

# ADVENTURES IN LEARNING



**Enrichment classes on Thursdays for four weeks**

**May 5 - May 26**

at Peace Lutheran Church  
1801 Port Malabar Blvd NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905

***Shepherd's Center is a perfect place to expand our friendships  
as we connect with others in our community.***

[www.shepherdcenterofsb.org](http://www.shepherdcenterofsb.org)

**Shepherd's Center of South Brevard, Inc.,** is a not-for-profit organization.  
Student tuitions and donations support our financial needs.

Enrichment classes meet on Thursdays  
at participating churches located in the South Brevard area.

**Curriculum each session depends on the availability of volunteer teachers.**

Adult volunteers operate the program and teach or facilitate classes. We always want to expand and offer fresh learning opportunities in our community. We welcome volunteers who are able to share their knowledge about history, art, foreign languages, handicrafts, health topics, literature, philosophy, computers, financial planning, music, and so forth.

*We also depend on participating congregations to educate their members about the opportunities we offer and, when possible, to host classes and board meetings. Additional congregations are invited to participate.*

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**Sponsoring churches:**

First Presbyterian Church of Palm Bay  
Joy Lutheran Church  
Peace Lutheran Church

Riviera United Church of Christ  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Wesley United Methodist Church

## Enrollment/Registration FORM

### ADVENTURES IN LEARNING May 5 - 26, 2022 Session

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) Last name First name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (Name & phone no.): \_\_\_\_\_

By initialing here, \_\_\_\_\_, I consent to be filmed or photographed individually or as part of a group and I further consent to the publication of said photographs/film on the Shepherd's Center website and/or in publicity materials of Shepherd's Center of South Brevard.

**Please enroll me in the following classes** (place class number in the blank to the right of the class time):

**Thursday 50-min classes:** 9 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Tuition: \$20.00** individual enrollment. This amount registers you for all the classes you take, whether you take one class or a class at each hour. Couples need to fill out two enrollment forms but may send a single check for \$40. For those needing financial assistance, scholarships are available. If you have registration or scholarship questions, contact Helga at 321-724-1365.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help keep tuition affordable for everyone. Therefore, I'm including this tax-deductible donation to the Shepherd's Center. (Gifts will be acknowledged.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL.** Make check payable to: **Shepherd's Center of South Brevard, Inc.**

**Mail this page and your check for the TOTAL to:**

**Shepherd's Center of South Brevard Inc. 1801 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Palm Bay, FL 32905**

[Do not send to any other address. Mailing two weeks before the first class should ensure it is received before the session begins.]

Alternatively, you may register in person at Peace Lutheran Church on on the first day of class (or on the following week if you are unable to attend the first week). For on-site registration, be sure to arrive 20 minutes before your first class, so you'll be able to get to class on time and not disturb a class in progress.

*No refreshments will be offered at this session, but you are welcome to bring your own coffee/tea/snack.*

## Thursday enrichment classes, May 5 - May 26, 2022

Classes end at 10 minutes to the hour; please exit the room ASAP so the next class can set up and begin on time.

**9:00 – 9:50 a.m.**

**201: Helping Our Local Environment.** Speakers representing the Marine Resources Council, the Save Our Lagoon Program, and Brevard Solid Waste Management will educate us about the impact of stormwater pollution on water quality in the Indian River Lagoon, the importance of mangroves in lagoon restoration, and other projects that are part of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Program, plus "Recycle Right," decreasing contamination to maximize the value of recycled materials.



WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME AT 9:00 FOR THIS ESSENTIAL AND INFORMATIVE CLASS.

**10:00 – 10:50 a.m.**

**202: Astronomy – Making Sense of the Cosmos.** In an earlier class, we explored the sky, the seasons, and the motions of objects that we can see with our unaided eyes. In this class, we'll look at what astronomers have discovered over the past century about stars, galaxies, the Milky Way, nebulas, and the wider universe. We'll use illustrations, photos, and some diagrams. The class is designed to include those who've not had much exposure to astronomy but who enjoy exploring something new. Instructor James Collins earned his Ph.D. in Astrophysics and has taught introductory astronomy classes many times.



**203: Florida Shells.** Florida is a great place to collect shells. We'll start with what kind of animal mollusks are and samples of their shells from our local beaches. Come learn which ones to find around the state, how to identify them, and how to clean them. Bring some of yours if you need help identifying them. Elaine Heine will lead this class. She has collected shells since childhood and has used her collections to teach about them in schools.



**204: From Roots to Trees.** A historical, sociological, and family approach to researching family background. This class is for those who want to research their family trees, for beginners in genealogy, and for experienced researchers eager to learn how to interpret and use what they've learned. Joyce Henderson will lead this class.



**11:00 – 11:50 a.m.**

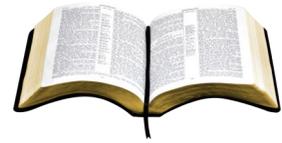
**205: Musical History Tour.** Come and join us on our May edition of the musical tour. We'll be examining the lives and careers of some of your musical favorites, as well as singing some of their songs. We'll begin with the great Nat "King" Cole, and then move on to country legend Anne Murray. We'll then visit everybody's favorite comedy rock group, The Monkees, and wind up the tour with the incomparable Bob Dylan. Warm up those vocal cords and get ready for a fun and informative excursion, led by Rick Rakauskas.



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**206: The Holy Bible.** A study of holy scripture and an understanding of how the Bible was put together. Pastor David Trexler, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church, will lead this class. NOTE: This class will not meet on May 26 but participants are welcome to join the Musical Tour (class 205) on that day, if they wish.



**207: German for Travelers.** Helga Bromm will lead this class that is a refresher as well as a review course for travelers and for everyone interested in learning a new language. Returning students should bring their books or material previously provided. New students with a rudimentary knowledge of the German language are very welcome to join the class.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- ◇ Our class gatherings will include social distancing, as well as masks for those not fully vaccinated (and boosted), and for the fully vaccinated who feel more comfortable wearing a mask while participating.
- ◇ Class brochures (including registration forms) are sent as an attachment to an e-mail message. To ensure that messages don't get bumped to your spam or junk mail, be sure to add the following address is in your e-mail address book: **sheptrosb@gmail.com**.
- ◇ If your e-mail address has changed or you are not sure that we have your address, send your correct e-mail address to **sheptrosb@gmail.com** [if you do not have e-mail, call 321-215-7928 to leave a message for Elaine with your mailing address; we will mail a brochure to you].
- ◇ You may access registration forms and class descriptions for all future sessions on our website from your computer or your smart phone: **www.shepherdcenterofsb.org**

**Directions to Peace Lutheran Church 1801 Port Malabar Blvd NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905**

Port Malabar Blvd. is approximately midway between Palm Bay Rd. (to the north) and Malabar Rd. (to the south). The church is located approx. 1½ miles east of Babcock, at the northeast corner of Port Malabar Blvd. and Clearmont Road. (There is a traffic light at that intersection.) Entry to the church driveways is possible from either Port Malabar Blvd. or Clearmont Road.

**REMINDER TO SELF** [write in class name/number]

I signed up for: **9:00**

**10:00**

(Thursdays,

May 5 - May 26)

**11:00**