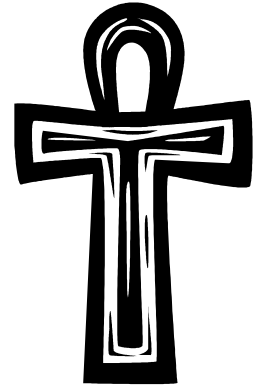


Faith and Friends

Women Exploring Their Spirituality

This fall begins the tenth year of the Women's Faith Formation Group at St. Bartholomew. Each year women of all ages, and at different places in their faith journey, gather to delve deeper into the mysteries of their faith and religion. Though many have been committed to the group for a number of years, new faces are always warmly welcomed. This group of women is eager to progressively evaluate their faith and to share their perspectives.

Unlike many study groups that are led by volunteer facilitators, St. Bart's women's group is fortunate to be served by Gabriel Ashley Ross. Gabriel is a college-level instructor with a background in theology and 20 years of group-led study. Gabriel selects in-depth texts to explore the current topic and supplements that with informative hand-outs, lively discussion and reflective group work.



Join us in the Fall of 2010 as we explore women as:

Mystics, Visionaries and Prophets

We will begin our study with Mary of Magdala from the Christian Scriptures and proceed to study women mystics such as Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila and others. We will discover what these strong, amazing women lived and how it applies to our faith journey today.

- ❖ Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am at St. Bart's. Sept. 28, 2010 – March 22, 2011. Breaks occur at several points, including the Christmas holidays.
- ❖ Cost is \$150. A great value of about \$7.50/class, which includes your text and materials! If you cannot afford the entire amount, funds are available. Don't let the cost keep you from this great experience!
- ❖ Registration deadline: June 15, 2010.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

If interest permits, childcare will be provided. A reasonable fee will be determined based on participation.

I need childcare. Name(s)/age(s) of child(ren): _____

Please enclose your payment of \$150 for the class. Checks payable to **St. Bartholomew**. Thank you!