



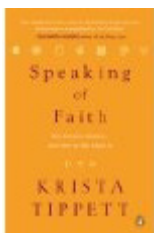
SUNDAY MORNINGS FEB. 21 - MARCH 14

8:00 a.m.

SPEAKING OF FAITH BY KRISTA TIPPETT

BOOK DISCUSSION
Led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray
Conference Room

Join us for continued discussion of this book written by former diplomat, graduate of Yale Divinity School, and host for the Sunday morning program "Speaking of Faith" on NPR. Tippet helps to bridge the gap between differing religious ideals, provides a rich resource for our spirit, and guides us through our most important modern confusions. Books available in class.



9:30 a.m.

LIVING WITH AN OPEN HEART: WAKING UP TO GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES

Led by Donna Holstein, Spiritual
Director, Middleton Center
Witherspoon Parlor

This class will focus on the writings of Paula D'Arcy, the 2010 Middleton Center Spring Symposium speaker. Although discussion will draw from several of Paula's books, class participants are asked to read Paula's newest book; *Waking Up to This Day*, available in the Book Center.

SOUL SURVIVOR BOOK DISCUSSION

Led by the Rev. Dr. Paul MacMurray
Conference Room

James Leininger at the age of two, had nightmares of his fiery death as a World War II fighter pilot. This compelling story of the boy and his parent's reaction may cause you to rethink what it means to be human. Books available at class.

11:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY:

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Led by the Rev. Graham Ford
Conference Room

What do fire from heaven, the sharing of goods, a Damascus road conversion, and an Ethiopian eunuch all have in common? They are all part of the story of the early church and inform how we might live as a church today. This four week study explores the strange and wonderful world of *Acts*, the continuation of Luke's "orderly account" of the good news of Jesus Christ.

PAUSING ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM:

LENTEN PREPARATION

Led by Donna Barrickman and
Tim and Jeannie Bickhart
Witherspoon Parlor

Lent has long been a time set aside for making sacrifices, and giving things up. It is also a time to ready our hearts and minds for Easter through study and prayer. Join us as we study the lectionary passages for Lent and consider themes of temptation, atonement, and grace.

WEEKDAY CLASSES

COFFEE CUP WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by the Rev. Susan Rice
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Witherspoon Parlor

Join us for *Frappe with the Philippians* and explore the joy that can be experienced when the church is united with one focus: seeing humanity's need and revealing God's solution in the person of Jesus Christ. Study guide is available in the church office.

TORAH STUDIES: EZEKIEL

Led by Rabbi Ethan Franzel
Thursdays, year round, 11:00 a.m.
Main Line Reform Temple
410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood

Led by an engaging teacher with a deep sense of spirituality, the weekly Torah (Old Testament) class at Main Line Reform Temple has long drawn a devoted group of BMPC participants.

The Book Center

We offer books, including many used in our classes, at below publisher prices. The Book Center is located in the Court of the Ministries Center and is open between services on Sundays and on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Converse House Library

Visit our library (accessed via the ramp of the Ministries Center) and check out our books, CDs, videos, DVDs and audiotapes.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MALLS R US

MOVIE SCREENING

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Bryn Mawr Film Institute
824 West Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Malls R Us, which includes several scenes of BMPC, examines the psychological appeal of shopping malls. The film was inspired by the book *Shopping Malls and Other Sacred Spaces* by Dr. Jon Pahl, who regularly teaches at BMPC. Film critic Roger Ebert describes *Malls R Us* as "provocative" and gives it three stars.



Dr. Pahl will lead a discussion following the screening, which is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.

SCIENCE AND SPIRIT LECTURE WITH METANEXUS INSTITUTE:

TEILHARD'S CHINA YEARS

Monday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Hall

Lecture by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, Professor of Physics at Chestnut Hill College. How did Jesuit paleontologist, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin sustain his spirit under the burden of long years of exile and rejection by church authorities? Our speaker will explore the clues to Teilhard's spiritual depth and what it can teach us about our own. Her current research engages the religious essays of de Chardin and their relationship to modern developments in science. She has published several book chapters and articles on this topic.

More information available at www.bmpc.org
or contact CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org

LENTEN SERIES

Wednesdays, February 24 - March 24

MULTI-GENERATIONAL DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m. family friendly catered supper for all ages,
Congregational Hall. \$5 per person, \$15 per family. Sign
up at Reception Desk or CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org.

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST TODAY?

WITH THE REV. DR. JAMES CARTER

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Congregational Hall

Join us as we ask "Who is Jesus and why does he matter in our lives today?" Starting point for discussion: *Jesus the Savior* by William Placher, available in The Book Center.



WORSHIP SERVICE OF COMPLINE

7:40 - 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Take time out of your busy schedules for this special weekly service during Lent. The night prayer of Compline is not only spiritual but also practical; a sole point of calm in a hectic week. Darkness and heavy silence greet those who enter the Sanctuary. Candles offer the only light. Shortly before the service begins, the church bells begin to clang, and then an unseen choir begins to sing..

Child care is available for all ages during the Lenten Series and Compline Services. Contact Megan Forgie, x8850, or mmforgie@gmail.com