**Spring 2017 Sunday School Classes**

***Starting March 5th***

**The Men’s Class – The Westminster Confession of Faith**

**Teacher: Chris Taylor**

The Men’s Class is a fellowship of men devoted to praying for one another and journeying together as we strive to live out Biblically based authentic manhood. During this semester we will continue our exploration of the foundational elements of our faith – what we believe as Presbyterians – by examining several chapters of The Westminster Confession of Faith. Specifically we’ll examine The Confession’s chapters on Holy Scripture, God’s Eternal Decrees, the Providence of God, Free Will, Effectual Calling, Saving Faith, Good Works, and Perseverance of the Saints. Any man who longs for a deeper and richer walk with God is invited to join us!

*\*This class is for men only so that we can address the unique issues facing Christian men today by sharing in an open and secure environment.*

**Room221**

**The Life & Times of Abraham**

**Teachers: Beth Armstrong and Binny Pearce**

While heralded as a patriarch of faith, Abraham's journey was filled with the messiness of life. Family quarrels, deception and manipulation, infertility issues...the list goes on and on. Yet, he chose to trust in the promises God had presented before him, regardless of how distant and impossible they seemed. And so Abraham is for us an example of faith and a reminder of what it looks like to trust God with the most important things in our lives.

**Room 217-218**

**Reformation 500: Revisiting and Retrieving the History and the Doctrines that Restored the Church**

**Teachers: Nathan Edwards and Matt Martinie**

In 1517 the German Monk Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church and thereby sparked the Protestant Reformation. This year celebrates the 500th year of this world-changing event and makes it a good time to revisit the Reformation. This class will investigate the following questions: Why did the Reformation happen? Who were the major actors? What were the doctrines that were being argued for and why? What is the continuing relevance of the Reformation today? Join us as we revisit and retrieve the history and the doctrines that restored the church.

**Fellowship Hall**

**Lenten Scripture Readings**

**Teachers: Jeff and Linda Van Der Weele**

We are approaching the season of Lent, the period of spiritual preparation and reflection preceding Easter. In the class that meets in the Reception Room, we will be studying some of the traditional Lenten scripture readings from the beginning of March until Easter. The remainder of the spring quarter will be made available as a time to focus on topics of interest to the class members.

**Reception Room**

**Grace Filled Marriage**

**Teachers: Chris Stackpole and Dallas Reeve**

There are few places in our life where grace is less often expressed than in marriage. We often show more grace to our competitors in sports, politics and business than we do to our spouses. What does grace have to do with marriage? Vital elements like forgiveness, security, significance, acceptance, approval, intimacy—all are words of grace for which we hunger. What does a grace-filled marriage look like? "Grace Filled Marriage" by Dr. Kimmel shows how to evaluate your own grace-aptitude, and then leads step-by-step into grace intelligence that will transform first you, and then your marriage. This class will be reading the book and discussing the class study questions it provides.

**Room 219**

**College and Career
Teachers: Eric Adams and Derek Williams**

Eric will be teaching through The Gospel According to Mark and Derek is teaching through The Seven Streams of Grace.

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