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**An Initiative in Adult Education  
open to the members of  
The Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church  
and to the larger community**

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**SPRING 2013**

**FAITH -OUTREACH-COMMUNITY-  
UNDERSTANDING-SPIRITUALITY**

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**FOCUS** courses (7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.) are open to the members and friends of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and the larger community, and are free, **except where noted**.

**Dinner and fellowship for everyone are available from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in Chadsey Hall** (\$8.00/adult; \$3.00/children 3-10; children under 2 eat free; RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Tuesday at noon). **Come enjoy a meal with your church family even if you can't stay for a class! You don't have to cook, and you can't beat the price!!** Childcare is also available during the classes as requested. The registration form is inside the back of this flyer.

**Spring 2013 – April 4, 11, 18, 25 2013**

## **Timeless Issues in Ibsen Plays** **Firesides, Room 260**

Called “the father of 20<sup>th</sup> century drama,” Ibsen gained fame as an author of historical verse plays. In mid-career, he boldly transformed himself into a realist whose works attacked the hypocrisy and repression of 19<sup>th</sup> century society. Through reading the plays aloud and discussion, the class will examine them from a twenty-first century perspective. Together we will consider “A Doll’s House,” “An Enemy of the People,” “Ghosts,” and the “Master Builder”.



**Leaders: Dr. Fredericka Berger**, an emerita professor of Religion and Drama at Wesley Theological Seminary. She will be joined by her son, **Conrad Berger**, who, like Fredericka, is an experienced leader of informal play readings.



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***An Eastertide Journey  
through the New Testament***  
**CCPC Library, First Floor**

Eastertide is the period of 50 days between Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Come journey with Associate Pastor Lynn Jostes in exploring the events, people and practices which highlight this joyous season of the church year.

† **April 4 – *Doubting Thomas and The Road to Emmaus***

† **April 11 – *The Ascension of Jesus Christ***

† **April 18 – *Getting Organized and Mattathias Who?***

† **April 25 – *Pentecost Sunday: The Birthday of the Church!***



**Leader: The Rev. Lynn Jostes**, Associate Pastor for Christian Nurture at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. She is a Certified Christian Educator in the Presbyterian Church USA and leads various Bible studies at CCPC and in the Presbytery.

***Singing our Faith***  
**CCPC Geneva Hall, Room 250**

The Scripture exhorts us to “sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs.” (Ephesians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16) Come lift your voice in singing (reciting and considering!) songs of our faith through the richness of the Book of Psalms and our hymnals... past, present and future. On April 11, the class will enjoy a session with the Rev. Eric Myers and learn about Glory to God, the new Presbyterian Hymnal to be published in September of 2013.



**Leaders: Julie Vidrick Evans** has served as Director of Music at CCPC since 2007. She has lead choirs as Choral Conductor-in-Residence at American University, Washington, D.C. and as Associate Conductor of Masterworks Chorus (now National Philharmonic Chorale), and an active recitalist performing in solo concerts and with distinguished ensembles in cathedrals and concert halls across the U.S. and Eastern Europe.

**The Rev. Eric Myers**, has been the Pastor of Frederick Presbyterian Church since September 2006, having previously served churches in Virginia and North Carolina. He is the co-author of *The Work of the People: What We Do in Worship and Why* (Alban, 2007), a guide to help congregations and worship committees think about the worship of the church. Eric serves the larger church as a member of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song (PCOCS) which has developed a new hymnal for use in the PCUSA.





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**FOCUS in the FALL 2013 and Beyond**  
**October 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2013**  
**Give us your ideas for classes/speakers!**

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