

# \*Education Newsletter \* Education Newsletter\*

## Sunday School Classes

Beginning August 25, 2019; 10:00 a.m.

### **New Horizons** – Henry Gibson, Tom Leclair and John Yarborough – **S212**

New Horizons will study the Standard Lesson Commentary. It is a year-long curriculum providing weekly Bible passages for study and reflection. Topics include: Responding to God's Grace; Honoring God; Justice and the Prophets; and Many Faces of Wisdom.

### **Young Families** - Kay Hampton and Kevin Tyer – **E201**

**Sex + Faith: Talking with Your Child from Birth to Adolescence** – Author Kate Ott connects relevant biblical and faith stories with educational issues so parents can answer questions from their child. Learn what exactly is sexuality education and discuss common myths about how to talk with your children. This book and study will help parents with children of all ages to overcome fears regarding issues of sexuality.

### **Six Themes Everyone Should Know** – Paul Rogers – **E203**

Take a wide-angle look at the Bible. Here the great arc of God's mission is traced "From the Garden to the Garden City." Author Barry Ensign-George looks at themes that begin in the early chapters of Genesis, span the pages of Scripture, and end with the glorious vision of the book of Revelation—of the new Jerusalem, the city of the redeemed of God.

### **Contemporary Christian Issues** — Judy Timmons - **E205**

The focus of studies in CCI always involves an attempt to lead to a clearer understanding of how God would have us follow the example of Jesus as we seek to make this world a better place for the good of all His creatures. Come join us on this quest.

**The Jesus I Never Knew**— Philip Yancey looks at the radical words of this itinerant Jewish carpenter and asks whether we are taking him seriously enough in our own day and age. His book "uncover[s] a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. . . .No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same."

**The Protestant Reformations** by Donald K. McKim is a book which distinguishes among Martin Luther and the Lutheran tradition, John Calvin and the reformed tradition, Anabaptism and Anglicanism, and reformations today. "We speak of the Protestant Reformation, but in recent years, historians have called us to recognize that there were actually multiple Reformations during the sixteenth century."

**The Road Back to You** by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile forge a unique approach—a practical, comprehensive way of accessing Enneagram wisdom and exploring its connections with Christian spirituality for a deeper knowledge of ourselves, compassion for others, and love for God.

### **Apostle's Creed** — Jim Rowell — **S211**

Why do we "Affirm Our Faith" each Sunday morning in worship? Delve into this creed and learn more about how it came to be used in the Church.

## Children and Youth Programs

### Sunday Mornings at 10:00am

Nursery care is provided for children under age 3 is available from 8:30am—12:30pm in E-107

*DWELL Curriculum* helps children learn more about living in God's story that is happening every day.

#### **Preschool Class—ages 3-4—E109**

*PLAY* leads the children on a joyful discovery of God's love.

#### **5K, K—1st Grades— E111**

*IMAGINE* allows children to experience God's story through the sights and sounds of God's people.

#### **2nd—5th Grades—E118**

*WONDER* allows the curious questions about how and why things happen, and provides children space to pause, to wonder, and to reflect on God's big story.

**Youth Sunday School** – *DWELL* curriculum will present the Bible as a life-transforming story of God's amazing love for God's Creation. Grounded in a Reformed perspective, youth are invited to find their place in the story and join God's mission to transform the world through Jesus Christ!

**Middle School (6th-8th grade) - E-215**

**High School (9th-12th grade) - E-216**

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#### **Sunday Night FLY – FLY wing, E-216 – 5:30 – 7:15pm**

FLY is an opportunity to connect with other middle and high school students for fellowship, games and devotionals. This fall activities will include recreation and fellowship, Bible study, and mission within the congregation and in the community.

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**Children's Choir** for Elementary Children meets from 6:00 – 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the Choir Room. Through choir the children learn about worship and that singing is a way to praise and thank God

### **Fun Ministry Events**

September 6 - Pajama Party - 5:30 - 9:00pm - Fellowship Hall

September 20—FLY Lock-In

October 18—20—FLY Mission Retreat

November 9 - Potato Drop

November 24—Community Thanksgiving Service

*Connect and communicate with FLY families for events and information via:*



[Forest Lake Youth](#) and



*Instagram @flpc\_cola.*

*A calendar of events is shared on the Facebook page and at [www.flpc.org](http://www.flpc.org).*

## Other Study Opportunities

### **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** - Henry Gibson, David Hunter, and Corky Clark - **Fellowship Hall** - **Beginning September 3.**

Join the Men of the Church every Tuesday morning at 6:45am from Sept-May, for the best home-cooked breakfast in town! This year, the men will be studying *Devotional Classics: Revised Edition: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups*; edited by Richard J. Foster and James Bryan Smith.

### **Presbyterian Women Circles**— Sandy Helfer - **Meet monthly from September to May**

All women of Forest Lake Church are invited to participate in any Forest Lake Presbyterian Women activities and to attend any Circle meeting to become acquainted and visit with new friends. "Circles" (smaller groups) meet monthly for friendship, spiritual enrichment, missions and Bible Study. For information please contact Sandy Helfer, FLPW Moderator, (788-8111).

We have a variety of meeting times and locations to choose from. Forest Lake Presbyterian Women use the PC(USA) *Horizons Bible Studies*. This year's study is *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.

### **New Here?** - Jodi Beckham and Ellen Skidmore – **E102** – September 26, 6:30pm

This one-time dinner and discussion gives participants a brief overview of Presbyterian theology, government and history and provides a way to find out more about Forest Lake Presbyterian Church. Questions welcome! This is scheduled throughout the year. Please contact the church office if you have an interest in attending the next event.

### **Officer Training** - Ellen Skidmore, Kim Binnicker, and other experts! - **E209 (Begins September 9)**

This class is designed to prepare newly-elected officers to envision the future of FLPC, as it emerges from the mission statement, and to engage members and guests in the realization of that vision. The PC(USA) *Book of Order* and *The Book of Confessions* are our primary textbooks.

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## H3 Groups

**Bible study at FLPC is H3 Groups.** These small groups will likely meet in someone's home, around a meal and participants will study Scripture together and pray for each other. Participants will use the Covenant Bible Study curriculum which is divided into three, eight week sessions. There is a DVD teaching section and time for discussion. Participants will want to purchase a participant guide for \$15.

Covenant Bible Study helps participants learn how to love God, and each other, better while dispelling anxiety about understanding the Bible. Practicing conversation about Scripture and relationships in a group leads to growth and change by improving skills for reading the Bible and living faithfully. Discover your unique identity and purpose through Scripture. Share by belonging to a group of friends in faith. Serve by responding to what you learn and bringing covenant love to others.

The day and time a group meets is up to the group to determine. However, participants will be grouped according to the times they can meet. It is okay to form a group as well. Register for H3 Groups on the website at [flpc.org/happenings/events](http://flpc.org/happenings/events) or via paper forms at the Connecting Point or Downstairs Lobby. Contact Jodi Beckham for more information.

# Kirk Night

**Fellowship meals with church friends**

**September 11 — October 30**

**Schedule:**

**Meal—5:30-6:15pm**

**Children's Choir—6:00—6:30pm**

**Adult Program—6:15—7:30pm**

**Nursery Available 5:30—7:30pm**

- ◆ H3 Group Meeting times
- ◆ The Wired Word - Discover how the Bible is still alive today by relating it to news events happening here and now. Join the discussion from current events that happen weekly.
- ◆ Needles & Threads - Welcoming all needle crafters - E102