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Christian pastor to teach sessions on contemplative prayer

Contemplative prayer has been associated with "meditation" and "Centering Prayer." The Rev. Tom Cici will teach the practice of contemplative prayer at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 5, 19 and 26 in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St, Hoopeston, next to Hoopeston Public Library. Sessions are open to adults and teens ages 13 and older. Although you do not have to attend all three sessions, each session will practice various types of contemplative prayer and meditation.

The early kings of Israel, the 6th century prophets, 1st century Christians, Desert Fathers, John of the Cross,

Teresa of Avila, Francis of Assisi and many others learned and used the practice of contemplative prayer. The practice died out completely during the Age of Enlightenment, but has slowly become popular again.

Practitioners of contemplative prayer claim that it is a great stress and anxiety reducer. Harmony in your life becomes more important than physical balance (as important as that is). The prayer helps you feel good about yourself. For these reasons, contemplative prayer shares some practice to meditation.

However, unlike meditation, contemplative prayer focuses on being in the presence of and listening to God. Francis of Assisi is said to have contemplated on this question for hours: "Who am I, and who are you, God?" Contemplative prayers help you discern your purpose in life; God's will for your life at this time. Some practitioners have experienced healing powers through the use of complete prayers.

The course is being offered in October to take advantage of the beautiful fall scenery and contemplate on the universe as an avenue toward the awareness of God's presence in our lives. The course is being offered at 6:00 pm to accommodate numerous schedules, and demon-

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From the Blotter

Three underage girls were arrested after police were called at 2:06 a.m. Sunday for fireworks being shot off in the alley of the 600 block of east Main.

Obituaries

THORNSBROUGH - Ileana (Timmons) Thorns-brough, 89, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 at Presence Un-tied Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Private grave-side service was held at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Ross-ville. Memorials are suggested to Vermilion County Ani-mal Shelter. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, is in charge of arrangements.

WOOD - Mary C. Wood, 64, of Hoopeston, died at 1:17 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at home. Arrange-ments are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopes-ton.

Weather

Sunny today. High 68. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 49. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 65, low 50.



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Two of the three fled the scene and were caught. The girls, a 16-year-old from Rankin, a 16-year-old from Danville and a 15-year-old from Tilton, were all charged with purchase or acceptance of gift of liquor by persons under 21 and were released on notices to appear in Hoop-eston City Court.

Kyle N. Martin, 20, of Woodland, was arrested Sun-day, charged with battery on a complaint from a 37-year-old Hoopeston man, in an incident that happened Satur-day. Martin was released on a notice to appear in Hoop-eston City Court.

Prayer continued from other side

strate that the goal of contemplative prayer is to willfully live in the Presence of God throughout the day as well as those special times set aside.

These sessions on learning contemplative prayer are free to the public. For those who feel lost or shackled by life experiences, this practice can provide freedom and give your life back.

For more information, please call Rev. Tom Cici at First Christian Church (217) 283-6691 or email [disci-ple@myfrontiermail.com](mailto:disciple@myfrontiermail.com).

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