

wellsprings of wisdom

community and spiritual nourishment

winter 2015, session 1

wednesdays, jan 14 - feb 11 (5 weeks)

6 pm dinner | 7 pm class

we circle around the boundaries of the earth: a class on creation spirituality and the elements of trinity worship — sid hall

*We circle around, we circle around/The boundaries of the earth
Wearing our long wing feathers as we fly*

*We circle around, we circle around/The boundaries of the sky
Hayya Hayya Hayya Hayya*

~Song from the Arapaho Sioux Ghost Dance Uprising

In this class, we'll explore the core elements of Trinity worship and how they relate to our commitment to Creation-Centered Spirituality, the idea that all of creation is infused with divinity. We'll explore the nature-based elements of our worship, such as

the calling of directions, but we'll also talk about why we worship in a circle and the numerous specific elements of our worship. We'll begin each class with a body prayer and meditation that corresponds with an element of ritual.

Week 1 – January 14: Introduction to Creation Spirituality and its relationship to Trinity worship

Week 2 – January 21: *Via Positiva* and Befriending Creation

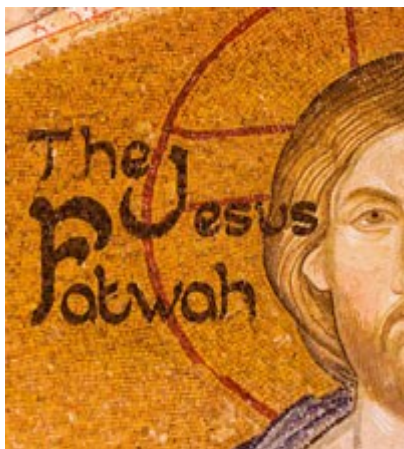
Week 3 – January 28: *Via Negativa* and Befriending Letting Go

Week 4 – February 4: *Via Creativa* and Befriending Creativity

Week 5 – February 11: *Via Transformativa* and Befriending Compassion



the jesus fatwah: love your (muslim) neighbor as yourself — russ harper



Much of what passes as information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered by fear. In *The Jesus Fatwah*, Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith.

The DVD features 17 Islamic and Christian scholars, including:

Hans Küng (*Islam: Past, Present and Future*)

Brian McLaren (*Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?*)

Eboo Patel (*Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim*)

Stephen Prothero (*God is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World—and Why Their Differences Matter*)

Feisal Abdul Rauf (*What's Right with Islam Is What's Right with America*)



team lydia

Team Lydia is named after Lydia in the book of Acts. She was a dealer of purple cloth, which meant that she was probably wealthy and influential. Team Lydia is designed to be a meeting place for people who want to use their creative wealth to support the ongoing missions of Trinity. No experience is needed, and all kinds of textiles are used. No need to register—just show up!

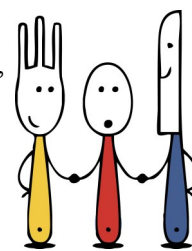


children's activities

Children enjoy fun and games in the Education wing. Activities are designed for the ages of the kids registered, so please make sure to include your child's name and age on the form below.

dinner—wednesdays at 6 pm

Our wonderful new WOW food committee (Mary Lett, Light German, Sharon Lancaster, and Grace Johnson) is currently planning the meals for your weekly dining pleasure. They promise delicious food, with options for carnivores and vegetarians. More details will be available soon.



Register online at <http://bit.ly/Wellsprings>

Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

☐ I can bring a salad and/or a dessert one evening (please note any date(s) that WON'T work for you).

| | # | \$ | Total | |
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| Class | | x \$20 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself <input type="checkbox"/> We Circle Around the Boundaries of the Earth |
| <i>Please note name(s) by class(es).</i> | | | | |
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| | | FREE | FREE | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Activities |
| <i>Please note name(s) and age(s).</i> | | | | |
| All 5 Wed. Meals (Adult) | | x \$32.50 | \$ | #___ Veggie #___ Non-Veggie |
| All 5 Wed. Meals (Child) | | x \$25 | \$ | #___ Veggie #___ Non-Veggie |
| Individual Wed. Meals (Adult) | | x \$8 | \$ | #___ Veggie - Date(s): #___ Non-Veggie - Date(s): |
| <i>Use this option if you are NOT attending all meals.</i> | | | | |
| Individual Wed. Meals (Child) | | x \$6 | \$ | #___ Veggie - Date(s): #___ Non-Veggie - Date(s): |
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