# **Adult Faith Formation**

#### **Covenant** (9:45 Congregation House)

November 6, 13, 20, 27- Rev. Charles Raynal, former pastor of Davidson College Presbyterian Church will teach four sessions on the Gospel According to John. Raynal writes, "We shall talk together about four selections from John's Gospel: 1) John 6, Feeding the Five thousand and the responses to his word, "I am the bread of life (6:35)." 2) John 11-12. Raising of Lazarus from the dead and the responses to his word, "I am the resurrection and the life." 3) John 18-19, Betrayal, arrest, trial, denial, crucifixion, and burial of Jesus. 4) John 20-21, the appearances of the risen Jesus. Questions like this come to mind. Why is Jesus' teaching so puzzling to hearers and to us? How are we to take John's characterization of the response of 'the Jews"? Why does John speak of Jesus "signs"? What does Jesus mean in the "I am" sayings? What is the meaning of Jesus' "hour" and his "glory"? What do we discover about the implications for us in Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion? How can we understand the connection between Jesus' resurrection and the Christian hope for eternal life?

#### **Jubilee** (9:45 Upper Room former Cinema)

The Jubilee Class seeks to bring together Christian faith and life in the everyday world through an emphasis on "the priesthood of all believers." Our 2016-17 interactive discussions will include sessions on national, state, and local politics, with a special focus on jobs and the economy; a follow-up on last year's "Water and the Word" series; immigration; Islam and Christianity; police-community relations; the Davidson Housing Coalition; Davidson Presbyterian Church and DCPC; and conversations with Davidson College student leaders. The class will meet in Room 212, "The Upper Room" (the former cinema room), at the 9:45 Sunday School hour. We invite all interested persons to attend.

#### Maloney (9:45 Parlor)

**Nov. 6:** Everything Is Brand New

Revelation 21:1-8

**Nov. 13:** I See a New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:9-14, 22-27

**Nov. 20:** Living Waters *Revelation 22:1-7* 

Nov. 27: Alpha and Omega

Revelation 22:11-21

## The Pines (Marshall Room)

See Maloney Class

### Faith & Life (11:00 Room 201)

At 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings, a group gathers in Room 201 to explore the teachings of scripture and the themes of faith and spirituality as they intersect with life. Over the next few weeks (until Thanksgiving) our theme is ANIMATED FAITH. Each week we will consider a clip from a well-known animated movie and then will discuss it as well as consider scripture that might relate to it. Join us on Sunday!

- **Nov. 6** Up: Surprised by Grace on the Journey of Faith
- **Nov. 3** Brave: Calling, Brokenness, and Reconciliation
- Nov. 20 Brother Bear: Identity and Purpose
- **Nov. 27** We Begin a 4-Week Series Spiritual Practices for ADVENT.