

First Christian Church

Adult Sunday School Classes

Kemp Class:

"Whatever happened to sin?"

We started July 9 looking at the topic from the springboard of Psalm 51, which is captioned as a psalm of David predicated on his taking Bathsheba from her husband, Uriah. We are looking at the topic from the points of view of the Hebrew Scriptures, the Intertestamental period and the New Testament, with also a look at the topic in other cultures and religions."

Koinonia Class

The Koinonia class is focusing on forgiveness and using William A. Meninger's book, "The Process of Forgiveness" in August-October. We are discussing what forgiveness is and what it isn't. We will examine and reflect on the process and stages to forgiveness and some obstacles. Finally, we will learn some spiritual practices that will help us in the process of forgiveness. In October, we will read and discuss "Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul" written by Dorcas Cheng-Tozun. Our discussion will be lead by Ann Stewart. We will discuss the many ways that we can live our faith by participating and supporting Social Justice initiatives.

Mosaic Class

The Mosaic Class is an alternate media format class, and as the name suggests, we are open to diverse theological perspectives. Mosaic will be studying this video series: The Ridiculous Journey: Following a Nobody from Nowhere - A search for purpose and meaning in the events and choices of our lives. A costly journey with an unknown destination. A Middle Eastern homeless man from twenty centuries ago and why he still stirs the souls and imagination of so many. This 7-session series on Jesus' invitation to follow him includes films by Nadia Bolz-Weber, Greg Boyle, Brené Brown, Emmanuel Katongole, Rachel Held Evans, Richard Rohr, and Rowan Williams, visual liturgies from Kelly Stewart Hall, Thomas Merton, Travis Reed, and Ann Voscamp and reflections by Rich Nelson."