

**ADULT CHRISTIAN
FORMATION OFFERINGS
WINTER & SPRING
2010**



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*“All God’s people got a
Place in the Choir!”*

Too often we’re seduced into believing that “Sunday School is for kids” - and opportunities to deepen and strengthen our ongoing formation into the likeness of Jesus are tragically forgotten or ignored. Learning is a lifetime vocation—and a wonderful opportunity to continually be surprised, amazed and empowered by the creativity of our God. St. Anne offers a full and varied program this year, seeking to address many facets of our lives with “food for the journey.” This year’s program explores foundations of the faith, every believer’s place in ministry, the healing ministry, God’s plan for stewardship of our lives, and more. Whew!



Come and see what God has in store for us as we are encouraged and empowered to grow ever more fully into the image of Jesus, God’s Son. Remember, “All God’s people got a place in the choir!”

The Rev. Jeff L.

Bunke, Rector

A Place in the Choir

By Bill Staines - Chorus:

*All God’s critters got a place in
the choir,*

*Some sing low and some sing higher,
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,
And some just clap their hands, or paws,
or anything they got now!*

Adult Forum Schedule

Sundays, 9:45–10:35 a.m.

(Coffee available)

January

- 10 Encounters with God’s Children (3 teens reflect on encounters with children in circumstances very different from ours)
- 17 A Parish Financial Plan for 2010 (Community Room)
- 24 Forum with Bishop Breidenthal (Community Room)
- 31 30th Annual Meeting (Nave)

February

- 7 Call to Ministry, Part 1 (Music/Media)
- 14 Call to Ministry, Part 2 (Music/Media)
- 21 Covenants (Music/Media)
- 28 Covenants (Music/Media)

March

- 7 Action Vows (Music/Media)
- 14 Advocacy (Music/Media)
- 21 Advocacy (Music/Media)
- 28 Spirituality and Ministry (Music/Media)

April

- 4 No Session (Easter Sunday)
- 11 Spiritual Pilgrimage (Music/Media)
- 18 God’s Action (Music/Media)
- 25 Called to Growth (Music/Media)

May

- 2 Back to Basics (Music/Media)
- 9 Doing what comes unnaturally (M&M)
- 16 Gifts (Music/Media)
- 23 Summary & Evaluation (Music/Media)

Outside Sunday Morning

(times noted with class descriptions)

- Sundays, 2:30 p.m.—monthly Healing Ministry Labs (see article for specific dates)
- Saturdays, 1/23 & 3/13—Days of Healing Prayer
- Saturdays, b. 1/9—The Bible in 90 Days
- Tuesdays, b. 1/12—Financial Peace University
- Mondays, b. 1/5—Stephen Minister Training

Adult Christian Formation Offerings (teens and young adults welcome, too!)

TOTAL MINISTRY

SUNDAYS, 9:45–10:35 A.M.
(MUSIC/MEDIA ROOM)

In 2008-2009 the Sunday Adult Forum took "The Adult Journey" – exploring what it means and what it takes to become and live as an adult who professes and lives the Christian faith. This year the forum takes a next step, exploring more specifically what it means to be One among the priesthood of all believers.



While many persons exercise a variety of valid, effective ministries out in the world in which they live, work

and play, often these ministries have not been affirmed or empowered by the Church. We often do not fully understand the notion of a "ministry/priesthood of all believers" or perceive healthy ways to share the ministry with one another – laity and clergy alike. "Total ministry" means that both clergy and laity are called to be ministers in the world and in the Church according to the gifts given to them. This year's Adult Forum curriculum will provide opportunities and tools to explore more fully (and with particularity) God's call and claim on each of our very unique and peculiar (in the best sense of that word) persons.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS, 9:45–10:35 A.M.
(COMMUNITY ROOM).

A second track will again be offered for adults during the winter/spring Sunday education hour this year. "Preacher of the Day" Bible Studies will be offered January 10th, then (due to whole-group sessions January 17 through 31) again on February 7th, to discuss one or more of Sunday's scripture readings in

an open seminar format. The NETWORK seminar will follow over the course of six successive Sundays (see description following page). "Preacher of the Week" bible studies will resume in Easter season.

Bible Study Schedule

January
10—"Preacher of the Week" Seminar
17—A Parish Financial Plan for 2010 (Community Room)
24—Forum with Bishop Breidenthal (Community Room)
31—30th Annual Meeting (Nave)

February
7—Preacher of the Week Seminar
14—Network, Session 1
21—Network, Session 2
28—Network, Session 3

March
7—Network, Session 4
14—Network, Session 5
21—Network, Session 6
28—Preacher of the Week Seminar (through May)



THE HEALING MINISTRY

FOUNDATIONS, LEVEL 1 (HEALING MINISTRY LABS)
2:30 p.m. on Sundays 1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2
Stand-alone" seminars on specific elements of the healing ministry.

PRAYING EFFECTIVELY IN FIVE MINUTES
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This session offers a very introductory, simple teaching on healing and praying for one another in churches, altar ministry, home and hospital visitations, or any small group setting. It covers basic teachings on such topics as the Biblical background for healing prayer, the types of healing (spiritual, physical and emotional), forgiveness, how to minister in teams, the

laying on of hands, and expectations and faith. This course focuses on the practical application of prayer ministry and serves as the required training course for persons desiring to serve as a prayer minister at St. Anne.

DAYS OF HEALING PRAYER

A full morning (9 to 1) of topic-focused teaching, prayer and worship:
Saturday, January 23—Forgiveness & Healing
Saturday, March 13—Healing for the Unborn

NETWORK

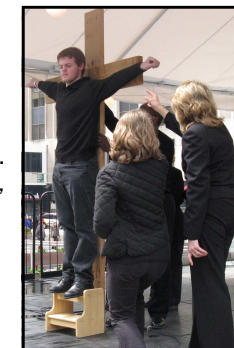
FRI & SAT MAY 14-15

Ever feel like a square peg trying to fit into a round hole? Network is a seminar designed to help you find exactly the right place for you" in the Body." Participants will study the biblical story of God's Spirit and the wonderful gifts the Spirit has already placed within each believer. Personal "style" (how you prefer to operate), "passion" (where you'd like to make a difference) and spiritual gifts are brought together into a very helpful profile.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

WEEKLY SEMINAR, TUESDAYS

Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, has helped more than 400,000 families positively change their financial future. This life-changing program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and small group accountability. As they work on a Total Money Makeover, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 to 24 months.



The program is made up of 13 life-changing lessons taught by Dave in a fun and entertaining way. "I like to put the cookies on the shelf where everyone can reach them," says Ramsey. After each lesson the group meets to help each other plan budgets, discuss successes and temptations, and support each other in their journey to beat debt and build wealth. Topics covered include: Saving for emergencies, Budgeting, Relationship and money issues, Buying big bargains, Getting out of debt, Understanding investments, Understanding insurance, Retirement and college planning, Buyer beware, Real estate mortgages, Careers and extra jobs.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

WEEKLY SEMINAR, MONDAYS

Stephen Ministry offers a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to people (hurting or "experiencing transition") in and around our congregation. Four trained leaders will offer 52 hours of training in the method and system of "becoming Christ for others" in a very powerful way. Contact Rob Turley or Fr. Jeff for more information!

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, B. 2/24

A weekly gathering including supper, class & worship (times & menu tba), this year's Lenten series will offer a look at brother and sister denominations in the Body of Christ—particularly those whose practices "look different" from our own. Field trip opportunities will be made available on several weekend days. We're aiming for examination of the Baptist, "Big Box" non-denominational, Orthodox and Pentecostal traditions.