

Faith & Art *on the pathway of discipleship*

The body of Christ is made up of many members. God has endowed each person with unique gifts and talents. *Faith and Art on the Pathway of Discipleship* is a celebration of God's grace and mercy expressed through the visual arts.

For centuries, artists have visually expressed their beliefs about God and his relationship to the world. Some of the greatest art ever created was



done in service to the Christian church. While today's world is more pluralistic, Christian artists continue to explore their belief in God through visual means.

Now there are varieties of gifts...but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-7

As each of us travels on the pathway of discipleship, God allows us to share parts of the journey with others. We hope you will join us for *Faith and Art on the Pathway to Discipleship* as we use our minds, eyes, and hearts to build up the Body of Christ and celebrate God's immense love for his creation.

Join us for a celebration of the visual arts during the 2010-2011 program year, featuring the art of NPC members, artists from the community, and our school children. Three parables from the Gospels of Luke are the focus for the sermons and events of these Sundays in October, February, and May.



"Paintings and sculptures depicting biblical scenes and moments from the life of Jesus feed my own imagination and expression of the Christian faith."

October 17, 2010

Faith and Art: The Beauty of Grace

Children from National and the Unique Learning Center provide visual and written responses to the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. *Luke 15: 1-32*

February 6, 2011

Faith and Art: The Beauty of Compassion

Artists from NPC and beyond provide a display of their work based on the story of the Good Samaritan. *Luke 10:25-37*

"Christian Art: Icon, Idol or Other?"

Lecture with Dr. Douglas Learned

May 22, 2011

Faith and Art: The Beauty of Our Walk with the Risen Christ, The Road to Emmaus

NPC and selected artists host an interactive spring festival of art celebrating the love of God that knits all things together.

Luke 24: 13-35



In the Bible, one of God's first actions was the creation of light. Through the physics of light, we are able to know one another, to move about our world, and to appreciate God's incredible creation. In the fullness of time, God provided a source of light for our souls through his son Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

We hope you will participate in *Faith and Art on the Pathway of Discipleship* when we celebrate the visual arts, afforded by God's natural light, in glorification of Jesus Christ, the Eternal Light of Life.

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