

# WEDNESDAY EVENING COMMUNITY @ COMMUNITY CLASSES

## Issues in Foreign Policy

4:00 p.m. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (five sessions)

Led by Bob Smith and Rev. Dr. Don White

*This discussion based class explores a variety of foreign policy problems confronting our country. Through the use of e-mailed brief articles we shall explore points of view not often heard in the popular press, yet from experienced foreign policy experts.*

## Meeting St. Luke for the First Time

6:00 p.m. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (four sessions)

Led by Rev. Dr. Bob Bedingfield

*A five week excursion into the literary themes of this unique Gospel account. A non-traditional Bible study emphasizing the narrative's treatment of Jesus' birth/death. Wisdom teaching, Kingdom concepts, and Salvation processes. A heightened sense of poetic imagination and the occasional reflective gulp is guaranteed.*

## With Liberty & Justice for All

4:00 p.m. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> (five sessions)

Led by Rev. Bob Inhoff

*These words that flow so freely from our lips are at the heart of our American story and at the center of many of our national struggles. They are important Biblical words as well. In this series we will look at these words from the context of our American history, the Bible and how they impact our lives today.*

## Issues in Faith & Theology

6:00 p.m. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> (five sessions)

Led by Rev. Dr. Don White

*This is Dr. Whites last class at C@C. What distinguishes faith and belief? How do you know if you have faith? What beliefs are essential for you and which ones need to left to the memory of history. What is the future of Christianity? Join the discussion!*

## Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

6:00 p.m. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> (two sessions)

Led by Rev. Bob Inhoff

*In this two week series we will follow-up on our discussion in April 2010 of how we can break the cycle of poverty, with a specific focus on efforts that are making a difference here in Indian River County.*

## The Jewish Face of Jesus

6:00 p.m. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> (one session)

*Theologian In Residence, Rev. Dr. Marilyn Salmon, Professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary. We know that Jesus was a Jew, but what does that mean? What does that tell us about who Jesus was, about his family his friends or his religious customs? How does recognizing the Jewish face of Jesus contribute to a Christian understanding of Jesus?*

## Nothing Original About Original Sin

4:00 p.m. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup> (five sessions)

Led by Rev. Dr. Bob Bedingfield

*What does the Garden of Eden mythos really tell us about that reality the Christian tradition calls "the Fall"? What is the nature of evil? What is the impact of Sin? What is the consequence for our relationship with God, our best self and all others? A five week plunge into that ancient doctrine which alone is empirically provable.*

## Lectionary Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> (four sessions)

Led by Rev. Drs. Bob and Casey Baggott

*Churches around the globe are encouraged to experience the breadth of the Christian witness which comes to us in our scriptures through utilizing the extensive three year Lectionary cycle of readings. Here at Community Church we follow the Lectionary, meaning our scripture texts for each Sunday's prayerful reflection, sermon subject, and music selection, are determined by the Lectionary. Join us for a Lectionary Bible study which will allow you to preview the next Sunday's Lectionary text through reading and sharing our insights.*

## Spiritual Surprises in Midlife and Beyond

6:00 p.m. March 2<sup>nd</sup> (one session)

Led by Rev. Bobbie McKay, Ph.D.

*Dr. McKay is recognized as an expert on spirituality in our later years, post 40. In this class she will assist us in working together to build a new language of spiritual life for maturity.*

## How My Mind Has Changed

6:00 p.m. March 16<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup> (five sessions)

*Each of our ministers and our youth minister in turn will reflect on how their understanding of the Christian Faith has changed over the years. On the last Wednesday all of them will form a panel to reflect on those changes and discuss with you what that means for your Christian Faith.*

## Perspectives on Immigration for People of Faith

4:00 p.m. March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup> (three sessions)

Led by Rev. Bob Inhoff

*Nearly all Americans come from families of immigrants. Yet today immigration is a very serious and contentious issue, due in a large measure to the millions of undocumented workers and their families. We will consider these issues from multiple perspectives, including a look at the challenges of immigrants here in Indian River County.*

## Poetry for Spiritual Insight

6:00 p.m. April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup> (three sessions)

Led by Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott

*The creations of poets offer us windows into our souls. Beyond inviting us to discern the poet's intent in writing, poems also invite us as readers to reflect upon our own spiritual journeys. Join us to explore the rich offerings of creative spirits.*

## OTHER FAMILY PROGRAMS

**After School @ CommMotion (Grades 6-12):** 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Youth Bells (Grs. 4-8):** 4:00 - 4:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8):** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Gathering Time (age 4 - gr. 5):** 5:45 - 6:00 p.m. in The Loft

**ARK Unplugged (age 4 - gr. 5):** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. in The Loft

**Cherub Choir (age 4-5):** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. in Ed. Bldg. #117

**Joyful Noise Choir (grs. 1-2):** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. in #115

**Jubilate Choir (grs. 3-5):** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Room

**Cappuccino & Conversation:** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. in Tabernacle  
(For parents with children in the choirs or ARK Unplugged)

**Chancel Choir (HS - Adults):** 7:05 - 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## C@C DINNERS

Everyone is invited to a delicious dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Cost is \$8.00 per adult/\$5.00 per child (12 and under). Reservations are required for dinner!!! Please call Leslie Shaw for reservations, 469-2320 or [leslie.shaw@ccovb.org](mailto:leslie.shaw@ccovb.org).

## SUNDAY TABLE TALK BRUNCHES

### **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 a.m. - noon**

JoAnn Palmer singing and leading hymns. JoAnn was a long time favorite soloist at Community Church. Come to hear her brilliant voice as well as to sing some of your favorite hymns.

### **October 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 a.m. - noon**

“A Sketch of The History of The Community Church” by Eleanor Sexton, Past Church Historian, Eleanor is a long time member of Community Church and has written its history. Learn about the past story and commitments of this great church in order to understand its ministry and mission today.

### **January 30<sup>th</sup>, noon - 12:45 p.m.**

Theologian In Residence, Rev. Dr. Marilyn Salmon, Professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary: “Was Jesus a Pharisee? From what we read in the Gospels that seems impossible. But when we learn more about the Pharisees from other sources, this doesn't seem like such a radical idea.

### **February 20<sup>th</sup>, noon - 12:45 p.m.**

Redlands Project (RCMA) by Stella & Paul Covill. Together Paul and Stella have created an outstanding project supporting the migrant community in Fellsmere. Come to hear of their amazing work and perhaps how you can assist in the project.

### **March 6<sup>th</sup>, noon - 12:45 p.m.**

Practical Spirituality, led by Rev. Bobbie McKay, Ph.D.: This will look at down-to-earth ways of talking about our spiritual lives and discovering just how active God is in our lives.

### **March 20<sup>th</sup>, noon - 12:45 p.m.**

Poetry Reading by Sean Sexton. Sean has just published a book of his amazing poetry. Come hear Sean read and discuss with you some of those poems. He will bring copies of the book for purchase and sign them for you.

*Please RSVP for these brunches by contacting  
Leslie Shaw at [leslie.shaw@ccovb.org](mailto:leslie.shaw@ccovb.org) or 469-2320.  
A \$10.00 adult/\$6.00 child (12 and under) fee per person  
will cover the cost of the brunch.*

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

### **Men's Fellowship Bible Study - Tuesdays**

Tuesdays, September 7, 2010 - May 24, 2011  
7:00 a.m. in Community Hall

*Join Rev. Dr. Bob Baggott as he discusses each week's lectionary scripture reading. These readings will focus on the next Sunday's sermons. The only preparation needed is to rise early and prepare to enjoy coffee and donuts!*

### **Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays**

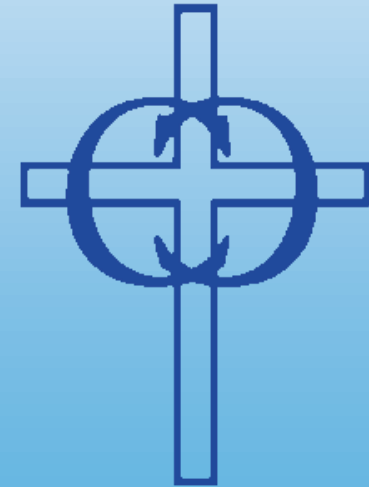
Wednesdays, Beginning Sept. 15, 2010  
11:00 a.m. in Community Hall

*All women of the church, and any interested friends, are invited to attend this study led by Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott.*

*This study is an opportunity to learn about sacred texts of our faith, and to let them speak to us in ways that challenge, affirm, comfort, and support. Participants enjoy learning with and from one another. As so often happens when we engage writings of such significance, we find ourselves growing together in faith and purpose as we share in study! No prior Bible study experience is necessary to join the Women's Bible Study group. Your presence will be a valued addition.*

# Community Table Talk 2010-2011

*Programs offering  
education and fellowship  
for all ages!*



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