

WILLOW AVENUE MENNONITE CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO
A SHORT-TERM COURSE:

(RE)IMAGINING JESUS

Images of Jesus abound and they substantively shape understandings of the Christian life that follows. But who was Jesus? How might the historical Jesus relate to the descriptions of Jesus in the Bible and the images seen today? In this course, you won't be asked to subscribe to any particular ideas about Jesus. Instead, you are invited to a safe-space to explore your own ideas in conversation with others as you wrestle with one scholar's attempt to reconstruct the historical Jesus and the implications that could follow. The insights, questions, doubts, and wonderings of each participant will be welcome. Light readings from Marcus Borg's Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time will help prepare for each discussion-based session. Suggested donation of \$50. Space limited to 20 people. Email brian@willowmennonite.org for inquires and to RSVP.

Course sessions will be 6:30-8:30pm on Wednesday nights at Willow Avenue Mennonite Church from May 22 - June 26th. Discussion topics include: From Jesus to the Gospels and Back Again; The Politics of Compassion; Radical Teachings; Political Rebels and Crucifixion in the Roman Empire; Images of Jesus

The course will be facilitated by Brian DiPalma, associate pastor at Willow Avenue Mennonite Church. He earned an M.Div. from Princeton Seminary and a Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible from Emory University. He's taught previously at Emory, Candler School of Theology, Morehouse College, and Fresno Pacific.

