

# COURSE SCHEDULE

## FALL-WINTER2011/SPRING 2012

### FALL 2011

#### Experiencing the Heart of Christianity -

Marcus Borg with Tim Scorer

This 12 session experiential program will help you to find language and pathways that will enable you to explore the matters that are of greatest consequences in your life and to engage with the issues that lie at the heart of Christianity today. Delve into such topics as the Bible, God, Jesus, sin, and how to live in a multi-faith, pluralistic society. Each session will guide you through these complicated issues using ritual and activities that honour a variety of learning styles. Discover an emerging vision of Christianity, but even more importantly, a means for embodying it.

Week 1 – The Heart of Christianity in a Time of change

Week 2 – Faith: The Way of the Heart

Week 3 – The Bible: The Heart of the Tradition

Week 4 – God: The Heart of Reality

Week 5 – Jesus: The Heart of God

Week 6 – Born Again: A New Heart

Week 7 – The Kingdom of God: The Heart of Justice

Week 8 – Thin Places: Opening the Heart

Week 9 – Sin & Salvation: Transforming the Heart

Week 10 – The Heart of the Matter: Practice

Week 11 – Heart & Home: Being Christian in an Age of Pluralism

Week 12 – In the End: A New Beginning

Wed Sept 28-Dec 12 7-9:15 pm  
\$75 or \$10 drop-in

#### An Evening with Jack Spong

One of the most outspoken & controversial proponents of Progressive Christianity shares his thoughts on God, Jesus, and the content of faith

Sat Oct 29 7-9 pm  
\$10

### WINTER 2012

#### Experiencing The Bible Again for the First

Time - Marcus Borg with Tim Scorer

Christianity is a faith of the Word, so biblical familiarity is vitally important to the formation of mature faith. Matters of biblical interpretation and relevance remain one of the most divisive and confused issues among Christians today. This 10 week series is an open invitation to deepen your relationship with the Bible – a journey that never ends.

Wed Jan 11-Mar 14 7-9 pm  
\$60 or \$10 drop-in

### SPRING 2012

#### An Evening with Jack Spong

One of the most outspoken & controversial proponents of Progressive Christianity shares his thoughts on God, Jesus, and the content of faith

Sat Apr 4 7-9 pm  
\$10

#### First Light - Marcus Borg & Dominic Crossan

Who was Jesus? Discover the man who never aspired to divinity. Meet the man who can shape your life for today's challenges. A must for anyone exploring Progressive Christianity.

Wed Apr 11/18/25/&May 2 7-9 pm  
\$50/4 classes

*Light Refreshments are served at all classes. If a class is cancelled due to weather, etc. every attempt will be made to have the class rescheduled.*

Course Facilitator - CCPC Community Leader  
Dawn Braithwaite (MDiv.)

#### Saturday Movie & Popcorn Nights

A series of feature length movies chosen to provoke thoughtful discussion during coffee & light refreshments afterwards.

Aug 13/Sept 17/Oct 5/Nov 19/Jan 14/Feb 11/  
Mar 17/Apr 21/May 12  
\$5 for refreshments 7 pm