

CROSSROADS Fall 2011 Course Schedule

*...the intersection of your life
and God's mission*

(Courses are \$200 each)

COMPASS

Saturdays, 9/10: 9am–3pm this date only.

9am–noon: 9/17, 24, 10/1, 15, 22, 29

Jill Peters

Discern your call and discover your gifts with an introduction to biblical interpretation, research and writing skills. If possible take this course first.

Road Hazards (Congregational Ethics)

Thursdays, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3

9am–noon • Jill Peters

A practical introduction to congregational ethics focusing on some of those hazards. Through the use of case studies, financial indiscretions, interpersonal relationships, child sexual abuse, power struggles and other issues will be explored.

Faith Journeys of the Old Testament

Mondays, Sept 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

6–9pm • Walter Wagner

Trace the faith development of biblical characters. As we look at their journeys, both actual and spiritual, we can apply their stories to our lives.

Unpacking the Scriptures II—Teaching

Thursdays, Sept 8–Oct 27

6–9pm • Nancy Azar

Seeing church as a learning environment, explore what we wish to teach, what we do teach, across generations and through various media, as well as understanding learning styles and age appropriate teaching.

Traveling Mercies

9am–noon: Saturdays, Oct 22, 29, Nov 5 & 19

6–9pm: Thursdays Nov 10, 17 & Dec 1 & 8

Various Instructors

A lay approach to understanding pastoral care. Lecturers will present on their topics of expertise including Spirituality and the Care Giving Relationship, Community Resources, Ministry with Older Adults, Death & Dying, Homelessness, and Poverty and the Mental Health Population.

Words and Whispers of God:

A Spiritual Formation Workshop

Saturday, December 3 • \$30 (Lunch included)

9am–2pm • Kay Ward

Come and explore how we use words to speak of God and how God may use those same words to speak to us. Through written words, by our own hand, we may read the whispers of God. No previous experience is necessary. If you can write a grocery list, you are qualified for this workshop.