

Adult Ed in February

February 2, 9 and 16

The Gospel and the Power of Salvation

Presented by Professor Richard Jones, a poet who teaches "The Bible as Literature" at DePaul University. This three-part series will explore:

Feb 2 -- "The Ultimate Sequel: Continuities from Old to New Testament"

Feb 9 -- Luke and the Prodigal Son: A Perfect Storm"

Feb. 16 -- "Crime Scene Investigation: Psychological Realities of the Passion"

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Mind the Gap: How Neuroscience Can Inform Theological Understanding

Presented by James M. Kerns, PhD, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at Rush University Medical Center and Grace member. The "mind the gap" metaphor begins with examples from the brain and is then applied to other aspects of our human experience, ranging from mental/emotional states, structural/functional correlates and localization to spirituality, political persuasions and the interface of science with theology. The nature of the gap might dictate how we think about it and act accordingly to bridge it and bring wholeness to our lives. Intriguing questions during the two-part series range from "how is dopamine is associated with reward, pleasure, passion and spirituality?" and "are facial expressions a window to the soul?" to "what brain regions are involved in spirituality and a mystical approach to God?" and "what do we see in clouds?"

February 23

Preview of Cantata #84

Mark Peters, Professor of Music at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, discusses Bach's Cantata #84: *Ich bin vergnugt mit meinem Glucke* (I am content with my fortune, BWV 84).

Weekly

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Bible study group meets every Sunday morning in the conference room, led by Bob Jandeska.