



FEAST

(Friends Eating And
Studying Together)

CLASSES

March/April 2010



March 3 **encore**

Pat Jollota will return to enlighten us on Vancouver circa WWI, the Spanish Flu epidemic, etc.

FAITH TRADITIONS CLASSES

Building on the great interest in the recent series on Islam at FEAST (Friends Eating And Studying Together) we have planned a series on Christianity and other faith traditions for March and April:

March 10

The Rev. Karen L. Wood, chaplain at Willemette University, will do an opening presentation on **conducting interreligious dialogue**. Karen has directed a national program in interreligious dialogue involving forty seminaries and rabbinical schools.

March 17 and 24

The Rev. John Mahon will offer sessions on **Understanding our Mormon Neighbors**. The first week, we will look at beliefs of the LDS (Latter Day Saints) church and the next week, at their religious practices. John has been co-executive of this presbytery for ten years, but prior to that served as a parish pastor for 25 years, 14 of them as organizing pastor of a Presbyterian church in St. George, Utah. He holds a doctorate in religion from Claremont.

April 7

We will learn more about the **Orthodox Church in America**, the denomination with whom we share our church building.

April 14, 21 and 28

The Rev. Ben Dake, a Presbyterian pastor and popular teacher, will lead sessions on **Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism**. Ben has taught comparative religions at the college level and has extensive experience in interfaith collaboration.

All classes will be held in **Taylor Music Center from 6:30-7:30** following a delicious dinner that begins at 5:45. Plan to join us for a stimulating series about some of the faiths represented in our diverse community, nation and world.

Also on Wednesday nights . . .

CHILDREN & FAMILIES CLASSES

March 3

Meeting Children's Special Needs. This class will discuss the many resources available in the Vancouver area for children. Taught by: Rhonda Peterson, special education teacher Battle Ground School District, board member Innovative Services, testing and evaluations, parent.

March 10

Including Samuel, this film examines the social and educational inclusion of youth with disabilities. It includes interviews with dozens of teachers, young people, parents and disability rights experts. Facilitated by Linda Otton, her senior project.

March 17

Nurturing the Leader Within Your

Child: How to bring out the best in your child. Facilitated by Mari Greves, Vancouver School Board Member.

Wear Green to FEAST on
March 17 and we'll all
celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

