Adult Christian Education

Winter Term - Classes are from 9:30 to 10:45

January 4, 11 18, 25, February 1, 8

Embracing Forgiveness: What It Is and What It Isn't

Each week, this DVD-based discussion class will include viewing an episode featuring popular speaker and author Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton. Expect a revealing and helpful exploration of forgiveness and how to find it in our lives. You can preview the series by watching the first episode on YouTube: Embracing Forgiveness. An optional Participant Workbook may be ordered online from several vendors.

Led by Mary Jo Hernandez and Pat Green *In the Library*

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Portraits of Jesus

This four-week class will explore Jesus of Nazareth across scripture texts and faith traditions.

- Jan. 4 Jesus of the Text: A look at Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels
- Jan. 11 Jesus in Tradition: A look at Jesus in church traditions
- Jan. 18 Jesus Messiah and Christ: A look at Christology and the Gospel of John
- Feb. 25 Who Do You Say I Am? Mike Murray will discuss who Jesus is to each of us by examining contemporary literature and art.

Led by Sarah de la Fuente and Mike Murray *In Room 103*

February 1, 8

Room 103

Riding the Dragon of Prayer

Margaret Mitchell wrote: "Every problem has two handles. You can grab it by the handle of fear or the handle of hope." Those problems are like dragons that can lead us on a dark journey. They bedevil us, our families, our churches, and our societies. This class will focus on the ABCs of a fearless and hopeful prayer life in the midst of the particular dragons stomping within us and within those whom we love or are called to pray for, with the hope that we might become co-creators of the light and peace of Christ in the midst of the darkness. Led by Rev. Kathy Trevino

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