

January 28

[Christian Parenting: A Lifelong Approach to Shaping Your Child's Sexual Character](#) - Carey Room

Facilitated by Various Parents

When should I talk to my child? How should I tell them? Why should I tell them? This semester-long, open forum track will be guided by the abstinence-based book, *How and When to Tell Your Kids about Sex* by Stan & Brenna Jones. This Christian parenting track is intended to support and encourage parents as they talk to their children about this sensitive and important topic. This offering will cover topics relevant to children infancy through the teen years.

["Fair Trade", Social Responsibility and Sustainable Product](#) - Undercroft

Joana Hively and Beth Grilley

Joana and Beth are co-owners of the shop Global Infusion located on Diamond Avenue. In celebration of the second anniversary of Grace's Fair Trade Coffee Committee and the wonderful products they serve and offer for sale, Beth and Joana will explain what exactly "fair trade" means and how we can more intentionally support principles of social responsibility and sustainability with our everyday purchases.

February 4

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(See January 28 for a description of this offering.)

[Beyond Worship Inclusion](#) - Undercroft

Lynne Perrin

We've installed grab bars, lowered the drinking fountains, etc. We're done right? Wrong! Worship inclusion is more than facilities accessibility. Lynne Perrin explains how we can include and engage people with disabilities into the life of our church community with open hearts and open minds.

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Christian Formation Adults

Sundays: 8 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, English

10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, English

11:30 a.m.
Christian Formation

Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist, Dinka

Weekdays: 9 a.m.
Morning Prayer,
Monday through Thursday

10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist,
Wednesday

Clergy
The Rev. J. Nixon McMillan, Interim Rector
The Rev. Katherine M. Brower, Deacon
The Rev. Joseph A. Howell, Priest Associate
The Rev. Hugh Dickinson, Priest Associate

Program Staff
Tina Cumings, Interim Director of Christian Education
Tonya LeBlanc, Youth Minister/Chorister Director
Dr. John Hamersma, Director of Music

Recognizing education as a lifelong process, our mission is to assist adults in their Christian discipleship through opportunities for discovery, learning, and growth.

Spring 2007
Sunday Mornings 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Lectionary study at 9:00

Please join us as we read, discuss and learn more about the Scripture readings from the Sunday lectionary. Certain psalms are among the best known and beloved passages from Scripture. Please join us as we read, discuss and learn more about the psalms, focusing on the specific readings from the Sunday lectionary. This study group is perfect for choir spouses, chorister parents and anyone else who is interested. No preparation is required and each week is a stand-alone study so prior attendance is not necessary.

January 14

[Annual Meeting – No Christian Formation](#)

January 21

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Dr. Matthew Clark, Pine Rest Christian Hospital

As an introduction to this semester-long track which will be guided by the book, *How and When to Tell Your Kids about Sex*, Dr. Clark will present current statistics of teenage sexuality, talk about current trends, and encourage parents to talk to their children about this important topic.

[Living the Good Life on God's Good Earth](#)

- Undercroft

Professor David Koetje, Calvin College

Care for the environment is becoming an increasingly significant issue for Christians. Professor Koetje edited and contributed to a book of the same title which was published in April 2006. In 10 chapters on topics ranging from "Christian Theology" and "Creation Care", to "The Food We Eat and What We Do for Rest" and "Enjoyment", the book evaluates how our everyday activities impact the environment and offers practical ways we can better care for God's creation. This promises to be a thought provoking and important presentation.

