for humanity and for each individual.

**12/9/07 – 12/23/07 Morning Coffee: Genesis** Join the conversation based on this three part video series. Topics include:

Creator: learning to ask the right questions is the first step in reading the Bible

Humanity: what God says about the nature of humanity

Sin: it's not what you think it is

**12/30/07 No class.**

**1/6/08 Adult Sunday School Open House** Start the New Year with Adult Sunday School. Learn about upcoming topics and share some light refreshments.

**1/13/08 – 2/24/08 Journey: A Personal Exploration with Peter France** Former BBC Everyman presenter Peter France had scrutinized religion from the outside. Now the searcher has come inside. Here, in seven 15-minute episodes, France reveals his own remarkable journey to the Christian faith.

**3/2/08 – 3/16/08 Morning Coffee: Unity** Join the conversation based on this three part video series. Topics include:

Revelation: Making right what got all so twisted

Word: Words that create, words that tear down

Unity: In Christ there is no east or west

**3/23/08 Easter Sunday – No class.**

**3/30/08 – 5/4/08 Women In The New Testament** Kenneth Bailey, with long years of teaching in Egypt, Jerusalem, and Cyprus, offers six, 1/2 hour lectures on women in the New Testament and their roles in the early church. He lectures from the perspective of culture of the Middle East, and argues for the unity of texts which some teachers lift up, and other teachers ignore regarding the important leadership of women. Bailey's conclusive

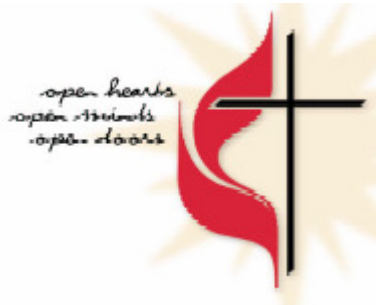
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Our mission is to grow disciples of Christ and be a welcoming family joyfully sharing God's light.

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