

**Got Christmas?** The meaning of Christmas gets lost in the middle of the "holiday rush": store sales, parties, visiting relatives, budget crunches, crowded roads, less daylight and even more sales. If you would like to reconnect with the deep meaning of the Christ Child's birth and experience a greater sense of faith-filled tranquility, come to our Advent study, *The Purpose of Christmas*. We'll meet for three sessions (**December 8, 15 and 22**) at 6 p.m. with Rad Orlandi, then close with our Tuesday Night Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Please let us know if you will attend this study (878-1155) so we can ensure we have enough participant books.

**Invitation to Genesis:** Please join Pastor Renee and Rad Orlandi in this 10-session study of the first book of our Bible! Most people know Genesis as the book that describes the beginning of all things, but the Creation story is only a small part of this book. It is a story of *multiple beginnings* from start to finish. In this study, we will listen to the witness of this first book of the Hebrew Bible and will understand more clearly God's purpose in beginning to form a people with the likes of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, and Jacob and Esau. **Classes will be held Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. with Pastor Renee and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with Rad, beginning Tuesday, January 12.** Please register early (878-1155) so we may order enough participant books. Books are \$10.00. Class sessions will be 90 minutes each.