

Pastor's Class
Faithtime 2009—2010

September 2009

Overview: This five part series is designed to provide each participant an understanding of the world's religions.

- 23 World Religions: Judaism
- 30 World Religions: Christianity

October 2009

- 7 Vacation
- 14 World Religions: Islam
- 21 World Religions: Hinduism
- 28 World Religions: Buddhism

November 2009

Overview: This three part course will reflect on the nature of the Gospel of Luke. All of the next year's Gospel readings in worship will come from St. Luke.

- 4 The Gospel of Luke: Themes and Theology
- 11 The Gospel of Luke: Structure and Audience
(Please note, there will be no Faithtime dinner this evening.)
- 18 The Gospel of Luke: Parables

- 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Malachy Church

December 2009

Overview: Just like last year, the Living Advent Series is an intergenerational experience for the entire congregation.

- 2 Living Advent Celebration
- 9 Living Advent Celebration
- 16 Living Advent Celebration

January 2010

Overview: This six part course will reflect on the Church before and after the Reformation: their struggles, their joys and their legacy. Special Focus will be from 600ad to 1600ad. This course will detail how church history informs our own day and age.

- 6 The Reformation: The Medieval Church
- 13 The Reformation: The Gathering Storm
- 20 The Reformation: The Wild Boar in the Vineyard
- 27 The Reformation: New Faces of the Church

February 2010

- 3 The Reformation: The Book of Concord
- 10 The Reformation: The Lasting Impact

- 17 Ash Wednesday Worship Services, Noon and 7p.m.

The Pastor's Class will break for Lent, given the fullness of my schedule. Please join us for worship at Noon and 7 p.m. on Wednesday in Lent.

April 2010

Overview: Perhaps the most difficult question that faces Christian theology is that of evil. How do Christians reconcile the idea of an all powerful God and the ever present reality of evil? Together we will explore this difficult question.

- 7 Evil: Biblical Underpinnings
- 14 Evil: God's Ways
- 21 Evil: Humanity's Call

Overview: This four part series will examine the lives of four people of faith from the Old Testament. In this series, we will explore their biography and witness.

- 28 People of Faith: Elijah

May 2010

- 5 People of Faith: Ruth
- 12 People of Faith: Micah
- 19 People of Faith: Deborah