

## “Passport to Compassion”

Diane De La Santos (Executive Director of City on a Hill) and her staff will be here at Covenant for a special event in early spring on a Saturday evening.

Passport to Compassion is a biblically based, interactive event that opens eyes, touches hearts, and motivates action to meet the needs of the poor and oppressed in our world.

A family event—1st grade and up—Adults and children will be given a passport when they arrive to guide them through the experience.

This will be a unique opportunity for our church and community. We are hoping for 200 participants.

Diane will be our guest minister on the Sunday following the event.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the event. Please contact Joan if you would like to be a part of the planning team.

## Men’s Study and Fellowship

The Men’s Study and Fellowship meets the second and fourth Saturday morning of the month. Breakfast is provided at 8:00 AM and the study meets at 8:30 AM. The study in September is a topical study from the Book of Philippians. Beginning in October the study will read and discuss “Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance” a book written by former Indianapolis Colt’s and Super Bowl coach Tony Dungy and edited by Nathan Whitaker.

## Other Opportunities

Watch for other opportunities that will be coming up periodically throughout the year. Possibilities include Sunday morning focus groups (after the service), Women’s Wednesday night book study, a Spiritual Retreat, and more.

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# Adult Education Opportunities



There are many educational opportunities available for adults at CCPC. Please prayerfully consider joining us in learning and discussing at one or more of our classes!

## Sunday Morning Prayer Group

Isn't it nice to know sometimes that someone has you on their mind? "Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them..." James 5:13-16 The Sunday morning prayer group meets at 9:15 AM in the "Cry Room" to pray for the needs of the people. All are invited to come and pray or to come and quietly contemplate.

## Sunday Morning Women's Bible Study

Attention women of all ages: Come join us for a new Women's Sunday School class for a time of fellowship and Bible study as we learn more about women of the Bible. We will meet starting Sept. 12th from 9:00 to 9:45 every Sunday morning. Bible study materials will be provided. For more information, contact Michelle Branton at 203-4370.

## Women's Bible Study

**Women's Bible Study of Revelations**, "Journey Through Revelations- Apocalyptic Hope for Today", is a study that *"takes us on a journey into the heart of God's own dream for our world. This wonderfully hope-filled vision can encourage and strengthen us in the midst of the urgent crises of today."* This monthly Women's Bible Study will start the 3rd week in September. **All women are invited and welcome.** The AM group will start on Thursday, September 16 at 9:30-11a.m. The PM group will also meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting September 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00. Both groups meet in the church library. Call Ellen (715-298-1101, the AM group) or Ruth (715-842-8410, the PM group) if you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions.



## Sunday Morning Faith Lessons

Faith Lessons will meet Sunday mornings starting Sept. 12th in the library beginning at 8:30 AM. The class will meet for 45-60 minutes and will review, then discuss a brief DVD presentation by Mr. Ray Vanderlaan intended to illuminate the historical, geographical, and cultural context of sacred scriptures.

## LIFE Adult Studies

The study will begin with a look at the early Christian church. Old Testament 101 & 102 will meet beginning Wednesday, September 15 and go through October 20 from 6-7 PM in the library. These studies are intended for individuals with little or no knowledge of the Old Testament scripture. The meeting format will be fun and completely "no-pressure". The leader will present prepared information and then address any questions that may arise within the group. No question will be considered silly or trivial. Using a broad overview, we will discover how the Old Testament is a preparation for our understanding of the New Testament and the ministry of Jesus Christ.