

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings 10:00–10:50am

in the Parish Hall

September 7	<i>Rally Sunday</i>
September 14	<i>David Stoddart ~ Credo Part 1</i>
September 21	<i>David Stoddart ~ Credo Part 2</i>
September 28	<i>David Stoddart ~ Credo Part 3</i>
October 5	<i>Carolyn Moomaw Chilton – Shrine Mont</i>
October 12	<i>Mary Staley ~ Panama Mission '06-'09</i>
October 19	<i>Craig Cole – 5 Talents International</i>
October 26	<i>Judy Boyd/Altar Guild and Cheryl Hale/Guest Ministry</i>
November 2	<i>All Saints/ Sunday Social</i>
November 9	<i>Mary Staley ~ Spiritual Communities for Ordinary People</i>
November 16	<i>No Adult Forum</i>
November 23	<i>No Adult Forum</i>
November 30	<i>Intergenerational Wreath Making</i>
December 7	<i>David Wayland ~ Random Rambling</i>
December 14	<i>Children's Ministry</i>
December 21	<i>Caroling</i>
December 28	<i>No Adult Forum</i>

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FOUNDATIONS DISCUSSION GROUP

In the Library (downstairs)

An interactive discussion group focused on parents of children of all ages interested in strengthening the Christian foundation within the home. Each class will have a unique theme, so come and join the group led by Todd & Abbey Bauer anytime!

Bible Studies and Discussion Groups

Monday Night Book Study ~ Ever wonder why on earth you are here? Join us this fall and find out why God put you here, in this place, at this time as we read and discuss together *“The Purpose Driven Life”* by Rick Warren. Meetings are Monday from 7:30 – 9:00pm in Lucia House, starting Sept. 15. Contact Beth Lam at (434) 973-9831 with any questions.

Monday Night (Six Week) Study ~ This is an opportunity to look at the Bible with a fresh appreciation for the text. This book study using *“Reading the Bible Again for the First Time: Taking the Bible Seriously but Not Literally”* by Marcus J. Borg will meet on six Monday evenings 7:00pm to 8:30pm, beginning on Sept. 22nd.

Women's Bible Study ~ Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00am in the Lucia House (child care available). This year will be spent reading and discussing the Book of Luke. Call Abbey Bauer (434-973-4030) with any questions.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study ~ Join the men for breakfast and thought provoking discussion at 7:00am every Thursday in the Parish Hall. Contact John Hague (434-974-7012) for more information.

ECW Book Discussions are offered by the Episcopal Church Women. The group kicks off the season on Sept. 15 at 1:00pm in Lucia House. The book group announces information on the book discussions in the monthly ACORN newsletter.

Canterbury Groups ~ Canterbury Groups are gatherings of 6-10 people who use a Benedictine approach to meeting together to encourage each other in their faith journey. Groups are currently meeting Tues. (contact Abbie Bishop Abbishop@aol.com) and Wed. evenings (contact Bruce & Dona Wylie bk201@embarqmail.com). If these don't fit your

schedule, contact the Rev. Mary Staley about other possible groups.

Education for Ministry (EfM): This is an ongoing, four year program of theological study for parish members and others who would like to explore how we can answer the call to ministry in our baptism. It is offered through the School of Theology at Sewanee, The University of the South. Participants sign up for one year at a time. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Students usually meet weekly with trained mentors. Contact Joan Werner (j_swerner@mac.com or 434-974-7757) for more information.

Fall Retreats

Senior Camp at Shrine Mont (Orkney Springs, VA) ~ Oct. 27-30. Keynote speaker is Phyllis Tickle, author, founding editor of the Religion Department of Publisher's Weekly Magazine. Chaplain is the Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia and church musician. Ed Kilbourne, folk theologian, will return with his songs, story telling and humor. Plus, there are many workshops to enjoy. Contact Linda Broadbent (434) 973-2370 with questions.

Advent Retreat ~ “Spending Advent with Mark”, Dec. 6, 9:00am-3:00pm, COOS buildings & grounds. Looking at the Advent gospels for Year B with the Rev. J. Carlyle Gill. We will use lectio divina and meditations prepared by Rev. Gill to go more deeply into these gospels and thus to be truly prepared for Advent. There will also be opportunities to learn the discipline of Centering Prayer. A light lunch will be provided. Contact Kristine Vey (kv4q@virginia.edu) or (434) 296-2911 for more information.

Looking ahead to the Spring ~

Adult Inquirers: Discussion groups led by the clergy for adults interested in finding out more about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. After attending these discussions, individuals may be confirmed or received from another denomination by the Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. Episcopalians may choose to attend and reaffirm their faith when the Bishop visits our parish. There will be an informational gathering on Sunday, March 9th, in the Parish Hall following the 11:00am service. Contact the Rev. Mary Staley for more information.

Strengths' Journey is a small group with discussion & exploration into the talents God has given us as individuals. We utilize the Strengthsfinder assessment tool and spend time finding value in all that we are and uncovering the next step of our individual callings. Ask Kahtra Kayton (434-975-1553) for more details.

Visit our web site www.cooschv.org for all the latest details on these and more!

Watch our bulletin board for adult programs at the Diocese of Virginia conference centers Roslyn and Shrine Mont or check out these websites...

www.thediocese.net
www.roslyncenter.org

There are also classes, seminars, and retreats at Washington National Cathedral
www.cathedral.org/cathedral/programs/index.shtml

Richmond Hill
www.richmondhillva.org

Virginia Theological Seminary
www.vts.edu/education/events

Upcoming Retreat ~

Parish Weekend June 27-29 at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA

Additional Worship Opportunities

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday, 8:00am, in the Rock Chapel

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service: Every Wednesday, 10:00am, in the Rock Chapel

Sharing God's Peace: This small group gathers the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Rock Chapel for focused prayer. Led by Sylvia Sundin.

Church of Our Saviour

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Facilities of COOS

Lucia House ~ the property adjacent to the church on Huntington Rd.

The Rock Chapel ~ our treasure built in 1906, adjacent to Rio Rd.

The Parish Hall ~ located in the main building on the main floor, past the sanctuary & offices.

The Library ~ located on the ground floor of the main building, take a LEFT at the bottom of the staircase,

The Adult Spiritual Formation Commission

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Adult Spiritual Formation

Fall 2008



Sunday Morning Choices

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*Growing a community in Christ...
Sharing Christ's love with the world*
