

MNL Classes 2024 - Fall

Christianity and World Religions - Leader: Rev. Arlene R. Wilhelm

Note: class time 4 - 5:30 (before supper)

In this class we will explore four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compare the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. We will cover such questions as: Why are there so many different religions? How should we view their beliefs? What is the fate of those who earnestly pursue God through other religions? This study will help us to build bridges with others so that we might grow in our faith, seek peace in our world, love our neighbors, and find positive ways to share the gospel.

Cost of study guide is \$10.29, with check made out to the UMCHP.

Prayer by Timothy Keller - Leader: Claire Nuttall

Christians are taught in their churches and schools that prayer is the most powerful way to experience God. But few receive instruction or guidance in how to make prayer genuinely meaningful. In *Prayer*, renowned pastor Timothy Keller delves into the many facets of this everyday act. Keller offers biblical guidance as well as specific prayers for certain situations, such as dealing with grief, loss, love, and forgiveness. He discusses ways to make prayers more personal and powerful, and how to establish a practice of prayer that works for each reader. Cost of books approx. \$12

What if Jesus was Serious by Skye Jethani - Leader: Randy Alstadt

What If Jesus Was Serious? is a compilation of all-new reflections (and hand-drawn doodles) from Skye. He takes a look at some of Jesus' most demanding teachings in the Sermon on the Mount and pushes us to ask whether we're really hearing what Christ is saying. The visual component of the book makes it memorable and enjoyable to read, and Skye's incisive reflections make it worthwhile for any Christian. If you've traditionally been dissatisfied with Christian devotional resources but love to learn about Jesus and think deeply, this book was written for you. Cost for book approx. \$8

Christmas Stockings - Leader: Peggy Roland

Making Christmas Stockings for the children of the Adopt a Family program.

The Upper Room Devotional - Leader: William Morton

Each week this group will take time to reflect on the devotions presented in The Upper Room devotional and discuss how their lives were impacted by the experience.

Knitting & Crocheting - Leader: Anne Jackson

Just a chance to have conversation together as you work on your own projects. Instruction, needles and yarn available for those who would like to learn how to knit.

Monday Evening Quarterbacking - Leader: Pastor J

An opportunity to dig deeper into the Sunday Sermon and worship experience by sharing thoughts, reflections and asking questions.