**Truth, Love and Beer!**

**begins January 15, 2014**

“Truth”Discuss the ultimate questions about the meaning of human life…

“Love” in a setting that is friendly, low-key and respectful of all points of view…

“Beer” while enjoying a good micro - brew and a variety of snacks

Who is this for?

* Anyone who wants to explore the meaning of life in the fellowship of other seekers
* People who would like to believe in God but have doubts or questions
* People who want to think for themselves, and accept others who do so
* People who feel attracted to Jesus and his teachings, but perhaps not to “church”

What happens at Truth, Love and Beer?

Each night will include refreshments (including non-alcoholic alternatives) and ice-breakers, a brief presentation, table group discussions and a practical spiritual exercise to try at home. **Topics will be decided by the group.** Some possible topics include:

*What is a “spiritual” life?*

*Is it rational to believe in God?*

*How can we connect with God?*

*Why would a good God allow suffering?*

*Can faith include doubt?*

*Are science and religion in conflict?*

*Are all religions the same?*

*Whose experiences should I trust?*

*How can I resist evil?*

*What happens after death?*

When and where?

We will meet in the church hall of St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, 10627 Patterson Ave, Richmond, VA, on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm.

Who is leading this group?

Andy Dunks has taught courses in philosophy, world religions and biblical studies. He is now the pastor at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, Richmond. Andy spent many years as an agnostic, and always appreciated people of faith who could give their reasons for belief but without being pushy or judgmental. Now he seeks to return the favor by offering *Truth, Love and Beer*.

***To register please email Andy at dunks.andy@gmail.com by January 13th***