

Many classes are listed as TBD (to be determined). Once we have all the sign-ups completed for the classes the teachers will work with the class to plan the day and time the class will meet. We encourage everyone to sign up if you are interested in a subject even if there is a time listed.

All Things Religious Considered Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 pm in Room 12A. Leader: George Painter.

This class is designed for those who wish to “step outside the box,” to face religious issues and questions not discussed in the usual Sunday School class. Participants will do this in an environment of a leader and a group who love the Church, and who wish to explore deeper spiritual issues that impact life, the Church, and society. Designed for those more mature in their faith, this class explores ideas both inside and outside the Reformed tradition. We are currently studying Without Buddha I Could Not Be a Christian by Paul Knitter, a former Catholic priest and lifetime theologian and professor. He explains the unique path that he took to overcome his doubts in a multifaceted world where every day we meet, exchange ideas and have dialogue with members of other world religions. “In practice and understanding the Christian life,” he says, “through engagement with the way other people—Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Native Americans—have lived and understood their religious lives....I have found my most enjoyable, most difficult...and rewarding in conversations with Buddhism and Buddhists.” He says that these conversations with Buddhist friends (his wife is a Buddhist) and study of Buddhism have enabled him to come to a better understanding of his Christian beliefs. The reader is invited to participate in Christianity at the next level and possibly beyond. Jesus invites us to “follow him” and the Buddha guides us through Christ’s invitation. One’s faith walk will never be the same. We invite you to come and share in this personal journey of Paul Knitter’s. Perhaps it will resonate with where you are in your personal journey.

Computer Classes: See Facebook & Technology Safety Class

Facebook. TBD. Leaders: Mary Ann Sumner & Cecil Rice

Do you long to see pictures of your grandkids or great grandkids? Do you want to annoy your children? Do you want to see pictures other people have posted of places you have been? Join Mary Ann and Cecil as they help you set up a Facebook account. You’ll need to bring your phones, tablets, or laptops to class. You’ll learn how to set up the account, how to post a picture or announcement, how to reply or comment on other peoples’ posts, and sign up for our WBTS page. Cecil will help you set your safety parameters so only those you want to see things will see them. He’ll tell you what NOT to do! This could get interesting!

Guitar Classes. Mondays from 2-4. Leader: Michael Williams “Guitar Man:

We will be having weekly Guitar "Get-Togethers" in the Fellowship Hall. We will have one-to-one instructors (former students of mine) for beginning students, and a portion of the lessons set apart for the advanced students to show what they know. The second hour will be open for people who want only to observe and listen. In other words, we'll have three groups: students (beginners), pickers (advanced beginners), and "Grinners" (those who wish only to watch and listen with) no obligation to pick up an instrument of any kind. We do, however have plenty of guitars for those who just want to give it a whirl, nothing to lose. In addition to teaching guitar this year, I'm also

repairing and maintaining guitars and offering periodic seminars in "Guitar Maintenance, Repair, and Restoration. For more information call 386-589-4276.

Library Tour and Lesson. Several sessions. Leader: Mary Ann Sumner

The library is finally (almost) completed and now you need to know how to use it. Join Mary Ann as she explains the new system. You'll learn how to search for a book and how to check one out. It's really simple once you've seen how to do it. We'll soon have a new WBTS librarian in place who will set up regular hours like in the olden days!

Mah Jongg. TBD, Leader: Jan Toles

If you've been curious about Mah Jongg, now is your opportunity to see what it is all about. This "rummy like" game is played with tiles rather than cards and is a lot of fun to play. I have taught a number of men and women to play and hope you'll join me in an introductory class on.....; then we can agree on a convenient day and time to play. Please call me @386-265-5805 if you have any questions.

Metal Clay (Jewelry) Workshop. TBD, Leader: Richard Stewart

Explore this new, simple alternative for jewelry making or object embellishment. We will introduce the basics of working with metal in clay form to produce a piece of jewelry. Upon firing pure metal remain. Each participant will be taught to form an object; firing will be done by the instructor. The class will meet twice: 6 hours day one, and 2 or more hours day 2. Cost of material for the project, a student kit, and one firing are included in the course fee. We will choose between two types of classes: copper clay or silver clay (because of contamination they cannot be combined). The clay has a limited shelf life so it cannot be ordered before we have a date planned for the class. Class is limited to 8 people (with a 4 person minimum). The cost, which is deeply discounted is \$95.00 for the copper class and \$115.00 for the silver class. The instructor is certified by PMC Connection.

Our Good Old Days. First Thursday each month. 1:00 in the Garden Room. Leader: Kitty French. We are a casual group who meet over cookies and coffee and share stories about Our Good Old Days. Your story could remind others of things that happened in their life that they should write about. We share and encourage each other and in the end we hope to have a book of stories to pass along to our family. You are welcome to join us anytime and it is not necessary to come each month, although once you try it you'll really hate to miss all our stories! Life is so different for our grandchildren than the life we experienced so wouldn't it be wonderful to share your life with your family? They will be so grateful you took the time to think of them.

Rubber Stamping/Card Making. Fourth Thursday of each month 9:30-11:30. Leader: Mary Ann Sumner. Come learn about this fun and easy art form and create greeting cards. There is a lot of fellowship and laughter in this class as well! No experience necessary! (Supply fee: \$5.00 per class).

Technology Safety Class (TBD) Leader: Cecil Rice.

We'll focus on how technology has truly changed over the past 10 years. We'll spend time talking about digital tv, dvrs, cell phones, tablets, computers, the internet, iPods, and

streaming. This class is for anyone that either owns some of the items listed above OR has a child in their lives that owns some of these items. We'll go through their uses AND what children CAN use them for! This class has been updated from previous editions as technology changes daily! Come learn what's new.

Video Visit to Israel, Egypt, and Jordan. Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm. Fellowship Hall.

Leaders: Jeff & Mary Ann Sumner

On July 9, 2019, the Sumners will lead a group on a pilgrimage called "A Journey Through the Bible." Possible extensions are for an Egyptian Nile Cruise and for an extension to Jordan including Petra. Extensions are optional for interested travelers.

Come join Jeff & Mary Ann as you see video presentations of those areas and scrapbooks of prior trips the Sumners have taken to these lands! All are welcome to learn more in this one hour presentation.

Wednesday Bible Study. Wednesdays 11:00-12:00. Leader: Jeff Sumner

Our study is The Present Word. Our book this quarter is "Acknowledging God" It focuses on ways God's people have acknowledged the greatness of their God. The quarter begins with guidance for following God. Then, with Easter, the quarter turns to ways Jesus provided a channel for giving God glory and honor. The quarter concludes with a look at times when the Hebrew people sang praises to God. Unit I, "Follow in My Ways," provides four sessions, drawn from Genesis and Second Chronicles, showing how Abraham and Solomon acknowledged God by following God's guidance. Unit II, "All Glory and Honor," has five sessions. The sessions from Luke and John, deal with how Jesus' resurrection opened the way to honor God. The visions in Revelation praise God with majestic symbolism. Unit III, "Give Praise to God," has four sessions that emphasize the people's response by bringing offerings and dedicating their lives to God's work found in Exodus, Leviticus, and 2 Corinthians. The unit concludes with one session drawn from Psalms and Hebrews that rejoices in God's reconciling action on behalf of the people. Books are available in class for \$4.50.

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