

*Begin the Journey . . .***Connect to God:****Sunday Morning**

9:00am worship at the church.

Classes will resume for preschool through Senior High students on Sunday, January 8. Preschool - 6th Grade will meet at the Ministry Center during both 9:00am & 10:45am services; and Jr. & Sr. High classes will meet in the large classroom at church at 10:45am. Nursery care is at Cole Middle School/

**Tuesday Evenings**

We hold a smaller, more meditative service of prayer, worship, healing and communion at 7:00pm in our church sanctuary.

Find ways to Connect to God, **Connect to the Christ Church Community** and **Connect to the World** by picking up the fall edition of our *Begin the Journey* booklet at the Welcome Center.

**Adult Christian Formation*****Defending Your Faith: A First Course in Apologetics***

Is your Christian faith credible? Can it stand up to the objections often made against it? Is belief in the existence of God reasonable? What about evil and suffering? How can you know that Jesus really rose from the dead? These and other questions form the basis for this course. Come and learn how to defend your faith! This class will be team-taught by Ray English and Don Zeyl. Sundays, 9:00am, starting January 15.

***New Testament Studies***

The 10:45 Adult Christian Formation class will continue the study of the New Testament. If you have ever wondered who wrote each book of the New Testament, how they fit together as a whole, or what the purpose of all 27 books are, this class is for you. All are welcome to attend as we explore the major themes of the New Testament. This will be a great class for those of you who are new to the Bible as well as for those who have been around the church for awhile. All will grow in their understanding of God and His plan, the Scriptures, the life and story of Jesus and what we are here for. Taught by Cheryl Lavornia, beginning January 15th in the sanctuary. For more information, contact Cheryl at 884-8632 or cheryl@christchurchec.org.

**Mission Trips**

This March we will be sending a team to **Haiti** to work at an orphanage there. If interested, please contact Rob Allyn as soon as possible (rkallyn@cox.net or 316-2907).

We will also be sending another team to **Moldova** August 1-11 to teach English to teens and share the love of Christ. If interested in going or helping to support a teen in Moldova to attend the camp, please contact Pat at patr@christchurchec.org or 884-8632x119) or Sherry Neuner (sherrynteach@yahoo.com).

# Upcoming Events

## January 2012

### 1 New Year's Day

Services will be at 9:00am & 10:45am only - both at Cole Middle School. Nursery & preschool will **both** be held at Cole as well. There will be no Sunday education classes that day.

### 4 Men's Night Out

Men's Fraternity and Acts Too will both start up again, 6:45pm at the Office Condo. For more information contact Chris Neale at christchurchmensministry@gmail.com.

### 14 Men's Breakfast

Begin the year right, with some great food and fellowship. Begins at 8:00am in the large classroom at church. Men of all ages are welcome! Bring a friend.

### 15 Adult Christian Formation Classes

Don Zeyl and Cheryl Lavornia will both be resuming classes at 9:00am and 10:45am respectively, meeting in the sanctuary.

### Discover Christ Church and Membership Class

A class for anyone who desires more information about our denomination, this church and/or how to become a member. It will meet from 12 noon - 2:00pm in the office condo. Register by calling the church office.

### 18 Threads

The Wednesday morning Women's Bible study group, which meets at 9:30am in the church, will begin a Beth Moore study on the fruit of the spirit, entitled "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of The Spirit." Childcare will be provided. Please drop Kelly Kraft a line if you plan on joining us (kellykraft@cox.net; 398-7708).

### 22 Sunday Night Live!

This month the women's ministry will be organizing a chili cook-off for dinner followed by an "All in the Family" Feud! Any kind of group is welcome to be a "family" ~ whether it is a small group, ministry group, actual family, group of friends, etc. The fun will begin at 5:30pm in the large classroom at church. Cost is a whopping \$1 per person.

### 29 New Grief Support Session Begins

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you can find here a compassionate group to help you through the process and help you along your path of healing. The group will meet in the Office Condo on Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00pm. For more information, contact the church office.

**2012 Events**

*Some future events to put on your calendars . . .*



**Young Adult Sunday Christian Formation class:** beginning in January... stay tuned for the start up date and location.

**Family Movie Night:** February 4

**Blood Drive:** February 5

**Women's Retreat:** Feb. 10-11

**World Fest:** March 3-4