

SPRING 2021

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND PROGRAM GUIDE



Due to COVID, all programs are currently scheduled as virtual offerings. This may change as circumstances allow. Please visit christchurchcathedral.org/events for additional details and registration information.

Sundays

The Dean's Hour Matinee

Online at 2 p.m. each Sunday beginning Jan. 3

Dean Barkley Thompson hosts the "Dean's Hour," a time for the Dean, other parish leaders, and guest speakers to address matters of faith, church life, and community.

EPIPHANY SERIES

- **Mystery of the Christmas Star**, Jan. 3
- **Reading Mark: An Introduction to the First Gospel I**, with Canon Zartman, Jan. 10
- **Reading Mark: An Introduction to the First Gospel II**, with Canon Zartman, Jan. 17
- **Annual Parish Meeting**, Jan. 24
- **How Do You Solve a Problem Like Corinth?: St. Paul and the Corinthians with Dean Thompson**, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

THE ROBERT C. STUART LENTEN SERIES NEW CREATION! THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

As we are reconciled to God through Christ, we too are called to the ministry of reconciliation, creating our relationships and society anew. Our Lenten program features a series of Dean's Hour Presentations and Guest Speakers and optional companion discussion groups. Dr. Catherine Meeks, Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Episcopal Center for Racial Reconciliation and Healing, begins this lecture series about the hard work of reconciliation in all areas of human life together.

EASTER SERIES

- **Therefore let us Keep the Feast: Hospitality**, with Canon Vicar Pfister, April 11
- **Therefore let us Keep the Feast: Hope**, with Canon Vicar Pfister, April 18
- **Therefore let us Keep the Feast: Joy**, with Canon Vicar Pfister, April 25
- **C.S. Lewis' The Four Loves I**, with Dean Thompson, May 2
- **C.S. Lewis' The Four Loves II**, with Dean Thompson, May 9
- **C.S. Lewis' The Four Loves III**, with Dean Thompson, May 16
- **C.S. Lewis' The Four Loves IV**, with Dean Thompson, May 23

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

Meets monthly on Sundays, 6:30–8 p.m., Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18

Join the Rev. Betty Adam, Alan Jackson, and Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister as the Roundtable continues its exploration of ecological theology. The purpose of the class is to call us back to a more authentic mode of being, as we reclaim our interdependence and deep connection to the natural world, as sacred creation.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Various Sundays at 10 a.m., Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 14, 28, March 21, April 11, 24, May 16, 30

Whether you're new to the Cathedral or you've been a member for decades, the Virtual Coffee Hour is an opportunity to reconnect with new and old friends.

Weeknights

20s & 30s WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesdays 6:30–7:30 p.m., beginning January 13

Join other 20s & 30s as they explore different topics each week together.

FACILITATING FIRM FOUNDATIONS

Thursdays 7–8 p.m.: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

Conversation and listening are the foundation of relationships and authentic Christian community. Led by Canon Zartman, this hybrid class, small-group formation experience will focus on creating and sustaining conversations that matter, with a focus on general listening, caring, small group facilitation, and hospitality skills.

THE DEAN'S BOOK CLUB

The Dean's Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30–8 p.m., Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5

A different book is discussed each month, and everyone is welcome to attend and join the discussion. All are encouraged to order books from the Cathedral Bookstore.

- **A Woman of No Importance**, by Sonia Purnell, Feb. 3
- **With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman**, March 3
- **The King at the Edge of the World**, by Arthur Philips, April 7

AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH

First Thursdays of the month, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, May 6

Amazing women of faith gather to discuss Amazing Women of Faith! Each month they choose a female saint for a lively hagiography and discussion on Zoom.

BUSCANDO LA LUZ

Three Wednesday nights each month, 7 p.m., Jan. 6, 13, 20, Feb. 3, 10, 17, March 3, 10, 17

Canon Bautista leads a group in conversations on a certain topic or a reading from the Bible and compares it to the present time on Zoom.

Other Recurring Events

Pastoral Care Groups

WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH

Mondays, 6 p.m., Jan. 25 to March 15

An eight week small group for those experience grief following the death of a loved one.

ALZHEIMER & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Second Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on-going

THREADS OF COMFORT AND JOY

Third Saturday of the month, 10–11 a.m., on-going

A gathering for those who love to knit and crochet.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE — CIRCLE OF CARE

Second Tuesday of the month, 6–8 p.m., on-going

20s & 30s FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

First Fridays, 7:30–8:30 p.m., Jan. 8*, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2

BRIDGE NIGHT

Meets monthly on a Friday evening, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 9, May 7
It's all fun and games with your Cathedral friends.

Bible & Study Groups

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30–11 a.m., resumes Jan. 6

Gather for sincere and truthful conversation on the appointed scripture reading for the following Sunday.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 7–8 a.m., Jan. 6 to May 19

Hosted by Dean Barkley Thompson, the Men's Bible Study gathers weekly to explore the scriptures. No prior Bible study is required for participants. The spring semester topic is the Gospel of John.

Cathedral Common Bible Study

BIBLE STUDIES SHARE A COMMON CURRICULUM THROUGHOUT EACH SEASON

THE PSALMS, SESSION ONE

Whether your heart is bursting with joy or breaking with sorrow, there is a psalm for you. Join us for this foray into the first hymnal/prayer book combo; together we'll discuss the history and context of the psalms, and how they speak to the wide array of emotions in the human heart. This study is offered at three times:

- **Tuesday Early Morning Men & Women's Bible Study**
Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m., Jan. 12 to Feb. 9
Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study**
Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Jan. 5 to Feb. 9
Led by Canon Becky Zartman.
- **Thursday Lunchtime Men & Women's Bible Study**
Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., Jan. 14 to Feb. 11
Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.

A RIVER THROUGH THE DESERT:

A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE WITH ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE, JERUSALEM

Dean Richard Sewell of St. George's College, Jerusalem, provides a six-session course that explores the geography, mystery, and challenge of the Holy Land. This study is offered at three times:

- **Tuesday Early Morning Men & Women's Bible Study**
Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m., Feb. 23 to March 30
Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.
- **WEBS: Women's Evening Bible Study**
Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Feb. 23 to March 30
Led by Canon Becky Zartman.
- **Thursday Lunchtime Men & Women's Bible Study**
Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., Feb. 25 to April 1
Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.

THE PSALMS, SESSION TWO

We continue exploring the psalms throughout the season of Easter. Participation in Session One is encouraged but not required.

- **Tuesday Early Morning Men & Women's Bible Study**
Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m., April 13 to May 18
Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.
- **Women's Evening Bible Study**
Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., April 6 to May 18
Led by Canon Becky Zartman.
- **Thursday Lunchtime Men & Women's Bible Study**
Thursdays, 12–1 p.m., April 15 to May 20
Led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.

Spring 2021 | Special Events

GRAB YOUR PASSPORT: QUIET DAY

Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m. to noon

Join your Cathedral friends for an Epiphany Quiet Day. This workshop takes participants on a tour of the many types of ways to spend time with God, offering various stops to experience our Lord individually. At the end of the day's journey, travelers will have discovered new and memorable ways to revisit God on their own.

DR. ILIA DELIO BOOK

DISCUSSION: *Re-Enchanting the Earth: Why AI Needs Religion*

Thursday, Jan. 14, 6 p.m.

Dr. Ilia Delio and Greg Hansell, Executive Director of the Center for Christogenesis, discuss the challenge of reconciling science and religion, with particular attention to the role of artificial intelligence or AI. Sponsored by the Episcopal Booksellers Association and Orbis Books.

"JUST MERCY" FILM DISCUSSION

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 6–8 p.m.

As a prelude to the Racial Reconciliation Conference hosted by the Justice and Peace Council in February, parishioners are invited to watch the film "Just Mercy" at their convenience and then join together for this important Zoom conversation.

DR. AMY-JILL LEVINE

BOOK DISCUSSION:

Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven

Thursday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m.

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.

PARISH RETREAT

Saturday, Jan. 23, at Camp Allen

Escape to the piney woods for a day of fun activities, fellowship, and faith.

20s & 30s SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, March 27, all day

Take some time away from the normal routine and join other Cathedral 20s & 30s to reflect, learn, and pray.

MAY FETE

Sunday, May 2

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS

Sunday, May 9, 10–11 a.m.

We will honor mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mothers-in-the-faith with a time to slow down, and with gratitude take stock of what these women have done in a celebration with tea and crafts.

Reconciliation and the Baptismal Covenant: Striving for Justice and Peace Among All People

A THREE DAY CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE JUSTICE & PEACE COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 19–21

Friday, Feb. 19, 7–8:30 p.m.

Opening Lecture via Zoom Webinar by Dr. Caleb McDaniel, followed by a discussion between Dean Thompson and Caleb McDaniel.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A series of presentations and discussion with Will Jones, Kathy Culmer, Sam Collins, and Sandra Guerra Thompson.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2–3:30 p.m.

Final Lecture via Zoom Webinar by Dr. Catherine Meeks, followed by a discussion between Dean Thompson and Dr. Catherine Meeks.