

**January 8- February 19**

**9:00 AM**

Lost Christianity: Christian Scripture and the Battle for Authentication In this course, Dr. Bart Ehrman, Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill presents a series of DVD mini-lectures on how the books of the New Testament came to be selected for our present day Bible. Many ancient writings have been found that address Jesus' life. Dr. Ehrman details why some writings are included in our Bible and others are not. The class will allow sufficient time for discussion of the issues raised by Dr. Ehrman. Various class members will facilitate discussion of topics raised in the DVD series.

**February 26 – April 12 - Lenten Season**

**10:30 AM**

OOOPSSS...Lets try that again....Communications for Relationships That Matter”

Lent can be a wonderful season for spiritual, personal and relational reflection and renewal. Drawing upon some biblical guidelines (some a bit challenging!), we'll explore various dimensions of our most valued interpersonal spirits, this good humor, mutual respect and eager participatory class is intended to deepen our understanding and skills as communicators.

This class will be led by Susan Yarrow Morris, a retired United Church of Christ minister, and her husband David Morris, a Certified Relationship Coach. They have co-led,

for over 30 years, workshops and classes and retreats focused on relational communications of all kinds - from intimate to family to communities of various sizes and configurations, including workplace teams, churches and others. They are glad to be a part of TUCO as members since 2010.

**April 8 – Easter (No Sunday School)**

**April 15 – May 13**

**9:00 AM**

Healing Prayer or Psalms  
Char McMullen

**May 20 – June 10**

**10:30 – Stay Tuned!!**



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## Adult Education 2011 – 2012

**September 18 - October 16**

**At 10:30 AM** Kari Qvigstad

Islam and Christianity

(book by Mitali Perkins)

Using a dialogue method between Muslims and Christians, this study provides an introductory understanding of Muslim beliefs about Scripture, monotheism, Jesus, the five pillars of Islam, Muhammad and requirements for holy living.

**October 23 – November 20**

**9:00 AM** – Sponsored by TNSCC

Oct 23: "Climate Change: Science, Ethics, and Faith" - What do we know about contemporary climate change from science? How can Christian faith respond? What should we do?

Oct 30: "Personal Care Products and the Precautionary Care Principle: Chemical hazards and the ethics of risk" - What do we know about what is in the products we use daily, and what should we know? How can we balance the risks of chemical developments against the benefits they provide?

By Dr. Brian Naasz and Dr. Kevin O'Brien

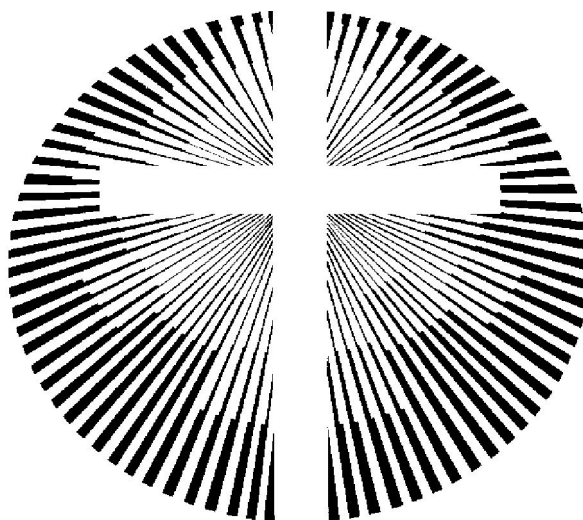
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Einstein's God: Science, Faith and the Life of Wonder continues November 6 – 20th



# THE UNITED CHURCHES

**November 27 – December 18**  
**10:30 AM**

For Advent - Bethlehem, Year Zero  
Taught by: Don Ulrich

Bethlehem Year Zero Is a DVD series presenting in news format the traditional events surrounding Jesus' birth as if they were happening NOW! The incidents are reported by on-the-scene and political analysts just as CNN, NBC news. Etc. present world news today. This is no nativity-play treatment of Christ's birth, but an attempt to set in the real political and social context of Jesus' time, but happening NOW!



**December 25 - No Sunday School**  
**January 1 – No Sunday School**