



Begins Sept 24th 2011
Saturday mornings
from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
for 6 weeks.

presented by

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Working together to bring a positive inclusive message of God's love
to our community.

Each church will host two of the sessions.

To register call any of the church offices

Be part of the excitement...
... for adults at any point on their spiritual journeys.

Beginnings invites seekers, new believers, and even longtime church members to take a fresh look at the Christian faith in a warm, relaxed setting. There are no prerequisites or experiences necessary to benefit and learn from this program.

The program balances individual study and reflection with fellowship and group activities. The 6 sessions take place Saturday mornings at 8:30 to 11:30 and include:

- ▲ Breakfast
- ▲ Two 20-minute video presentations
- ▲ Discussion of the videos and readings

The program is financially subsidized by the congregations and no fees will be charged; however donations to cover the cost of breakfast and materials would be graciously welcomed. Each participant receives a Participant's booklet, and a companion volume with further readings is accessible through the church libraries or can be purchased for \$15.

The six weeks explore some of life's deepest questions:

- ▲ So, is this all there is? (Introduction)
- ▲ Who is Jesus, and why should I care? (Jesus Christ)
- ▲ Why am I not where I want to be? (Sin and the Cross)
- ▲ What happens when I die? (Death and Resurrection)
- ▲ Can I trust God? (Providence and Suffering)
- ▲ How does God speak to me? (The Bible)
- ▲ If I don't feel lost, why do I need to be found? (Salvation and Conversion)
- ▲ Can I start again? (Forgiveness and Wholeness)
- ▲ How do I speak to God? (Prayer)
- ▲ How can I make a life and not just a living? (The Good Life)
- ▲ Why should I join any group that will have me as a member? (Church Membership)
- ▲ Love feast! (Remembering, Sharing, and Continuing the Journey)

Leadership: The Rev. Joan McMurtry, The Rev. Bill Booth, and The Rev. Stuart Lyster, and other leaders from each of the congregations.

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