

Confirmation Class: for all students ages 13-17. **Starting in the beginning of October...**exact day and time to be determined. The Diocese of Albany's primary goal for those being confirmed is that they are able to make a mature profession of faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that He, Jesus, came to this earth to make possible the restoration of our relationship with God through His life, death, resurrection and ascension. Beyond this essential goal, the Diocese of Albany seeks to equip people to be disciples, or said differently, to answer the question, "How then do we live?" This equipping is rooted in an understanding of God's Word, God's church, God's Sacraments, the foundations of our faith such as the Creed and finally, in our Anglican heritage. The curriculum has sought to present foundational truths over broad information. If you are interested in this program, please contact Youth Pastor Jess (399-7230). **If you are an adult interested in being confirmed, received or reaffirmed,** please contact Fr. John Scott (399-7230).

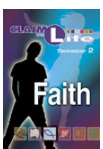
And don't forget Sunday School!!!!

Every Sunday from 9am - 10am starting Sunday, September 13.

This year the pre-school and elementary children will again be following the Cooks Anglican Edition:

- Pre-K: Pray, Praise & Give Thanks
- Early Elementary: Pray, Praise & Give Thanks
- Elementary: Rainbow of Promise

Children pre-k through grade 5 meet downstairs in the parish hall.

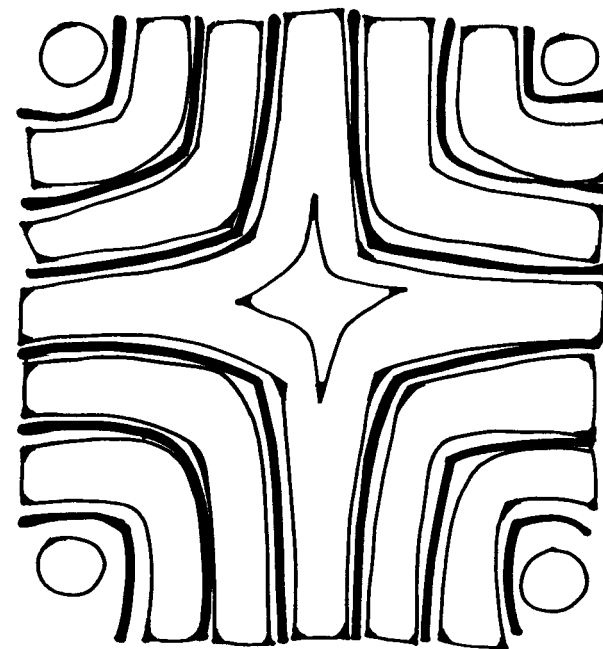


The Junior High Faith Formation Class, children in grades 6-8, meet upstairs in the parish hall. This fall they will be using Claim the Life: Faith curriculum. **Jr. High Sunday School starts September 20th.** (Jr. High students have an EYC youth group meeting on the 13th)



Senior High students (grades 9-12) also meet upstairs. They will be using the Claim the Life: Call curriculum. **Sr. High Sunday School starts September 20th.** (Sr. High students have an EYC youth group meeting on the 13th)

CALVARY'S FALL 2009 STUDY GROUPS



"But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance."

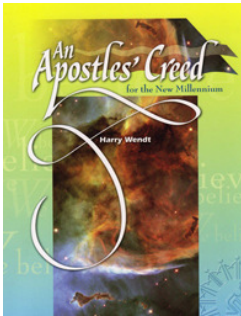
For more information or to sign up for any of the studies in this brochure, please contact the office: 399-7230.



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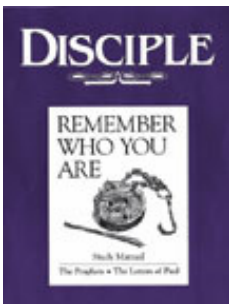
Adult Study Groups

Adult Forum: Lectionary Bible Study: Sue Ellen Ruetsch leads this group in a discussion surrounding the Bible readings for that day. This study will help you better understand and inwardly digest the lessons for that Sunday. This is an easy study with no preparation work required. **Sunday mornings at 9:00a.m.**



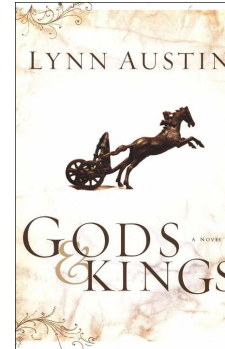
Wednesday Morning Study Group: at 11:30 (followed by Holy Eucharist at 12:15.) Fr. John Scott leads this group **starting on October 7**. This fall, the group will be studying The Apostles' Creed through An Apostles' Creed for the New Millennium. The traditional Apostles' Creed arose when heretical groups such as the Gnostics were making certain claims

that conflicted with the established, biblically orthodox teachings of the church. Today, many centuries later, theologian Harry Wendt revisits the Creed and takes a fresh look at what we really mean when we begin reciting the ancient words, "I believe in God the Father Almighty..." This is an easy study with no prep work.



Women's Study Group: 11:00 a.m. Thursdays starting Sept. 10 This fall, the ladies will be launching into Disciple III-Remember Who You Are. - Remember your roots, consider your past, and renew your vision for the future. This study confronts persistent questions like "What are my priorities?" and "How can I be a part of the obedient community?" Come and

study with Paul and the Prophets. ~ 32 weeks. This is an in-depth study with outside work required. **Bring a bag lunch!** (First class is a pot-luck.)



Calvary's Fall Book Club: Fridays at 7:00pm starting October 2. This fall's book selection is: Gods and Kings by Lynn Austin, Biblical excitement at its best! When Hezekiah's evil father plans to sacrifice him, Queen Abijah desperately tries to foil the plan. Only two men can help her---and neither seems trustworthy. In a land of violence and sin, queen and prince must discover the one *true* Source of strength.

Cost: \$10.00 (Scholarships available) Book club is led by Dcn. Debbie Beach.



Are you curious? Interested in growing in your faith? Always had questions that you have wanted to ask but were to afraid to ask? The Alpha course is an 11 week introduction and review of the Christian Faith. **An introductory dinner will be held on Wednesday September 30th** in Cartmell Hall. **The Alpha Course itself will begin on Wednesday October 14th at 6:15pm** and will be held every Wednesday at this time for 11 weeks. Alpha is for you and Alpha is for your friends. Please contact Marian Sive at Calvary to register for this course, 399-7230, or omanager@calvarybh.org. If you have questions or would like additional information please contact Ron Edwards at 577-4978 or edwardsronaldk@aol.com.

Youth Study Groups



Teen Study Group: (Grades 6-12) Fridays, 6:45 p.m. in the EYC room beginning September 25. This fall, the group is beginning with studying spiritual disciplines using the eMerge curriculum.

Girls' Group: (for all girls in grades 6-12) Meets once a month beginning Saturday, October 24 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm