

Our Daily Bread: Bookstudy and Dinner

When: Thursday Evenings, 5:00pm-6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Theme: Rethinking the Historical Jesus

Based On: **A Marginal Jew Volume I – John P Meier**

Who was the historical Jesus? The man who lived and walked on the earth over 2000 years ago. What have we been taught about him as children and young adults? What have we discovered on our own as we seek to grow and expand our understanding? Why should we even try to wade into a field of study that has spanned this last century? In the words of Carter Heyward, “We look to Jesus as a brother, an advocate, a friend, a liberator, because he stood with us on the earth. Only insofar as we take seriously this human brother can we discern in what he did the divine spirit moving with and in and through him. All are welcome.

Schedule:

Week 1 (Feb 26): Introduction: Why Bother? & What does our picture of Jesus already look like.

Week 2 (Mar 5): The Origins of Jesus of Nazareth

Week 3 (Mar 12): Language, Education, & Socioeconomic Status

Week 4 (Mar 19): Family, Marital Status, & Status as a Layman

Week 5 (Mar 26): Chronology of Jesus’ Life & What does our picture of Jesus look like now.

Soup Meals:

We need 2 volunteers each week to sign up to bring a pot of soup (bought or homemade) and a loaf of bread. Please contact Nancy McNary to sign up. Her email is sunsetcv@gmail.com, or you can call or text