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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES**

### **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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As always all are welcome. We meet in classroom 4 on Sunday mornings from **9:45 until 10:30** so that choir members can get to rehearsal. Discussion often continues until 10:45 am.

#### **FALL ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Adult Christian Ed at the Sunday School hour has returned for the fall! We meet from 9:45-10:45 am and is continuing for 12 weeks with **ECLIPSING EMPIRE: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God**, a DVD presentation by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg.

Each session will include a class discussion. Participant booklets are available to supplement the presentation. The class will provide an exciting historical and current view of Paul's travels and ministry.

Eclipsing Empire was filmed in Turkey, featuring the areas where St. Paul spread the Gospel. Classes will be facilitated on a week by week basis by participants.

*Mary Jo Hernandez and  
Susan Ledenham -*

#### **ECR SERIES for ADVENT:**

#### **PREPARING THE WAY - JOURNEY, LANDSCAPES, AND FAMILY REUNION**

with Dr. Gregory Cuellar

This special series of presentations is oriented around one of the most well-known calls of the Advent season, is the prophetic cry of John the Baptist, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," the Gospel of Mark 1:3, and its grounding in the Old Testament message of the prophet Isaiah.

Dr. Cuellar weaves Isaiah's vision of a people returning with the contemporary hope of Advent in the 21st century. Familiar themes along the way include those of journey, landscape and family reunion. Dr. Cuellar is Assistant Professor of Old Testament at the Presbyterian Seminary. He has worked as a Lecturer of Hispanic Resources, an archivist, and a teacher. He is a graduate of Texas A & M and Texas Christian Univ. and is an ordained Baptist minister, serving as pastor for multiple Latino/a immigrant churches in low income urban areas in the past.

Dr. Cuellar is the author of two books and has published in numerous journals. ECR is excited and pleased to offer this inspiring series.

This series meets Sundays November 27 through December 18, 5:00 to 6:30 pm. It is presented free of charge, with donations for the presenter's honorarium accepted gratefully.

Make this series a part of your Advent preparations and celebration. Come to this unique series and you will find yourself blessed indeed! Susan Ledenham and Mary Jo Hernandez, Ministry Leaders for Adult Christian Education.

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### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Children's Christian Ed. Classes  
have resumed!**

**Place: Classroom Six  
Time: 9:45 am to 10:45 am**

**NurseryCare and ToddlerCare  
continue as usual for all Sunday  
Services.** If you have any  
questions, please contact Mary

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God's Peace,  
Mary Morrison, Director