

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

Winter 2018/2019: December 2 – February 24

No Sunday school December 30

NOTE: Child care is provided in the nursery for children birth – 24 months.

Book study - The Road Back to You: *The Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery*

“Simply put, the Enneagram is a tool for personal and spiritual growth,” says author Ian Cron. During this 10-week study we will learn about this ancient personality typing system. The goal will be to “relax our grip on the reflexive, self-defeating aspects of our personalities and live more authentically and lovingly.” This book is profound, often humorous, and will lead towards transformation whether one is familiar with the Enneagram or hearing about it for the first time. Books are provided (\$20 suggested donation). *Location: Library Facilitator: Donna Nelson Evans*

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery

The Doctrine of Discovery is a philosophical and legal framework dating to the 15th century that gave Christian governments moral and legal rights to invade and seize Indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous Peoples. These patterns of oppression continue to dispossess Indigenous Peoples of their lands today, in the U.S. and around the world. Through Bible study, historical exploration, power analysis, and sharing personal stories, come join the collective work of dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery. Study Guide materials and Biblical Reflections will be provided; they are produced by dofdmennonite.org.

Location: Sanctuary Facilitators: Pastor Michael & David Horst Lehman

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Take part in informal discussion of current events and faith questions. Topics for conversation change weekly and arise from within the group. All are welcome. *Location: Downstairs in room 5*

YOUNG ADULTS

Anyone who is beyond high school age and feels like a young adult is welcome. Good discussion, fellowship, support, and monthly extra events are ongoing components of the class.

Location: Room 13 (downstairs) Facilitator: Pastor Deb

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TWO - THREE YEAR OLDS

Location: Room 6 (downstairs)

Teacher: Kathy Anderson, with helpers

First Mennonite Church uses MennoMedia’s curriculum, *Wee Wonder*, for two and three year-olds. *Wee Wonder* introduces young children to God through song, action rhymes, Bible stories and responsive play.

First Mennonite Church uses MennoMedia’s curriculum, *Shine: Living in God’s Light*, for children and middle school classes. The Shine curriculum explores important characters and themes from the Bible in a 3-year cycle. The theme this winter is “Journeys with Jesus.”

FOUR YEARS – GRADE 5

Location: Room 10/11 (downstairs)

Teacher: TBA

GRADES 6-8

Location: Room 3 (downstairs)

Teachers/sponsors: Dianna Black, David Schrag & Matt Yoder

Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF) – Grades 6-8 also meet outside of Sunday mornings for fun activities and service opportunities.

GRADES 9 - 12

Location: Room 7 (downstairs)

Teachers/sponsors: Pete Shungu & Courtney Malcolm

Mennonite Youth Fellowship (MYF) – Grades 9-12 also meet outside of Sunday mornings for service, learning, fellowship, and fun.