



Fall 2017

Text:

The Evolution of Faith: how God is creating a better Christianity

By Philip Gulley

Class Schedule & Assignments:

*All meetings are held in the Assembly Room
from 11:00 am to 1 pm – bring your own lunch –
We generally meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month*

September 14 Forward, Chapters 1 & 2
September 28 Chapters 3 & 4
October 12 Chapters 5 & 6
October 26 Chapters 7 & 8
November 9 Chapters 9 & 10
November 23 No class. Thanksgiving Day.
December 14 Chapters 11 & 12

Lesson materials will be made available for each class. New members are welcome. See Nancy Rice if you need a copy of the lesson material or call the church office to buy a copy of the text.

This Class is Open to all !

Please Direct Questions to:

Nancy Rice, Class Convener @ 724-256-5366

Don't Forget to bring your Lunch!

Summary of Activities

August, 2016 - June, 2017

The People for Peace have had another busy and productive year. At the annual pizza get-together on August 25th, we chose our fall study book: *Outlive Your Life* by Max Lucado. Our spring study was based on excerpts from *Rediscovering Values* by Jim Wallis, and we incorporated current event discussions and Bible passages as well.

To help our church, we hosted four fellowship hours and two birthday luncheons. We went to Serventi's in the fall and La Casa in the spring to celebrate everyone's special day. Flowers were placed on the altar on May 28th to honor former class members Romaine MacDonald and Jeanne Schlicht.

We continued to help our community by bringing items to each meeting for local children going into foster care. Many tote bags full of these items were delivered to CYS in December and May. A meal was prepared for our local warming center on February 3rd.

In a small effort to make the world a better place, we sent a donation to the Ananias Mission, a Cranberry-based mission project that helps re-settle Syrian refugees.

Because we enjoy one another's company, we took a field trip to see the Spring Flower Show at Phipp's Conservatory on April 12th. Trinity Lutheran Church graciously allowed us to borrow their van, and Pastor Jim was our able and willing chauffeur. On June 22nd, we carpoled to Johnstown for a pleasant visit and lunch with Betty Anderson and her son, Michael, who made the reservations and brought Betty to the restaurant.

We are looking forward to hosting another Fellowship Hour on July 16th and reorganizing for fall at a pizza lunch on August 16th.

As always, I would like to thank Elsie, Lars and Pastor Jim who help me in so many ways. And, of course, thanks to my faithful members who continue to support class with their attendance and participation.

Submitted by *Nancy Rice*
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