



**St. John's UU Adult Religious Education**  
Spring 2009-2010 Classes

The purpose of the Adult Religious Education Program is to provide a program of religious growth and learning that meets the needs of adult members and friends.

**Registration** is only necessary for 1 class this session – *Conversations about Thoreau's Walden*. Contact either [AdultRE@stjohnsuu.org](mailto:AdultRE@stjohnsuu.org), or the Adult RE Chair, Carol Fencil at 272-1820. Class may be cancelled if sufficient registration is not received one week in advance .

**Accessibility:** Forums and classes listed in this brochure that will meet on the main floor of the building have an "Accessible" listed with the offering.

**Cost:** There **is no charge** for any of the classes.

### Classes

**Conversations about Thoreau's Walden** Registration required  
We'll read Thoreau's *Walden* and use questions from UU minister Barry Andrews' book *Thoreau as Spiritual Guide* as the basis of the discussion. You'll need a copy of *Walden*, any edition.  
Leader: Carol Fencil Meets downstairs in Gandhi  
**Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m.** March 30 – April 27 5 weeks

**King Corn** "Food for Thought" Drop-In  
Please join us for the next in a series of thought provoking sessions learning about the food industry. Please bring a dish to share (preferably one that contains local and/or organic ingredients).  
Leaders: Greg Terhune and Bo Wachendorf Accessible  
**Friday evening, March 19 Potluck begins at 7 p.m. Film at 7:30** in Krolfifer

**The Hunger Games - On the Same Page** Drop-In  
Come to discuss this gripping survival story and a thought-provoking critique of our society. Cincinnati's public library system is sponsoring discussion groups across the area this month based on this award-winning 2008 teen novel by Suzanne Collins.  
What would you do to survive or to save someone you love? What risks would you take for freedom? The Hunger Games will inspire readers from different generations to consider these unsettling questions. Teenaged Katniss has kept her family from starving in grim post apocalyptic America. Now she must survive the Hunger Games, to-the-death reality-TV 'games' by which the central government punishes rebellion.  
**Tuesday, March 23, from 7 - 8:30 p.m.** Downstairs in Gandhi

**Tai Chi: A Moving Meditation** Drop-In  
Through a simple repetition of elements representing images of nature, we

learn to enjoy this ancient practice. We will learn the basics involved in the Five Elements. Wear layered, loose clothing and non treaded shoes. No prior experience necessary. We will have six enjoyable sessions in Krolfifer..  
Leader: Rev Denise Tracy- has studied and taught Tai Chi for over 30 years.

**Thursday evenings 6 – 6:50 p.m. March 4 – April 8** Six sessions Accessible

### **Great Decisions**

**Continues through April 18**

Drop-In Text recommended

Get informed about current hot topics around the world by reading the Great Decisions articles and participating in lively discussions with others.. Each session will have a DVD panel of experts to introduce the topic. The topics are listed on the GD flyer on the Adult RE Board near the office. The text may be purchased from the Foreign Policy Association, [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org)..

Leaders: Dick Fencil & Frank Meyer



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**Sunday afternoons 1-2:30 p.m.** Eight sessions, ending April 18

### **Non-Violent Communication**

Continues Sunday after church through April 11, led by Maria Yunker

### **Adult Forums**

Part of our Adult RE program, these are Sunday morning presentations before the church service, 10 – 10:45 a.m. Now meeting on main floor in Krolfifer, across the lobby from the Sanctuary. See web site or newsletter for topics and specific dates. NO Registration needed. If you wish to make a presentation, contact Ethel Ingalls or Pamela Wilz.

### **Web resources:**

If you'd like to take an online class through the UU Church of the Larger Fellowship, check out their website at [www.clf.uua.org/learn/](http://www.clf.uua.org/learn/)  
St. John's website: [www.stjohnsuu.org](http://www.stjohnsuu.org)