

REGISTRATION DURING FAMILY HOUR, SEPT.EMBER 22, & SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

How do I participate in Adult Education Classes?

Adult Education classes are open to all adults. Participation means a commitment to [1] attendance, [2] any assigned preparation, and [3] notification to the convener when an absence will be unavoidable. For additional information about the offerings, please come to sign-up tables during registration at Family Hour on **Sundays, September 22 and September 29**, or contact the convener. Full payment is due upon registration. Scholarships are available. The church will provide childcare if requested. Contact Paula Moseley at 510 339-8570 for this service.

How do I give a Donation or receive a Scholarship?

Please contact Paula Moseley at 510 339-8570 to request a scholarship.

Send this coupon to the church office if you would like to donate to the scholarship fund.
Name: _____

This is a donation to the scholarship fund \$_____.

How do I become a convener?

Express your interest to the Adult Education chair. Conveners attend the class for free and agree to make sure that the participants have paid the fee, to notify the participants before each session of class, and to assist the instructor as needed.

How can I participate in Adult Education and lead a class?

Fill out an Adult Education Class Information Sheet that is available in the office and give the completed form to an Adult Education Committee member who will present it in the next committee meeting. You may also leave the form in the mailbox or come to the committee meeting and present your idea for a class.

2013 Fall Class Roster

GOSPEL OF LUKE

Herman Waetjen

Course Description: In the Gospel of Luke (followed by the Acts of the Apostles), Jesus conducts a new Exodus that culminates in Jerusalem, a symbol of bondage, and establishes a New Covenant that is directed toward the transformation of the world. This course of study will discover the differences between the Old Exodus and the New Exodus and the kind of salvation that each made possible. Please read the 24 chapters of Luke before the course begins on October 6, and come prepared to talk about it...and learn from it!

Course Leader: Herman Waetjen: now retired, served as Professor of New Testament at San Francisco Theological Seminary for many years.

Date: Sundays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27

Time: 8:30-9:45am

Location: Room #10

Fee: \$20

Convener: John Hadsell

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

John (Jack) Elliott

Course Description: The Acts of the Apostles is the other half of the single writing of Luke-Acts, which comprises an entire quarter of the New Testament. Acts is the first message-oriented, historical account of Christianity and its missionary-spread from Jerusalem to Rome. In these four weeks, we'll study the story, its' colorful cast of characters, its' sources, its' gospel of universal salvation, and its' depiction of the church as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

Course Leader: John (Jack) Elliott: now retired, is Professor Emeritus in Theology and Religious Studies at the University of San Francisco.

Date: Sundays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, and 24

Time: 8:30-9:45am

Location: Room #10

Fee: \$20

Convener: John Hadsell

THE REFORMED TRADITION IN AN INTERFAITH AGE Chris Ocker

Course Description: This class continues the exploration we began last April. In April, we approached Christianity in its broadest historical dimensions, as an aspect of the world's history over the last 2,000 years. We considered Christianity's historical interdependence with Judaism, Islam, and other religions. We looked at the Protestant Reformation and tried to identify, historically, some of the unique features of Protestant traditions and Presbyterian missions on the vast, intricate human landscape of our planet.

Course Leader: Chris Ocker, Professor of Church History at San Francisco Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union. Ocker is the author of several books on church history, and for him Christianity is not merely a faith but also a culture produced by many histories. He is a dynamic teacher, historian, and theologian with has a deep passion for the value of learning about the past and how it affects us in the present.

Date: Sundays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: Thornhill Room

Fee: \$20

Convener: Jean Mudge

JAPANESE COOKING AND MEAL PRESENTATION Ryoko Murakami

Course Description: In this class, we will learn to prepare and then enjoy four Japanese meals. Class participants will cook together and explore various ways to present each meal.

Course Leader: Ryoko Murakami is originally from Japan and has lived in the Bay Area for many years. She teaches in local elementary schools and professionally prepares Japanese food for families.

Date: Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, and 28

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Family Room

Fee: \$20

Convener: Paula Moseley

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Stanley Stevens

Course Description: Transitions start at birth and occur with regularity over the entire span of our lives. This class will provide practical examples & positive support in dealing with your current transition. All adults from 18 to 80+ are welcome to attend these sessions.

Course Leader: Stanley Stevens, M.Div., LMFT

Date: Wednesdays, October 9, 16, and 23

Location: Thornhill Room

Convener: Paula Moseley

Time: 1:30-3:00pm

Fee: \$10

CORE I

CORE Presenter

Course Description: Are you and your family prepared for disaster? In this class, we will learn how to reduce common household hazards, prepare family disaster plans and emergency supply kits, develop evacuation plans, and respond to chemical emergencies, terrorist threats, severe weather, earthquakes and fires.

Course Leader: A CORE presenter

Date: Saturday, October 12

Location: Family Room

Convener: Paula Moseley

Time: 9:30-12:00noon

Fee: none

Class size: min. 15

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM NORTHERN EUROPE

Margaretha Derasary

Course Description: Sharing photographs from Margaretha's trip last May to the Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and St. Petersburg. She reports, "I had no idea what to expect, but I came back thinking, that of course, it looked flat and green, had old buildings, churches with domes or spires, because, after all, it was Northern Europe. Yet, what was it like to be occupied by the USSR and now to be free? It was touching."

Course Leader: Margaretha Derasary has previously shared her photographs from Iceland and Greenland with us.

Date: Wednesday, October 30

Location: Thornhill Room

Time: 7:15-8:30pm.

MAKING COILED BASKETS

Karen Ray Gibson

Course Description: Coiled baskets require a “core” material and a fiber to wrap around the core to shape the basket. Participants will make a simple basket but will learn the techniques and materials to use to make a larger basket, mask or other object.

Course Leader: Karen Gibson loves textiles and is involved with felting, quilting, textile design, weaving, spinning, and basketry. She attended CCAC and graduated from Cal State Hayward with an art major and biology minor.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 2, 9, and 16

Location: Family Room

Convener: Paula Moseley

Time: 9:00-12:00noon

Class size: 4-10

Fee: \$10

WATCHING WINTER BIRDS

Mary Ellen McKey

Course Description: We will go to the most active habitat for winter birds in the area at this time. Bring scopes or cameras, bird identification guides, and wear sturdy hiking shoes should the site be wet or muddy.

Course Leader: MPC member, Mary Ellen McKey is a long time birder and is very knowledgeable of the bird species that migrate through or live in the Bay Area.

Date: Saturday, January 18

Location: Meeting place to be determined

Convener: Paula Moseley

Time: 7:30-9:30am

Class size: 20-30.

Fee: \$10

FALL 2013 Classes at a Glance

Sundays

Gospel of Luke	Starts October 6	8:30 am
Montclair Church and the Reformed Tradition in an Interfaith World	Starts October 6	11:30 am
The Acts of the Apostles	Starts November 3	8:30 am

Mondays

Japanese Cooking and Meal Present.	Starts October 7	7:00 pm
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Wednesdays

Life Transitions	Starts October 9	1:00 pm
Northern European Photographs	October 30 th	7:15 pm

Saturdays

CORE I	October 12	9:30 am
Coiled Baskets	Starts November 2	9:00 am
Birding	January 18	8:00 am