
First Presbyterian Church of Portland, Oregon
Sunday Morning Adult Education Opportunities

Fall 2010




Grow Christ's Church Deep and Wide

September 12–October 10, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Whitman Room (207)

Our denomination has called every local Presbyterian congregation to consider how they might take positive steps to renew their commitment to grow Christ's church through evangelism, discipleship, servanthood and diversity. Join our pastors in a five-week exploration of how God is calling First Church to advance Christ's gospel in word and deed in the heart of Portland. *Led by Pastors Bob Paul, Robin Garvin and Spencer Parks.*



The Jewish Roots of Christianity

October 17–November 21, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Whitman Room (207)

This is a six-week introductory course on the Jewish roots of our Christian faith, focusing on the period between the Old and New Testaments. It is designed for new Christians, new members, young adults, and teenagers. Topics will include: Israel's national covenant with God, the exilic and post-exilic periods, Jewish diversity in the Roman period before 70 CE, and Jewish identity in the Roman period after 70 CE. *Led by Dr. Will Deming and Fran Elton.*



I Believe: Exploring the Apostles' Creed

November 28–December 19, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Whitman Room (207)

The basics of the Christian faith have remained the same for centuries. Affirmed by the church around the world since its earliest years, these truths are summarized in documents known as creeds, the Apostles' Creed being one of the most important. During this four-week class, we will explore our essential understandings of our faith as affirmed in the Apostles' Creed. *Led by Pastor Robin Garvin.*



Sunday Scripture Study

Continuing classes 9:30-10:30 a.m., Room 308

This weekly class provides an opportunity to study and reflect on the Sunday lectionary readings included in our worship service.

Led by Jim Milne
