

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE**  
**SECOND FALL SESSION    OCTOBER 15TH - NOVEMBER 19TH, 2008**  
**DINNER 6:00 P.M.    ADULTS \$7.50, CHILDREN \$5.00**  
**ADULT CLASSES, CHILDCARE, AND ADULT CHOIR 7:00 P.M.**

THE GIFT OF YEARS - This six-week class will discuss Joan Chittister's book *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully*. In her book, Joan encourages us to cherish the blessings of aging and to overcome its challenges. She shows us clearly that this is a special period of life-- maybe the most special. It gives us wisdom, freedom, and prosperity of another kind, enlightening us and those around us. "Life is not about age, about the length of years we manage to eke out of it. It is about living into the values offered every day, about growing older with grace." This class will be facilitated by Ginny Fredericks and Ginger LaGrange. The cost is \$20.00 with the book, \$10.00 without.

THE APPRECIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY - Are you interested in photography, but don't know the first thing about taking a picture? Or are you the family's "photographer" and want to take your photography to the next level? This six-week class will concentrate on two elements: (1) Examining how artists have utilized the camera as a tool of expression. (2) Improving basic photographic skills such as composition and lighting to better express your inner self with photography. All levels of photographers are welcome. This is a hands-on class and requires access to any type of camera and the ability to make prints or bring digital files. The class will be led by Jennifer Litterer, who received her MFA in photography from Columbia College in Chicago in May 2007. She currently teaches photography classes at the Art Institute in Austin and is a practicing documentary photographer. The cost of the class is \$15.00.

THE WAY OF THE CHILD (AND THE PARENTS, TOO) - This six-week class will start by exploring childhood development and spiritual development. We'll explore children's openness to God and the Spirit expressed by Jesus. How do we support that? How do we grow it in ourselves? This class is for parents and others interested in helping children experience God. Come explore, share and grow. This class will be led by Jennifer Perkins and Maureen Milligan. The cost is \$15.00.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT** - According to a Gallup poll, 31% of US citizens and 14% of Canadians believe the Bible is the "actual," literal Word of God. Some 57% of US citizens and 53% of Canadians believe the Bible is the "inspired," but not literal, Word of God. Only 11% of US citizens and 28% of Canadians believe the Bible is a book of fables, legends, history, and moral principles. What to believe? Regardless of your particular position, we can all agree that the Bible is like a lightning rod for both doing good and doing great harm. Who wrote the four gospels of the New Testament? How are they similar? How are they different? What can their historical context tell about their meaning? What can they tell us about the person and ministry of Jesus? Who was Paul and what was his agenda in writing all those letters? How could someone who wrote such beautiful poetry about love and compassion have such visceral opinions about the role of women in the church? Who wrote the book of Revelation and what in the world is it talking about? Are the images in Tim LaHaye's best selling series *Left Behind* accurate or even relevant to our times? If these and other questions about the New Testament interest you, this six-week class may be what you've been looking for. The primary text will be the NRSV (New Revised Standard Version) of the Bible, but all translations are welcome. The cost for the class is \$15.00 and will be led by Sid Hall.

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**REGISTRATION FOR WNA SECOND FALL SESSION CLASSES**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SELECT ONE:**

- \_\_\_ THE GIFT OF YEARS (\$20.00 with book, \$10.00 without)
- \_\_\_ THE WAY OF THE CHILD (AND PARENTS TOO) (\$15.00)
- \_\_\_ THE APPRECIATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY (\$15.00)
- \_\_\_ INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (\$15.00)

I would like \_\_\_ adult reservations and \_\_\_ children's reservations for dinner on October 15th. Also, I would like to make childcare reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) age(s) \_\_\_\_\_.