



January Programs

Come and Join Us! Programs are free to attend (unless otherwise noted). We just ask that you please call 569-8000 to sign-up.

Mark your calendars!

“Second Half” Men’s Group

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 9-10:30 AM; Private Dining Room

Description: The Second Half is a small group ministry for men who are in the second half of their lives. Many have fully or partially retired from lifelong careers or professions, and find that we have the time and freedom to take our lives in new directions. The small group emphasizes that God does have a plan for each of us that matches up with our gifts, talents, and passions, and encourages each other to seek out this plan. Please feel free to attend a meeting or two to see if this group is right for you. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME. Gordon Prior is the Group Leader.

For more information, you can reach Needle’s Eye office at 358.1283 or info@needleseye.org.

**Therapy Talk: “Sharing Our Wisdom” presented by Lauren Kopelove, PT, DPT, MTC
Wednesday, January 18th at 2:00 PM; Community Center**

Description: In depth discussion of the positive changes of the aging mind. Presentation of community response to wisdom questionnaire.

“A Mistaken Identity” performed by The Barksdale’s Bifocals Players

Monday, January 16th at 7:00 PM; Community Center

The Barksdale’s Bifocals Players are a community outreach arm of Barksdale/Theatre IV. They tour Richmond area retirement living centers, serving many people who might otherwise not be able to see live theatre. These staged readings are similar to fully-staged shows in terms of set, action, and props; the difference is that the actors read from their scripts. Join us for an evening of drama as The Bifocal Players present “*A Mistaken Identity*” written and directed by well-known Richmond performer, playwright, and acting teacher, Una Harrison.

“An Evening of Music with the Richmond Clarinet Choir”

Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 PM; Community Center

The Richmond Clarinet Choir performs all styles of music; modern, classical, jazz, and familiar melodies. The choir provides a unique sound not heard in other ensemble groups. The Richmond Clarinet Choir is made up of professional and semi-professional musicians and is the only group of this type currently performing in the Richmond area.

“Responding to Disasters and Personal Preparedness” presented by Dean Miller, Disaster Relief and Virginia Missions Coordinator, Virginia Baptist Mission Board

Monday, January 30th at 7:00 PM; Community Center

Learn how Virginia Baptists partner with many different organizations to respond to disasters in Virginia and around the world. The discussion will also include ways for you and your family to prepare before a disaster strikes.

**The Shepherd's Center presents: Open University-Winter Term
Tuesdays, January 17 – March 6; Community Center**

Come and join us or invite a friend to join the Open University. The first class is free so stop by and see what all the fuss is about!

Open University is a great way to learn without having to worry about tests, finals or grades! Joining a class is easy and free the first day, so please visit.

If you are a current Shepherd's Center Member, your Winter Open University Tuition is only \$15!

The term tuition for members is \$35 and allows you to attend classes at any of the 3 other locations (St. Mary's in the West End, St. Luke's in Southside, and First Presbyterian in Richmond). Annual Membership is \$25 and, in addition to the \$20 class savings per term, membership includes member rates on Shepherd's Center trips. Covenant Woods will offer a \$20 scholarship to community members who register for the Open University classes at Covenant Woods. This scholarship is available, thanks to the generosity of Covenant Woods' Raymond T. Holmes, Jr. Community Services Fund, which seeks to serve seniors in the greater Hanover community.

Open University Winter Term

9:45 AM: "Mixed Nuts: Topics in Religion, History, and Literature"

- **January 17th:** "Three Tudor Toms: Wolsey, More, and Cromwell" taught by John Rilling
- **January 24th:** "Shakespeare's King Lear on Film: Order and Chaos in Concert"
taught by Bill Griffin
- **January 31st:** "Shakespeare's King Lear on Film" (Continued) taught by Bill Griffin
- **February 7th:** "Just How Grim are the Tales from the Brothers Grimm"
taught by Sheldon Dunham
- **February 14th:** "Unsung Heroines: Jamestown's Women and Children"
taught by Connie LaPallo
- **February 21st:** "Indian Art" taught by Shantaram Talegaonkar
- **February 28th:** "The Krakatoa Explosion of 1883 and Its Worldwide Effects"
taught by Barry Westin
- **March 6th:** "The Civil War in Virginia" taught by Andrew Talkov

11:00 AM: "The Struggle for the Pacific, 1941—45" taught by Captain Ernest Castle

For more information, please call The Shepherd's Center of Richmond at 804-355-7282.

For more information about the above programs or Covenant Woods please contact, Elizabeth Pace at 569-8007 or epace@covenantwoods.com.