

Adult Education

Sunday Mornings @ 9:55 am

Animate: Faith

Through October 2
Room 208 | Leader: Tom Bacon

Animate launches participants into conversation about concepts central to the Christian faith by its leading thinkers and practitioners.

- SEP 11: Brian McLaren on *God: Faith Is a Quest*
- SEP 18: Lillian Daniel on *Religion: Spirituality Is Not Enough*
- SEP 25: Mark Scandrette on *Jesus: The Revolution of Love*
- OCT 2: Shane Hipps on *Salvation: Abundant Life Now*

Half Truth: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say

October 16 — November 6
Room 208 | Leaders: Various

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways:

- *Everything happens for a reason.*
- *God helps those who help themselves.*
- *God won't give you more than you can handle.*

Join author/pastor Adam Hamilton in searching for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus.

Clif'Notes Bible Study

Through November 6 (ongoing)
Room 206 | Leader: Clif Carey

The class is designed such that each meeting is independent (as much as possible); there is no homework. The class is meant to be an exploration of God's Word for us today.
All are welcome — drop in any week!

Alzheimer's Association Classes

Leader: Alzheimer's Association
Fellowship Hall
RSVP to Kris at ext. 230 or kgriffith@wpcdenver.org or sign up in the Narthex to help our guest teachers prepare.

- **OCT 2 Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**
If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's as a way to highlight the challenges they face every day.
- **NOV 6 The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, & Alzheimer's**
1:00—3:00 pm (RSVP req'd./lunch served) Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

Animals and Faith

October 9
Chapel | Leader: Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

Join Dee Cooper for a look at the relationship between people, other animals, and faith on Blessing of the Animals Sunday at Wellshire Church.

We continue to explore the writings of Paul as we discuss First Corinthians. We will learn about the city, society, and daily life of the people of Corinth and how they respond to Paul's message. This first letter from Paul to the Christian Church in Corinth is meant to correct their ways and instruct and encourage the members. Paul addresses division and immoral practices within the community and gives spiritual guidance.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

@ 9:55—10:45 am

NEW Monthly Young Adult Brunch & Gathering

3rd Sunday of the month
Fellowship 2 (by the Chapel)

Whether you attend the 9:00 or 11:00 am service, all young adults (both visitors and veterans) are invited to grab a seat at the table in the Fellowship Hall for conversations with other young adults at Wellshire. Food and beverages provided. (Since October's date conflicts with the Women's Retreat, the October gathering will be held on Sunday, October 23.)

Family Ties Sunday Morning

4th Sunday of the month
Room 205

Family Ties is a fellowship and service group for all families with children. This once-a-month Sunday School class is for adults in that group (and anyone else who wants to attend). It's a flexible time to catch up and touch base about our lives, as well as discuss a topic that is relevant to the scripture series and/or helpful in our journey as parents and spouses. This will provide a means for us to grow together spiritually in addition to socially.

Midweek Options, October—April

Sixth Day Lunch & Lecture

2nd Thursday of the month
Chapel + Fellowship Hall
10:00 am—noon
\$5

- OCT 13 **Debra Johnson, Denver Clerk and Recorder**
Debra will share her first-hand experiences and will explain the election process, zeroing in on current events within this election cycle. Don't miss this timely opportunity to learn from a local expert prior to casting your ballot.
- NOV 10 **Barbara Lepke-Sims, "the Harpist of the Presidents"**
A "non-partisan" musician, Barbara has played for Republicans and Democrats alike, even to the highest office. She will play her harp and share stories about her concerts.
- DEC 15 **Pam Faro, Storyteller**
A favorite of Wellshire's Create-Ivity Summer Sermon Series, Pam returns to explore how story weaves through Advent.

Meridian Bible Study

1st Monday of the month
Meridian Retirement Community
3455 South Corona St.
Englewood, 80013
10:00-11:00 am

Join the staff of Wellshire to study
Come to the Waters
by Judy Record Fletcher

In this study, we consider the waters of chaos in Genesis and the River of Life in the last chapter of Revelation, where chaos is no more. Water plays a central role in the stories of creation, the delivery of God's people (through the parting of the Red Sea and the crossing of the Jordan River), judgment of a people weak in faith, and the adoption of the people of God through baptism. Sometimes there is too much water (think Noah) and sometimes there is too little water (think drought in the desert). Together, we will explore some of the Bible's 800 references to water.

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