

Knowing Christ...Living the Gospel

A Woman's Journey

If life is a journey, do you know where you are right now and where you're heading? Our Lord doesn't give us a plan for life. He comes, and becomes a presence and together we listen and talk, think and pray and sort out what's in our hearts. Scripture is one of the places we can always find his voice, but it's also in stillness and Christian fellowship and everywhere in life around us. It's usually in all of these things. How can it be all of these for you?

Join us as we learn together, in the setting of the Armenian Church...who Christ is... what he is telling us through his life and teaching; and how communion with him will transform our lives.

Schedule

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee/registration/Soul Searching
*Can an empty coffee cup lead us into contemplative prayer?
A brief exercise in filling the deepest thirst (Psalm 63:1)*
- 10:00-11 Who Do You Say I Am?
*At Caesaria Philippi (Matthew 16: 13-15), Jesus asked his disciples this very question. How would we answer today?
A self-exam of the soul...with a little help from our friends.*
- 11-12:30 Knowing Christ: A Woman's Journey
Jesus touched the lives of so many women, many of them nameless yet at the heart of the most poignant encounters in the Bible. Some we know: Mary Magdalene; Mary & Martha of Bethany; others are identified only by their stories: the widow of Nain, the woman with the flow of blood, the woman who challenged Jesus. A journey through their stories to see what they continue to teach us today about meeting Christ in the midst of our lives.
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch/fellowship
- 1:30-2:30 Where Do I Go From Here?
Jesus gives us a powerful warning (Matthew 7: 21-23) that just going to church, being a Women's Guild member, or admirably serving in any way is not a guarantee that we have come to know Him. In fact, that all might not be about Him at all. An exercise in learning the habits of discipleship.
- 2:30-3:00 Commitments/Prayer reflection
*The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
A final look into our cup.*

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