

Segment Two:

Understanding the Basic Beliefs of the Faith



In this class, we will learn about God and His creation. In essence, this will be a "Theology 101" course. We will discuss a proper understanding of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We will also talk about Sin & Salvation, The Church & Sacraments, and Prayer & the Holy Life.

This class will be taught on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM and will meet in the church library. It will begin January 18th and end on or before March 29th (10 weeks). Pastor Light will be the teacher.

Topics to be considered:

1. What are the effects and consequences of sin?
2. Why is "The Church" necessary? What is its purpose?
3. What are the "means of grace?"
4. What is prayer? What does the Bible say about prayer?
5. What does it mean to "have devotions?" What does it mean to be "Holy?"

Segment Two is the second of Four Segments designed to help a person gain the knowledge and habits that are common to growing Christians. The other segments include:

- Segment One: What do we believe about the Bible, prayer, and devotions? (Fall)
- Segment Three: What does it mean to be a part of this local church (MCN)? (After Easter)
- Segment Four: What does it mean to live in the Kingdom of God? (Summer)

The classes are open to everyone. Registration is encouraged so that the proper number of study guides may be ordered . . . and so that we have adequate space in the room.

⎓ ⎓ Tear Here and Return to the church office or place in offering plate. ⎓ ⎓

Sign me up! I want to attend the second segment of the Discipleship Course:

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Sunday, January 11—Saturday, January 17

Today	Sunday School Morning Worship Service	9:30 AM 10:45 AM
Monday	Young Adult Bible Study (Contact Adam Marois 860-803-8044)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	MCN Board Meeting	6:30 PM
Thursday	Moments for Moms	9:30 AM
Saturday	Saturation Prayer	7:00 PM

Announcements

Open Missions Meeting

Open missions meeting Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM. Everyone and anyone interested in missions is invited to attend. We will be talking about our involvement both locally and internationally. Please feel free to join us—remember: You are the face of missions! See you then.

We Three Spies Available Online!

If you would like access to a copy of this year's children's musical, *We Three Spies*, it is available online at: http://dansnellenberger.com/mcn/christmas_2014/ Enjoy! Thank you to Dan Snellenberger for making this possible!

Snow Removal Assistance Needed

We need volunteers to help with snow removal. If interested, please send an email to the office (office@mcnaz.com) with your cell phone number and hours of availability. We know that most folks will not be available much of the time, but if you are willing to be called in case of emergency, we'd appreciate your contact information. Eddie Alamo is coordinating this important service.

Announcements (Continued)

Nursery and Toddler Room Assistance Needed

We still need a few volunteers to assist in the nursery or the toddler room. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis – or you can volunteer to be a back-up helper in the event of the illness of another volunteer. Please email or contact the church office to volunteer!

Activity Highlights

Attention: Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 My Faith Catechism Class has begun.

When: 12 weeks beginning Sunday, January 4, during the morning worship service.

Goal: Become acquainted with Christian beliefs and Nazarene doctrine.

Where: Choir Room

Each student will receive a MY FAITH handbook. It is a journal with important “need to know” of the faith such as the Apostle’s Creed, questions and answers about Christian beliefs, and interactive journal pages. It tells what the Bible teaches about the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, The Bible, sin, salvation, sanctification, Christian life, sacraments and much more.

Please contact Bob & Phyllis Cornell or the church office if interested.

Small Groups

If you have an interest in being a part of a small group, there are several operating at the present moment. There are open spaces in the small groups operated by Garry and Tonia Light (860-646-8559), Jane Brenner (860-645-9092), Tim and Jane Loftus (860-643-0535) and Karen and Dee Tedone (860-490-1503). Call them if you have an interest in any of these small groups. If you’d like more information about our groups, please call the church office (860-646-8599).

Moments for Moms

ALL ladies are invited to attend the “Moments for Moms” Bible Study currently meeting on Thursdays, from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the Book of James using Beth Moore’s study, James: Mercy Triumphs and holding our own “Table Talk.” This study concludes by the end of April.

James, believed to be the half brother of Jesus, teaches practical action in the life of faith as we pursue holiness. Don’t miss this opportunity of insight and wisdom for a GENUINE walk with Christ. Contact Sandy Snellenberger at 860-432-0241 or dalesnel@att.net, or see her at church. Childcare is provided from birth up to age 6.

Activity Highlights (Continued)

Adult Discipleship Class

Segment Two of the Discipleship Class begins on January 18. See back page for more information and sign up sheet.

Hymn Sing

On Sunday afternoon, January 25, we are planning another hymn sing at 3:00 PM. The time is earlier in the day so that those who don’t want to drive in the dark can still attend. Karen Krinjak will accompany us this time, and she will bring along some of her brass playing friends for a portion of the event. One section of the service will be dedicated to singing songs about heaven – and we are inviting folks to bring along a pie to share after the hymn sing is over. Think about it – songs about heaven and pie after the service – sounds like pie in the sky! ☺

Looking Ahead

- Jan 18 Discipleship Class—Segment Two Begins—9:30 AM
Pizza with the Pastors at 12:15 PM
- Jan 21 Open Missions Meeting at 6:30 PM
- Jan 25 Hymn Sing at 3:00 PM
- Feb 18 Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 PM
- Mar 8-11 Spiritual Deepening Week
- Apr 17-19 Women’s Retreat at Windsor Hills Camp

Financials					
Tithes & Offerings	Received Last Week	Wkly Operations Budget	Received Yr to Date	YTD Budget	Over (under) YTD
	7,885	10,096	388,831	403,840	(15,009)
Missions	518	645	28,548	25,800	2,748

John
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