

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

Adult Church School Offerings

Fall 2020

Saturday, September 12 4:00PM

“Genesis in Reverse: Addressing Climate Grief and Our Role as Co-Creators with God”: Jonathan Lacock-Nisly, Director of Faithful Advocacy, Interfaith Power and Light.

Saturday, September 19 9:30AM

“Developing and Earth Ethic to Save Our Planet”: Karenna Gore, Director of the Center for Earth Ethics, Union Theological Seminary.

Saturday, September 26 and October 3: 4:00PM

"Telling Our Stories": Sometimes Presbyterians like we at New York Avenue are hesitant to share our stories of faith, the stories that have shaped who we are. We don't want to seem too pushy or awkward or "out there", yet how else can we share the Good News that brings so much meaning to our lives together and apart. Hillary Webster will facilitate two classes where we will actually take time to share personal faith stories together to deepen our connections with each other and practice being more comfortable talking about our personal faith.

Thursday, October 1, 8, 15 and 22: 7:00-7:45PM

“Introducing the Enneagram”: John Calvin once said, “without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God.” Join Rev. Shortlidge for a four-week exploration of the Enneagram, a personality typing system, that highlights nine different but interconnected personality types. Advance reservation by September 27th required. Please email heather.shortlidge@nyapc.org. Participants are asked to attend all four classes and read portions of the book *The Road Back To You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery* by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Staible prior to each session. The class will only be held if at least six people register in advance.

Saturday, October 29, November 7, 14 and 21: 7:00PM

“Discipleship in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John”: As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow Him. But exactly what does “follow” mean? Each of the Gospel writers came to somewhat different answers to that question. This Bible study will delve into passages in each Gospel that encapsulate a different perspective on “discipleship”. Paul Dornan will lead this discussion.