



## *ALPHA INFORMATION DINNER*

Thursday, September 12, 2013

6:30 pm until 9:00 pm

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life -

**WHAT IS ALPHA?**

WHAT IS THE POINT OF **LIFE**?

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE **DIE**?

**IS FORGIVENESS POSSIBLE?**

WHAT **RELEVANCE** DOES JESUS HAVE FOR OUR LIVES TODAY?

**WHO** is Alpha for? ... anyone! Everyone is welcome to come to an Alpha course and people attend for a wide variety of reasons. Some want to investigate whether God exists and if there is any point to life; others are concerned about what happens after death. Still others may have attended church on and off all their lives but feel they have never really understood the basics of the Christian faith. People come from many different backgrounds, holding many different viewpoints but all come with the same objective: to establish whether Jesus Christ has any real relevance for their lives.

We invite you to join us for an Introduction to **Alpha Information Dinner on Thursday, September 12, 6:30-9 pm** at the SS. Simon and Jude Meehan Center (located in the lower level of the Church just off Rt. 352 and West Chester Pike). Adults of all ages are invited. There is no fee. Come. And bring a friend. For meal planning purposes, we are asking for pre-registration (but walk-ins are welcome too), so please take a few minutes to complete the registration form below and drop it off or mail it to the SS. Simon and Jude rectory by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### THE TALKS

The next **Alpha Course at SS. Simon and Jude begins on September 19, 2013** and will meet nearly every Thursday evening for 10 weeks in the Meehan Center meeting rooms. A light meal and refreshments will be available. Some of the topics include: **Who Is Jesus?** - What historical evidence is there for the existence of Jesus? **Why Did Jesus Die?** - The cross is the central image of Christianity. Why was the crucifixion necessary and what did it achieve? **How Can We Have Faith?** - How can we begin or deepen a relationship with God and how can we know that we have eternal life? **Why and How Do I Pray?** Does God really hear all our prayers? If so, does He answer them? Where do I start? **Why and How Should I Read the Bible?** - What's so special about the Bible? How can this ancient book be relevant to my life today? **How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?** - We only get one life. What difference does a relationship with God make to the way we live? Come to the Alpha Course at SS. Simon and Jude and explore these questions. Why not take this opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a low-key, friendly and fun environment.

[For more information call Maureen Doran at 610-429-4308]

Dinner and a Movie on September 12, 2013 - Registration Form Deadline is September 9, 2013

Please complete this registration form and return it by September 9, 2013 to SS. Simon and Jude Alpha Program, 8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382. While pre-registration is helpful, walk-ins are welcome!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I WILL attend the **Alpha Information Dinner** on Sept 12, 2013. Name(s) of my guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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[ ] I will attend the **Alpha Course** on Thursdays beginning on Sept 19, 2013.