

Northwest Presbyterian

Christian Education Fall 2022

The fall schedule of programs and classes begins on Kick-Off Sunday, September 11.
Everyone is welcome!

Children's Sunday School: from 10:50-11:30am (immediately following the Time with Young Disciples) in two age-level classes as follows:

Younger Elementary Class (Ages 4-years-old to 2nd grade): Room 2 of the Children's Building (the first door on the left as you enter from the parking lot). Taught by Marina Greiner, who also serves as a nursery worker at Northwest.

Older Elementary Class (3rd-5th grade): Room 4 of the Children's Building (the second door on the left as you enter from the parking lot). Taught by Asang Imlisangla, Director of Children's Ministries.

Lead teachers will be assisted each Sunday by church volunteers. Parents should pick up their children from their classrooms following the worship service.

Children's Fellowship Hour: Children between the ages of 4-years-old to 5th grade are invited to take part in the new Children's Fellowship Hour that will take place from 9:15-10:15am – concurrent with the adult Sunday school classes. Asang and church volunteers will lead the children in music, crafts, games and play. This will be a wonderful time for children to enjoy time together and get to know our new Children's Director.

Two **Adult Sunday School Classes** will meet this fall from 9:15-10:15am. Both classes will meet in a hybrid format, so those who wish to do so may join the class on Zoom. Zoom links are available in the digital newsletter.

Bible Basics Class: Meeting in the Youth Lodge and led by AJ Shortley and Ken Torreyson.

Re-Interpreting Paul: 1st Corinthians in the 21st Century - AJ and Ken will facilitate informal discussion on Paul's first letter to the Church in Corinth. Utilizing recent (and highly significant) scholarship on Paul, his social context, and his thought, this study examines this fascinating pastoral letter written to a spiritually and socially struggling congregation. This study also asks how Paul's thought (and the Bible in general) informs our perspectives on current events in our own societal context. 1st Corinthians is a perfect document to explore for this purpose. What Paul has to say is quite shocking, and counter-cultural. Come be part of the conversation!

Journey Class: Meeting in the Session Room and led by Ellen Carrington.

This Class will offer a wide variety of intriguing and relevant courses. The first series running for 6 weeks, from September 11 through October 16 is entitled ***TheoEd: Small Talks, Big Ideas***. Similar to the popular TED Talk series, TheoEd is a faith-based speaker series that brings together leading thinkers in the church and the academy to give the talk of their lives in 20 minutes or less. These talks are neither sermons nor lectures. They are TED-style presentations that seek to spark conversations about God,

religion, and the power of faith to change lives and communities. TheoEd offers a fresh, compelling, and accessible way to go deeper in your own spiritual journey. TheoEd is presented through a partnership between the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Each week in this course, class members will view and discuss one compelling TheoEd talk.

Youth Fellowship: *Northwest Youth (ages 6th-12th grade)* will meet each Sunday evening this fall. AJ has put together an exciting schedule of events for youth. Contact AJ at aj@nwpcatlanta.org for more information or to request a copy of the fall schedule.

Parent Fellowship: All parents are invited to take part in the new Parent Fellowship series that will meet for six consecutive Sundays this fall from September 11 through October 16 – with an option to continue if parents wish to do so. Parents will meet on Sunday evenings in the Session Room from 5:00-7:00pm (concurrent with Youth Fellowship) and will enjoy dinner and discussion on a topic related to parenting. Childcare for children younger than Northwest Youth is available. Contact ??? to let us know your children will be attending so we can staff accordingly.

Here is the schedule of topics:

Sept. 11, *The Social Dilemma – Part I:* View and discuss the first half of the compelling documentary, *The Social Dilemma*.

Sept. 18, *The Social Dilemma – Part II:* View and discuss the second half of *The Social Dilemma* documentary.

Sept. 25, *Diffusing Power Struggles with Your Children*

Oct. 2, *Parenting in the Digital Age – Presentation by Titania Jordan of BARK Technologies.* This presentation is open to the public.

Oct. 9, *Motivating Your Intelligent But Unmotivated Child*

Oct. 16, *The Narcissism Epidemic and How it is Affecting our Children*

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Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings at 9:30am

We will be resuming our study of James on **Wednesday, September 21.**

The class will be available in a hybrid format, meeting in the Session Room and on Zoom.

The Zoom link will be in the eNewsletter next week.