

Deep and Wide

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
Theologian-in-Residence
Marcia Mount Shoop

~June 2012~



Sunday, June 3	8:15 am and 11:00 am Welcome Marcia in worship 9:30 am Devotion for Graduation Sunday breakfast. Geneva Hall 6:00 pm Fellowship with Theological Forum Church School class.
Monday, June 4	7:00 pm Conversation with Stephen Ministers. K306
Tuesday, June 5	7:00 am Men's Breakfast study of sermon text for June 10. Geneva Hall
Wednesday, June 6	2:30-3:15 pm Zumba Gold with Kathy Cassidy. C100 <i>Registration required.</i> 4:00-5:00 pm Gentle Yoga. C100 <i>Registration required.</i> Spaghetti Supper with Marcia. Pickard Hall 6:15-7:00 pm "Getting Started" with Marcia. An intergenerational fun event. Bring the kids, grandparents, significant other and friends. K100
Sunday, June 10	Marcia will preach at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sermon: "Build a Better Believer"
Monday, June 11	9:30-10:30 am Gentle Yoga. C100 <i>Registration required.</i> 6:30 pm Dinner and discussion: Let the Bones Dance part 1. Geneva Hall <i>Registration required.</i>
Tuesday, June 12	7:00 am Women's Bible Study and Wide Open Spaces . K100 9:00-11:00 am Wide Open Spaces Workshop. K100 <i>Registration required.</i> 5:30 pm Walking with Women of the Church- meet in Pickard
Wednesday, June 13	12:10-12:50 pm Deep and Wide worship with communion. Davidson Chapel 7:00-9:00 pm "Sudden Change: Reflections of a Coach and a Theologian" ~With Coach John Shoop. C200 <i>Registration required.</i>
Sunday, June 17	9:30-10:30 am Church School Forum in the sanctuary "Christianity in the Flesh: Exploring the Incarnation" 3:00-5:00 pm At the Well —for Caregivers. C100 <i>Registration required.</i> 5:30-6:30 pm Zumba with Kathy Cassidy. Pickard Hall <i>Registration required.</i>
Monday, June 18	Noon Brown Bag Lunch and conversation with WMPC community. Geneva Hall 6:30 pm Dinner and discussion: Let the Bones Dance part 2. Geneva Hall <i>Registration required.</i>
Tuesday June 19	7:00 pm Dinner with Young adults and Anna Rainey. Location: TBD
Sunday, June 24	9:30-10:30am Church School Forum in the sanctuary "Christianity in the Flesh: Incarnational Ethics"
Monday, June 25	9:30-10:30 am Gentle Yoga C100 Noon Brown Bag Lunch and conversation with WMPC community. Geneva Hall 6:30 pm Dinner and discussion: Let the Bones Dance part 3. Geneva Hall <i>Registration required.</i>
Tuesday, June 26	9:30-10:15 am Zumba for All with Kathy Cassidy. Kids, parents, friends welcome. Pickard Hall <i>Registration required.</i>
Wednesday, June 27	12:10-12:50 pm Deep and Wide worship with communion. Davidson Chapel 7:00-8:00 pm Gentle Yoga. K100 <i>Registration required.</i>

Note: Summer worship schedule begins Sunday, June 17 with worship at 8:15 and 11:00;
Church School is at 9:30 in the sanctuary for senior high youth and adults.
Go to www.whitememorial.org/sf for information on the Summer Forum schedule for July and August.

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A believer who is awake to God's mysterious ways always seeks deeper and wider ways to encounter God and to discern God's call. Without this kind of seeking for a deeper and wider life with God our faith journeys can stall out and become trivialized.

*This month of **Deep and Wide** is a chance to revitalize your passion for God's presence and power in your life and in the world. We'll dive into new ways of connecting with each other and with God. We'll explore some of the gifts of the Christian faith: witnessing, Incarnation, embodiment, the room to ask big questions, and the grace to trust God's generosity.*

No matter where you are in your faith journey, you can find a place to go deep and find more open space for who God is calling you to be.

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Connecting

Getting Started

Wednesday, June 6
6:15-7:00 pm
After Spaghetti Supper, meet with Marcia for an intergenerational fun event. Bring kids, friends and grandparents.



Young Adult Dinner

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 pm
With Anna Rainey and Marcia Mount Shoop
Share conversation and a meal.



Brown Bag It

Mondays, June 18 and 25,
12:00-1:00 pm
Come share lunch and conversation with Marcia. BYOBB (Bring your own brown bag)

Walk the Talk!

Tuesday, June 12, 5:30 pm.
Meet in Pickard Hall
Walking with women of the church. Running shoes are recommended.



Zumba Dance

Wednesday, June 6, 2:30 pm
~ Gold-gentle for entry level
Sunday, June 17, 5:30 pm
~ Regular for fitness
Tuesday, June 26 9:30 am
~ Just for fun. All ages. Kids too
Join with Marcia for "exercise in disguise." Led by Kathy Cassidy.
Registration required.

Gentle Yoga

Wednesday, June 6, 4:00 pm
Mondays, June 11 & 25 9:30 am
Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 pm
Marcia will lead a yoga meditation and explore the spirituality of this popular practice. No previous experience with yoga required. All skill levels welcome!
Registration required.

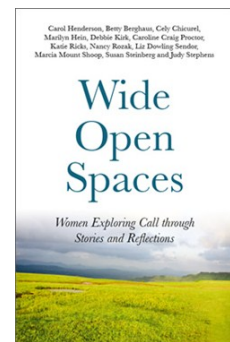


Exploring

Wide Open Spaces

"Woven through stories of faith is one story: wherever life takes us, God is there, calling us by name."
~from Introduction

Tuesday, June 12
7:00-8:30 am Women's Bible study
~A discussion about call in women's lives in general and an exploration of call in your own life.



Tuesday, June 12
9:00-11:00 am A writing workshop for women.
~ Together, we will explore what call means in women's lives using the stories in *Wide Open Spaces* and our own stories.
Registration required.

Sudden Change: Reflections of a Coach and Theologian

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00-9:00 pm
Registration required.
Come for dessert and coffee.

For some, sports and religion don't mix; for others sports are religion. How do the games we play connect to our deepest beliefs? Marcia and her husband, football coach John Shoop, reflect on these questions in



light of their lives together as Coach and Theologian.

Going Deep

Worship

Sunday, June 10
Scripture: Genesis 3:8-15;
2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1
Sermon: "Build a Better Believer"
Marcia will preach at all three services.



Mid-week Worship – Deep and Wide

Wednesdays, June 13 and 27
12:10-12:50 pm
This mid-week worship service in the chapel is a space to get centered, to breathe, and to listen for God with song, silence, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



At the Well— for Caregivers



Sunday, June 17
3:00-5:00 pm

Registration required.

The sandwich generation often feels the intensity of caring for others, the deep fatigue that comes from constant care for others, and the helplessness of not having space to care for ourselves or to let others care for us. "At the Well" is a time to gather with others who share this walk. Marcia will guide us in sharing stories, meditation, and a spiritual practice of "simple loving presence."

Diving In

Men's Breakfast

June 5 at 7:00 am
Marcia will explore the lectionary texts and her sermon topic for June 10: "Build a Better Believer"



Summer Forum

—Adults and Senior High Youth

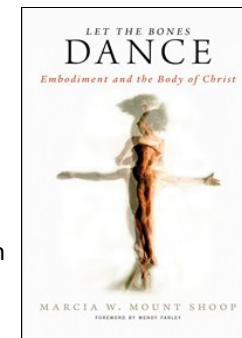
9:30-10:30 am
Sunday, June 17
"Christianity in the Flesh: Exploring the Incarnation"
Christians believe that God took on flesh to come close to us, to suffer with us, and to transform our lives. Ours is in an Incarnational faith. Even so, most of our talk about God in the flesh has focused on the Atonement—that Jesus Christ's death saved us, atoned for our sins. What might open up for you and for us as communities of Christians if we more deeply attend to the Incarnation?

Sunday, June 24
"Christianity in the Flesh: Incarnational Ethics"
In this complicated world Christians seem to come down in all sorts of differences, and civic virtue. How does an Incarnational framework assist us in the formation of our ethics in both our personal lives and in the public square?

Let the Bones Dance — Embodiment and the Body of Christ

June 11, 18 and 25, 6:30-8:30 pm; *Dinner registration required.*
Come enjoy a summer supper and conversation on this intriguing topic.

Why do our bodies seem to play a minimal, even problematic, role in our spiritual journeys? What could it mean if we brought our bodies with us to church? *Let the Bones Dance* examines what it means to have a body and be a Christian today. Drawing from her research for this book, Marcia will lead a 3-part series that invites participants to explore how your faith journey can more fully embrace all of who you are.



Marcia Mount Shoop is a fourth generation Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church, originally from Danville, Kentucky. She received a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, Tennessee and her PhD in Religious Studies at Emory University.

Marcia has served churches at First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville, IL; Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church in Tampa, Florida; First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, CA. She recently completed four years as the Theologian in Residence at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Her current ministry involves teaching, preaching, leading retreats and workshops, facilitating and consulting, and writing. Marcia recently published *Let the Bones Dance – Embodiment and the Body of Christ*.

Marcia lives in Chapel Hill with football Coach John Shoop, two children, and a new puppy, called Huckleberry Finn.

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