

Sunday School

RMCC welcomes you to an exciting upcoming semester of adult Sunday school classes! Sundays, beginning January 10, 2010, at 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Membership Class: Beginning January 17, 2010

Pastor Alfred, Senior Pastor

Membership in the body of Christ is a precious gift and a great responsibility. At RMCC, we urge all believers in Christ to be members of a local body (Heb 13:17; Phil 1:1; Eph 4:11-16). If you have an interest in becoming a member of the body of Christ at RMCC, classes will begin on January 17, 2010. Pastor Alfred teaches the membership classes which will run 13 Sundays during the Sunday school time and cover the doctrines of the church as well as distinctives of RMCC. If you aren't a member, prayerfully consider taking this class. It does not obligate you to membership at RMCC. *This will be the only membership class offered in 2010.*

Ancient Faith for Modern Times: The Apostles' Creed for the 21st Century

Brian Mattson, Ph.D.

What is a "creed" and why do we need them? Why is the Apostles' Creed important? Join us for a study of the Christian Faith as understood and articulated by the ancient fathers of our faith. We will learn how the Creed answered the challenges of unbelief in the days of the early church. You may be surprised that these are, in fact, the very same challenges we face today!

Building Up Bridges, Tearing Down Walls (Part II)

Pastor Jason, Associate Pastor

Newcomers are welcome to join this class as we continue to consider practical ways to build bridges to our neighbors and friends and to tear down the walls that often obstruct the path of faith. Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Do you really know what it means to "love your neighbor"? Do you wonder when you should speak up for Christ and when you should just be a good listener? This class is designed specifically to build a sense of confident concern in Christians for those around them in need of hearing the Gospel.

How People Change

Aaron and Kellie Sironi, CCEF Counselor and Adjunct Faculty

This study will delve into the truth of the gospel and will apply it to the messiness of living in a fallen world. In this class you will come face to face with your own heart, examine the fruit of your life in Christ, and grow in love for others. You will be challenged and moved by the shocking hope that the gospel can change anyone. We will cover the following topics: being united to Christ, change as a community project, life as God sees it, change as God does it, heat in the real world, thorns that entangle us, the cross giving us new identity and potential, and bearing fresh fruit through real heart change. Each participant will purchase a *How People Change* workbook for \$15.00 and will be expected to complete assignments between class periods. Small group discussion and prayer will be a central component to this study each Sunday.

KEY DATES:

End of adult 1st semester—Dec. 13

Christmas break (no Sunday school)—Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3

Sunday School resumes, begin adult 2nd sem (18 weeks)—begin Jan. 10

Membership Class begins – Jan. 17

End of GCP 2nd quarter (Winter)—Feb. 21

Begin GCP 3rd quarter (Spring)—Feb. 28

Daylight Savings—Mar. 14

Missions Sunday School—Mar. 21

Easter break (no Sunday School)—Apr. 4

End of Sunday School—May 23

Which classes will you take?

Please fill out and return in the box marked “Sunday School” in the narthex.

As we plan for the upcoming Sunday school year, information from the entire congregation is important as we anticipate classroom space, class materials, and other arrangements necessary to best serve the congregation through this ministry. Please take time to provide us with the following necessary information:

Names of adults attending each of the following classes:

- 1. Membership Class _____
- 2. Ancient Faith for Modern Times _____
- 3. Building Up Bridges, Tearing Down Walls (Part 2) _____
- 4. How People Change _____

Yes, I would like the Book Nook to order me a copy of the How People Change workbook for \$15

*Please fill out and return in the box marked
“Sunday School” in the narthex.*

CLASS, TEACHERS, LOCATION	FALL (11 weeks)	WINTER (10 weeks)	SPRING (11 weeks)
Toddler Class (2s & 3s) DONNA HOLDEN, GIGI SORENSEN, LAURA DALBEY NURSERY	God's Family Beginning the line of promise—Adam through Joseph	God's Son The birth and stories of Jesus, God's Son, in the New Testament	God's Love Jesus' life, death and resurrection and our need to trust him
Preschool (4s & 5s) JULIE & SCOTT PROCIV RED ROAD #17 (downstairs)	God Created All Things Discover the Creator through his Word and his creation	Jesus Is The Savior Learn that Jesus was sent because of God's great love	God Keeps His Promises Find out about God through his faithfulness to his Old Testament people
1 st & 2 nd Grade JON & BARB SHOLLEY PURPLE PATHWAY #22 (downstairs)	Living Together God and his people; stories from Genesis	Loving Jesus Loving the promise of the Savior; meeting him and responding to him	Studying God's Word The Bible as God's Word; its place in our lives
3 rd & 4 th Grade LINDA SCHICKTANZ ORANGE ALLEY #28 (downstairs)	Worshiping God The joys and duties of worship	Listening to Jesus The teachings of Jesus from the Gospels	Trusting God Finding out the greatness and goodness of the heavenly Father
5 th Grade PEGGY HUBLEY BLUE BOULEVARD #30 (downstairs)	Genesis Creation, the Fall, the flood, the Abrahamic covenant, the patriarchs and Joseph	Matthew to John The life, work and teachings of Christ in the Gospels	Acts to Romans The growth of the early church and the doctrines of our faith
6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grade JEFF LAVERMAN & SAM RECK BLUE BOULEVARD #32 (downstairs)	Great Expectations God promises his people a Messiah—from King Solomon to the prophet Malachi	Into All the Earth How God's covenant of grace extends to the Christian church	Wise Up How the Old Testament poetical books relate to our lives today
9 th —12 th Grade BRANDON ACHESON NW FELLOWSHIP HALL	Knowing God's World and Myself Genesis 1-3 explores our identity and purpose as creatures made in God's image	Making a Difference in Society Prepare students to be salt and light in our changing culture	Youth Electives A variety of electives, from videos to inductive studies

KEY DATES:

Sunday School begins: Sept. 13
Daylight Savings—Nov. 1
End of GCP 1st quarter (Fall)—Nov. 22
Begin GCP 2nd quarter (Winter)—Nov. 29
End of adult 1st semester—Dec. 13
Christmas break (no Sunday School)—Dec. 20, 27,
Jan. 3

Sunday School resumes, adult 2nd sem—Jan. 10
End of GCP 2nd quarter (Winter)—Feb. 21
Begin GCP 3rd quarter (Spring)—Feb. 28
Daylight Savings—Mar. 14
Missions Sunday School—Mar. 21
Easter break (no Sunday School)—Apr. 4
End of Sunday School—May 23

