

Adult Sunday School

March 11th, 2018

Choose to grow your faith in one of our five adult classes, offered between worship services, 9:45–10:45.

Challenges and Choices – Room 11

The theme for March is "Folly," inspired by Barbara Tuchman's classic book, "The March of Folly." This Sunday we will examine folly in more detail to identify sources and solutions. They say this should be easy, but they might need a little help. ... and what does religion have to do with it?

Seekers' Class – Room 12

This class is starting a new Lenten series from The Work of The People titled *Forty Days: A Journey Through the Desert of Lent*. Before there is light there is darkness. Before there is birth, there is pain. Before every meaningful moment there is a time of preparation, a time of longing. Lent is the forty days that we set aside to enter into the wilderness of our souls and find that place of quiet, openness and emptiness. Lent is more than about self-denial and giving up indulgences, it is about preparation and encounter. It was in the desert where Jesus encountered the demons of his deepest temptations, but it was also where he found God's sustaining presence and love. Join us on this journey together.

Roots and Wings Class– Community Hall

This class made up of mostly parents of young children is continuing their study *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion, and an Evolving Faith*. Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality.

Listening for God Class – Room 6

This class is starting a new book titled *When Things Fall Apart* by Pema Chödrön. How can we live our lives when everything seems to fall apart—when we are continually overcome by fear, anxiety, and pain? Drawing from traditional Buddhist wisdom, she offers life-changing tools for transforming suffering and negative patterns into habitual ease and boundless joy.

Young Adult Class—Hannah's Office

This group of 18-29 –year-olds is starting a new series this week titled *Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy* by Richard Rohr. This series introduces an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice—it is biblical, challenging, and liberating. Join us!