

## Study Groups

### Oct. 15 - Nov. 19 "On The Brink Of Everything" 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Join Elaine Matthes and explore the interesting concepts of the book "On The Brink of Everything" by Parker Palmer. If you are feeling like you need a change or you're on "the brink" of something new and don't know where to begin. Come join the group that can support you in this new journey. Book available on Amazon.com

### Nov. 3 and Dec. 1 Labyrinth Walk

On the first Sunday of the month, after worship, come to the Tabernacle and walk the Labyrinth after a brief meditation. There will be guides to help you find your way.

### Nov. 15 & 16 Women's Retreat (Local)

Gather with women of the church and community for a two day retreat in a time of connecting and building community. Led by Elaine Matthes and Elizabeth Hipp. Registration and welcoming on Friday Nov. 15 at 5:00pm followed by programming from 5:45-8:30pm. Resume on Saturday Nov. 16 at 8:30am for a day of programs and fellowship. Snacks, continental breakfast and lunch will be served. The cost for the 2 day event is \$40 Call the church office for reservations. 562-3633

### Dec. 7 Reflections on Advent 10:am to 1:30PM

A special one day retreat during Advent to rest a few hours in the peaceful awareness of God's presence.

## November Guest Ministers



Dr. Allen R. Hilton, Phd  
Sunday, Nov. 3rd



Rev. Cynthia K. Schneider  
Sunday, Nov. 10th



Dr. Budd Friend-Jones  
Sunday, Nov. 17th



Rev. David W. Johnson  
Sunday, Nov. 24th



Rev. Dr Daniel Harrell  
Sunday, Dec. 1 st

## Community @ Community

### Adult Education Series



### Fall 2019 Classes

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## October

### **Oct. 16- Introduction to the Year~6PM** **Rev. David Johnson**

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.

### **Oct. 23 - Labyrinth ~ 6PM** **Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott**

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. There will be monthly labyrinth walks with brief meditation on Sundays following worship. Nov. 3 and Dec. 1

### **Oct. 30 - Red Tide and other Harmful Algal-Bloom ~ 6PM** **Heather Stapleton**

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, shelfish, marine mammals, and birds. In this session, Heather Stapleton will teach us all we need to know about these HAB's

## November

### **Nov. 5 - A House United ~ Tuesday ~7PM** **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. Hilton will help us understand this phenomena, and teach us new habits of tolerance, mutual respect, mutual learning, and collaboration. On topics ranging 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). Rev. Allen helps create generative, constructive conversations between people who disagree.

### **Nov. 13 - Reverence for Life ~ 6PM** **Dr. Budd Friend-Jones**

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.

### **Nov. 20 - Religion and Violence ~ 6PM** **Rev. David Johnson**

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. 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.

### **Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving break - No Meeting**

## December

### **Dec 4 - Advent Meditation ~ 6PM** **Sean Sexton**

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, Sean Sexton will use poetry to help us focus on what is truly meaningful during this holiday season.

This will be the last of our series until we resume on January 8th.

