

Community@Community

October

16 Intro to the year

Come and learn about all of the opportunities at Community Church to grow and mature us as followers of Jesus. In addition to our Wednesday evening programming, we will outline other classes and programs that will both challenge and nourish our Christian faith.

23 Casey: Labyrinth

The labyrinth is a walking meditation and a path of prayer. It has only one path that leads from the outer edge in a circuitous way to the center. There are no tricks to it and no dead ends. Unlike a maze where you lose your way, the labyrinth is a spiritual tool that can help you find your way. We are blessed to have several labyrinths here at Community Church, and in this session Dr. Casey Baggott teaches us the history and practice of walking the labyrinth.

30 Heather: Harmful Algal-Blooms

We have heard, and may have experienced red tide here on the Treasure Coast, but did you know that red tide is just one of many harmful algal-blooms that can have harmful effects on people, fish, shellfish, marine mammals, and birds. In this session, Heather Stapleton will teach us all we need to know about these HAB's

November

5 TUESDAY Dr. Allen Hilton

It is no secret that we live in a divided and increasingly polarized culture. As founder of "A House United," and one of our Ella Dodd Distinguished Lecturers, Dr. Allen Hilton will help us understand this phenomena, and teach us new habits of tolerance, mutual respect, mutual learning, and collaboration. On topics ranging from from the political (e.g., immigration, size of government, gun control/freedom) to theological (the origins of evil, the Bible and homosexuality, the role of women in churches), Allen helps create generative, constructive conversations between people who disagree.

13 Dr. Budd Friend-Jones: Reverence for Life

Albert Schweitzer wrote, "Ethics is nothing other than Reverence for Life. Reverence for Life affords me my fundamental principle of morality, namely, that good consists in maintaining, assisting and enhancing life, and to destroy, to harm or to hinder life is evil." In this program, Budd Friend-Jones guides us as we explore implementing reverence for life in our own lives.

20 Rev. David Johnson: Religion and Violence

The persistence of religious violence in the modern world is one of the greatest conceptual and practical challenges our societies face. In this session, Rev. David Johnson will introduce some of the factors that make religious violence so intractable, and invites us to learn more through a Great Courses video class that will begin after the new year.

27 Thanksgiving: no meeting

December

4 Advent Meditation

Advent begins the official church year, and invites us to prepare our hearts and spirits for the coming of Christ. As we enter into this hectic time of year, Rev. David Johnson will use this session to help us focus on what is truly meaningful during this holiday season.

11 No meeting

18 No meeting

25 No meeting