

## **Wednesday Evening Classes**

*Classes listed below are from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.*

### **Discovering a Sense of Place**

This 9-week class focuses on the importance of knowing and protecting our own bioregional place on Earth. This knowledge allows us to create lifestyles and social institutions in harmony with their unique place, fitting culture to nature rather than the reverse. This means providing for energy, food, shelter and transportation in a manner that promotes local self-reliance and long-term sustainability. The study materials come from the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center in Louisville. Cost for the materials is \$25. Scholarships are available. Class will meet in room 120 off the Commons.

### **Lectio Divina**

We live busy lives. Sometimes we just need to sit and listen to what God would say to us in scripture. Lectio divina provides such an opportunity. You are invited to join the group that will assemble this fall on Wednesday nights to rediscover this meditative discipline. No prior experience is necessary. No homework will be given. Together we will carve out some quiet time for ourselves in a reverent attempt to listen for God's voice as it emerges from the reading of scripture. We'll seek to honestly awaken to the response such reading elicits from us and to look for ways to live busy, yet, awakened lives. No cost for class. Class will meet in room 101 across from church offices.

### **The Bible and the News with the Pastor**

A weekly discussion of how Christian faith relates to the stories in today's news. Come join a dialogue with Pastor Joe Phelps on Wednesdays for an exploration of how the good, bad, and ugly of today's headlines connect to our understanding of Jesus' work of love. What is the church's response: do we complain, protest, affirm or keep silent? Help us make faith real and relevant! No cost for class. Class will meet in Fellowship Hall.