

First Presbyterian Church 2019 Winter Church School

Sunday Mornings · 9:20am to 10:20am

YOUTH & CHILDREN

GRADES 7-12

ROOM 403

Youth explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. The **Feasting on the Word** curriculum helps Biblical stories come alive in new and creative ways and challenges youth to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ's disciples.

Class teacher is Jessica Sahn Petersen.

Contact youth@fpcbryan.org.

5TH & 6TH GRADE

ROOM 10

Children in the older elementary class use the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning to discover, connect, and learn new scripture passages while developing their faith using a variety of activities.

David Sahn teaches this class.

3 YEARS OLD-4TH GRADE

ROOM 13

Children in the younger elementary class explore and connect with faith stories using the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning across a wide age range. They experience scripture through story-telling, drama, and a variety of activities that appeal to various learning styles!

Primary teacher is Beth Morris.

LOVING CHILD CARE

BIRTH – 2 YEARS OLD

ROOM 108

..... ADULTS

LOOSE LEAF CLASS

ROOM 100

The class study is Karen Armstrong's **The Bible: a Biography** mixed with reading the books of Amos, Micah, and James as they go. Armstrong views the Bible as a living document and takes the development of Jewish and Christian understanding and use of the Bible from about 800 BCE to the present. She treats the old and new testament equally, and she puts the Bible into chronological context. Thus the class will learn and reflect on such things as the rise of biblical literalism in the 19th century. Anyone who wants to better understand the development and use of the Bible is welcome. We hope to better understand Armstrong's argument by seeing how it applies to the books of Amos, Micah, and James.

Vickie & Walter Buenger coordinate the class.

Contact the Buengers,

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SEEKERS CLASS

ROOM 101 (PARLOR)

Seekers encourage open discussion as they "seek" understanding, knowledge and fellowship while studying together. Winter begins the study of three DVD-based curricula (1) **In Max on Life**, pastor and author Max Lucado addresses some of our biggest questions about life and faith. He writes about the role of prayer, the purpose of pain, and the reason for our ultimate hope. (2) **The Parables of Jesus** contains six in-depth studies connecting the Bible to life, where each study is taught by a different Biblical expert. (3) **Simon Peter** by pastor and author Adam Hamilton takes us on a 6-week Lenten journey and looks into the life, faith and character of Simon Peter. This class is open to all, including all ages, both single and married. Class members share in class organization. This class shares, studies, prays, socializes, and cares for others.

Class coordinator is Cheryl Page.

Contact Cheryl,

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THE WORD CLASS

ROOM 303

The Word Class incorporates Christian-authored books and accompanying videos in studying God's word and its applicability in our daily lives. This year, we will continue studying **The Story: Getting to the Heart of God's Story** by Randy Frazee. The study takes us in chronological order through the Bible. All are welcome as we pray, learn, and care for one another. Class members enjoy lively, open dialogues and gain from studying together.

Glenn Mathews teaches the class.

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