Important Event Information





Journey Through Grief Class Tuesdays and Fridays April 30, - May 24 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5

Valley Presbyterian Church will be offering a Journey Through Grief program to provide those who are grieving a loss an opportunity for discussion to understand grief, support on the grief journey, and suggestions for a healthy way to grieve.

This unique program is eight 1 ½ hour sessions, meeting twice a week. Although based in faith, the program is open to anyone in the community. The program is free of charge and all materials are provided at no cost to participants.

It is being facilitated by Carolyn Eubank Hill and Deb Jones, members of Valley Presbyterian Church. Carolyn facilitated this program for several years at another church and has been leading this program at VPC for three years. Both

Carolyn and Deb are Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders.

The next session will start on April 30, 2024, and will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m. through May 24th. Please call the church office at (520) 625-5023 to register.

NOC Is Looking for Recruits

Would you like to be part of a great ministry here at Valley Presbyterian Church? Come join us at NOC (Network of Caring). Our goal is to stay in touch with every member of our church. We do this by telephone calls, e-mails, cards, or just visits at church. We also ask if there are any needs, like prayer or extended communion in their home if unable to come to church.

And, if there are any hospitalizations, home address changes we should be aware of, or if a Pastoral visit is needed.

We meet quarterly. We are a great group. We care for and pray for one another. Come join us. Contact Nancy Storey (nancyjstorey@gmail.com)

It's Just "Fellowship" Luncheon This will be a Weekly Event through the Summer

Biblical fellowship takes time and involvement! How do you get to know fellow Church members on more than a superficial level? Activities of VPC are numerous and available with women groups, committee meetings, Bible study, and even line dancing.

Fellowship may begin with coffee in Fellowship Hall, passing of the peace during church worship or even outside of church. Our charge is to love one other; but mature fellowship takes T-I-M-E and effort.

One of our Church Missions is Posada Life Community Service which offers a \$3.00 lunch every day. Since reservations are helpful, on Sunday April 28, 2024, a sign-up sheet for two tables for 12 people for lunch on Friday May 2, 2024. We plan to continue this pattern of sign up on Sunday for the following Friday for It's Just "Fellowship" Lunch.

The Senior Lunch Program begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Posada Life Community building, 780 S Park Centre Ave, Green Valley, AZ 85614. Come for Green Valley's best salad bar, hot meal options, and mostly fellowship. Remember "It's Just Fellowship Lunch".

> **Creation/Chaos Class Tuesdays in April at 11:00 a.m. Classroom 5 and YouTube** Your Teacher: Bud Landry

Children ask the basic questions—who am I? Why am I here? And where am I going? This lies at the heart of everything. The world system says that we come from nothing, and ultimately, we go to nothing. Shakespeare's MacBeth says it all—an individual life is meaningless.

The Christian says, however, that we come from God, and go back to Him. Our lives are full of meaning. Our origin and our destiny are important beyond measure.

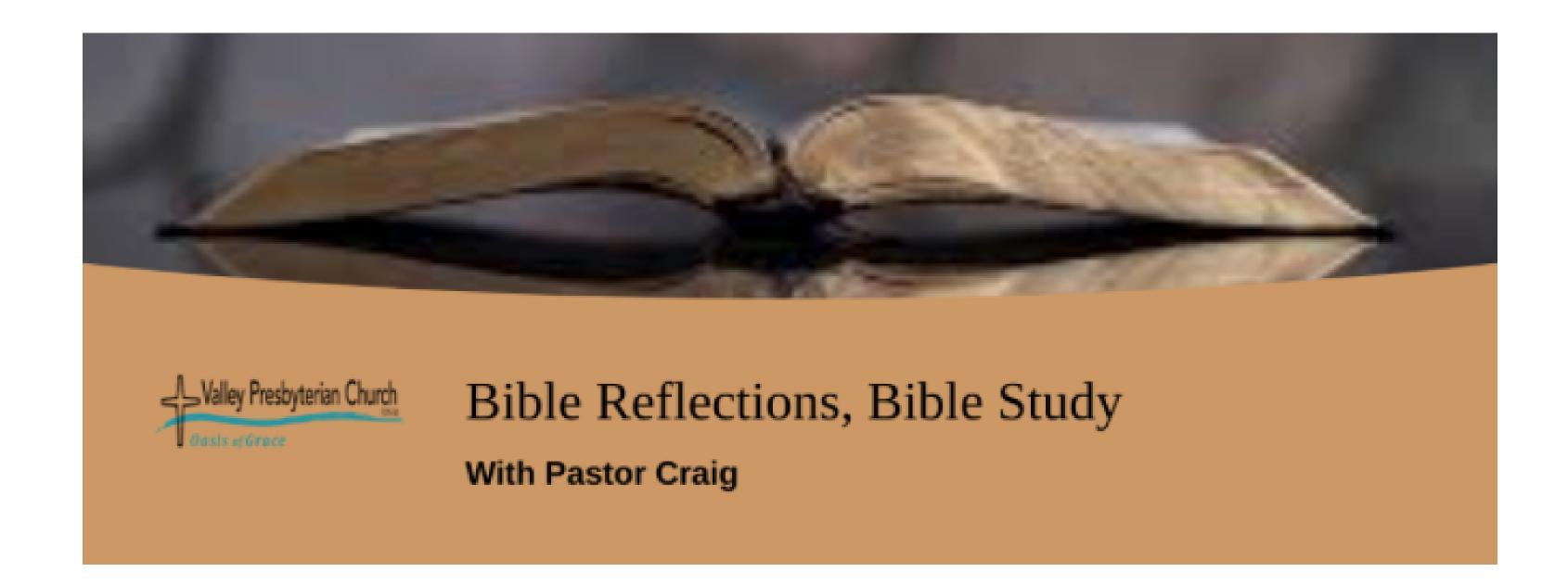
For five weeks we will confront the controversy and explore the wonder of God's creation (assuming we stay on track).

April 23,2024, Week Four

"...fearfully and wonderfully made..."

The wonder and the glory of the human body. Intelligent design. Our immune system^{*} as an illustration of the wonderful way we are created.

* Molecular biology, including immunology and virology, were my majors for my Master of Science in Microbiology at Duquesne University (Pittsburgh) back in the day. Much has advanced in our understanding since then, yet the fundamental wonderment remains.



Join Pastor Craig in Classroom 5 on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and on Zoom as we continue covering the Bible, chapter by chapter.

https://zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 294 281 2414 PW: Heaven

Previous weeks are available on our website:<u>valleypres.net</u>.

Presbyterian Women's, Presbytery de Cristo Spring Gathering Saturday April 27, 2024, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Valley Presbyterian Church 2800 S Camino del Sol Green Valley, AZ 85622 (520) 625-5023

Presbyterian Women USA Mission Experience in Arizona – Come and hear a panel of participants who visited our mission partners and learned about the issues they face along the border.