
Women
on the Journey
2009-2010

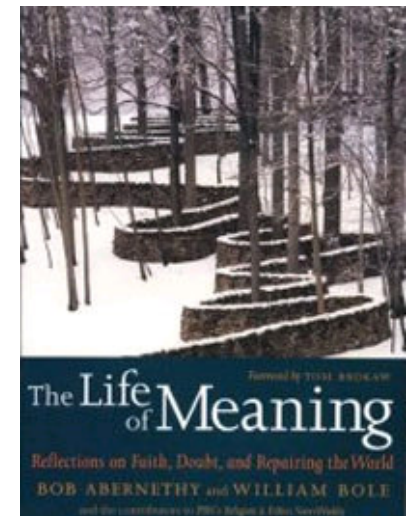
Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Book of Common Prayer, pp. 832-833)



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The Life of Meaning

Women on the Journey is a group of women who commit to gathering weekly for prayer, study and reflection. The group meets on Thursday mornings throughout the school year, with a break between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

As in past years, gatherings focus on the joys and challenges of living our faith in all facets of our lives. Each meeting will include Bible Study as well as readings from the selected book.

This year, the group will use The Life of Meaning—Reflections on Faith, Doubt and Repairing the World by Bob Abernathy and William Bole and the contributors to PBS's *Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly*.

In this thoughtful collection, extraordinary people who have been guests on the celebrated PBS show *Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly* describe how faith is possible amid the tragedy and senselessness of contemporary existence. Their insights on community, prayer, suffering, religious observance, the choice to live with or without a god, and the meanings that are gleaned from everyday life form an elegant meditation that acknowledges the desire to search for something beyond what we can see and measure.

Features over sixty contributors, including Jimmy Carter, Desmond Tutu, Studs Terkel, Madeleine L'Engle, Chris Hedges, Marilyn Robinson, Rabbi Harold Kushner, Thomas Lynch, Reverend Barbara Brown Taylor, Phyllis Tickle, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, and Dr. Francis Collins.

Who can participate? - The Women on the Journey program at St. Timothy's is for any woman interested in exploring her relationship with God and with others. *Childcare is provided.*

When? - The program will begin Thursday, **September 10**, 9:30—11:15 a.m. and will meet **every Thursday** through **December 3**. After a break, the group will resume on Thursday, **January 7** and continue through **May 27**.

Retreats - There will be a retreat at the Community of the Transfiguration for all participants and other women of the parish. Although it is not required for participation in the group, all are encouraged to attend this opportunity to spend time in fellowship and prayer. Date: To be determined. Cost of retreat: approximately \$150.

Cost? - \$13.00 for the book

Any Questions?

Contact: Sally Easley (513-474-5100)
Debbi Kern (513-553-4211) or
Heather Wiseman (513-474-4445)

Registration Form

We would appreciate it if you would fill out the form below or contact one of the leaders if you plan to participate in the program. This will allow us to estimate the correct number of participant's books and to anticipate childcare needs.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

I will need childcare (voluntary contribution: \$4 per session)

For _____
(names & ages)

**Please submit to church office
by September 2**

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