

The Leona and Ed Bock Foundation of Messiah Community Church, ELCA presents:



## Dr. Marcus Borg Oct. 29, 30, 31, 2010

### “Being a Christian in the 21st Century”

Marcus J. Borg is Canon Theologian at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, OR. Internationally known in both academic and church circles as a biblical and Jesus scholar, he was Hundere Chair of Religion and Culture in the Philosophy Department at Oregon State University until his retirement in 2007.

Described by *The New York Times* as “a leading figure in his generation of Jesus scholars,” he has appeared on NBC, ABC, PBS and National Geographic. A Fellow of the Jesus Seminar, he has been national chair of the Historical Jesus Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and co-chair of its International New Testament Program Committee. His work has been translated into eleven languages. His doctor’s degree is from Oxford University, and he has lectured widely overseas and in North America, including the Chautauqua and Smithsonian Institutions.

Dr. Borg is the author of many books on the historical Jesus, the Bible and Christianity. His latest book (2010) is a novel titled, “Putting Away Childish Things.”

*Many of Dr. Borg’s books will be available for sale and he will be happy to autograph them for you!*

**Dr. Borg will preach at our  
Reformation Day service,  
Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m.!**



Lecture 1, Fri., 7:00-9:00 pm:  
“The Heart of Christianity in a  
time of change”

Lecture 2, Sat. 9:00-10:30 am:  
“Reading the Bible again for the  
first time”

*Coffee Break*

Lecture 3, 11:00-12:30 am:  
“Jesus-the life, teachings  
and relevance of a religious  
revolutionary”

*Lunch 12:30-1:30 pm*

Lecture 4, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm:  
“Christian life and language in a  
post-modern world”

Adult Forum Sunday 10:45 a.m.  
“What does it mean to be a  
'progressive' Christian”

Any one lecture is \$15.00. All four lectures (Friday-Saturday)  
including lunch Saturday \$60.  
Students with I.D. \$5 single lecture, all four lectures plus lunch \$20.



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