

Together on Wednesdays

Faith ● **Fellowship** ● **Food** ● **Music**

Adult Options for Fall 2018:

Class 1: Book Study– The Celtic Way of Evangelism by George G. Hunter III

led by Jeff Bryan

North America is today in the same situation as the environment in which the early Celtic preachers found their mission fields: unfamiliar with the Christian message, yet spiritually seeking and open to a vibrant new faith. If we are to spread the gospel in this culture of secular seekers, we would do well to learn from the Celts. Their ability to work with the beliefs of those they evangelized, to adapt worship and church life to the indigenous patterns they encountered, remains unparalleled in Christian history. If we are to succeed in reaching the West . . . again, then we must begin by learning from these powerful witnesses to the saving love of Jesus Christ.

Class 2: A Look at Aging and End of Life Issues

One certainty of life is we are all going to die. Whether you are young or old this class is for you! Are you taking care of aging parents? Are you facing the challenges of aging? Do you have young children and want to make sure they are taken care of if something happens to you? During this class, you will be presented many resources to help you think through end-of-life issues and decisions so that when the time comes, you and your family are prepared.

Two Parts to this class:

1. Sept 5– Oct 3

Book study- Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine can do often runs counter to what it should. In his book, Gawande looks at the problems of the aging population and inevitability of death. He points out that you don't have to spend much time with the elderly or those with terminal conditions to see how common it is for modern medicine to fail the people it is supposed to be helping. In speaking of elder care he sadly points out that "Our reluctance to honestly examine the experience of aging and dying has increased the harm and suffering we inflict on people and has denied them the basic comforts they need most". Many physicians are so hell bent on preserving life that they cause horrible and unnecessary suffering.

2. Oct 10-Nov 14

Guest speakers to talk about aging & end of life issues—
the tentative list includes - Physician, Hospice, Attorney,
Funeral Home, Insurance agent, Pastor

September 5-
November 14, 2018

Schedule:

5:00-5:55 pm
Dinner
(take-out available)

6:00-7:00 pm
Children's Choirs
& Adult Classes

Together on Wednesday (TOW) is a mid-week time of Food, Music, Fellowship & Nurture. Come for dinner and a class or just come for dinner and fellowship. This is a great way to build church family bonds, serve alongside one another, and/or stretch your mind and body.

Books for both classes are available in the Church Office for \$10.