

FALL 2020

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND PROGRAM GUIDE

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



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.

Adult Education Guide

Sundays

THE DEAN'S HOUR MATINEE

Online at 2 p.m. each Sunday, beginning Sept. 13
When things return to normal this should shift to an in-person event at 10 a.m.
Dean Barkley Thompson hosts "The Dean's Hour," a time for the dean and other parish leaders to speak on various subjects relating to faith, Christ Church, and the community.

- **Making Our Home for Faith** *Sept. 13*
- **Rooted in Christ. Built on Christ. Our Vision Action Plan.** *Sept. 20*
- **Spiritual Friendships: Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi** *Oct. 4*
- **The End of the World: From the Bible to the Present** *Oct. 11, 18, 25*
- **Leadership, Service, and Faith: An Interview with Secretary of State James A. Baker III** *Nov. 1*
- **The End of the World: From the Bible to the Present** *Nov. 8*
- **Alternative Giving Market** *Nov. 15*

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

Meets monthly on Sundays from 6:30–8 p.m., Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20
Join the Rev. Betty Adam and Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister as the Roundtable begins its adventure in ecological theology.

THE ANGLICAN WAY

Meets Sundays from 6:30–8 p.m. from Oct. 11 to Nov. 29
Dean Thompson leads his evening class intended for those who wish to deepen their understanding of the Church, its faith, and its mission. Those new to the congregation and those adults seeking to be baptized, confirmed, or received are especially encouraged to attend.

Weeknights

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Tuesdays, 6:30–9 p.m., beginning Sept. 8
Participants deepen their understanding of faith as they study the Old and New Testament, church history, and Christian theology.

20s & 30s WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 9
Join other 20s & 30s as we explore different topics each week together.

THE DEAN'S BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30–8 p.m., Sept. 2 to Dec. 2
A different book is discussed each month. Everyone is welcome to attend and join the discussion.

- ***A Prayer for Owen Meany*** by John Irving *Sept. 2*
- ***Hymns of the Republic: The Story of the Final Year of the American Civil War*** by S.C. Gwynne *Oct. 7*
- ***You're Not Listening: What You're Missing and Why It Matters*** by Kate Murphy *Nov. 4*
- ***Living into God's Dream: Dismantling Racism in America*** edited by Catherine Meeks *Dec. 2*

AMAZING WOMEN OF FAITH

First Thursday of the month, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Sept. 3 to Dec. 3
Amazing women of faith gather to discuss Amazing Women of Faith! Each month we choose a female saint for a lively hagiography and discussion on Zoom.

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Special Events

20s & 30s COFFEE & CULTURE

Sept. 26, 3–4 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for our young adult community to have a conversation on topics including living in a culture of embrace and truly discovering our internal cultural awareness.

EAT. PIE. LOVE. — VIRTUAL WOMEN'S EVENT

Oct. 3, 10–11:30 a.m.

A virtual women's event where we will make pie with Tara Royer Steele, the owner of Royer's Pie Haven and author of the book *Eat. Pie. Love. : 52 Devotions to Satisfy Your Mind, Body and Soul*.

LOVE IS THE WAY

Oct. 8, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Please join the Episcopal Booksellers Association and Episcopalian readers from across the nation on Thursday, October 8, as The Very Reverend Barkley Thompson has a conversation with The Most Reverend Michael Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church about the Bishop's new book, *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*.

COMING OUT IN CHURCH

Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to noon, Zoom Webinar

The Coming Out in Church program strives to create a safe space for conversation about the experiences and challenges facing LGBTQ+ individuals, their families, and friends.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE CIRCLE OF CARE

2nd Tuesday of the month, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, and Nov. 10., 6–8 p.m.

Join us as we gather virtually in the Benedict spirit for fellowship and learn something new from a short program. For all who have completed COHI training. Where or when you attended the training does not matter.

Bible & Study Groups

THE BODY & THE NEW TESTAMENT MEN AND WOMEN

*Tuesdays, 7–8 a.m. and Thursdays, 12–1 p.m.,
Sept. 15 / Sept. 17 to Nov. 17 / Nov. 19*

Spending time in the Gospels and Pauline letters, the study will focus on these questions: What were the underlying assumptions about the relationship of the body to the spirit in first century Palestine? What does the incarnation teach us about the nature of God? What does the bible teach about bodily resurrection? What does it mean to belong to the Body of Christ? And finally, what does this mean for the treatment of our own bodies and the bodies of others? Curriculum created by Canon Becky Zartman, led by Canon Vicar Kathy Pfister.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: THE BODY & THE NEW TESTAMENT

Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m., Sept. 15 to Nov. 17

Spending time in the Gospels and Pauline letters, the study will focus on these questions: What were the underlying assumptions about the relationship of the body to the spirit in first century Palestine? What does the incarnation teach us about the nature of God? What does the bible teach about bodily resurrection? What does it mean to belong to the Body of Christ? And finally, what does this mean for the treatment of our own bodies and the bodies of others? Led by Canon Becky Zartman.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30–11 a.m., Sept. 1 to Nov. 24

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., Sept. 2 to Dec. 30

Hosted by Dean Barkley Thompson, the Men's Bible Study will study Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians this fall. No prior bible study is required for participation.

Children, Youth, & Families

CHILDREN'S FORMATION HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Sundays, 10 a.m.

Formation Hour is an opportunity to explore the richness of our faith in a safe and fun context.

YOUTH FORMATION HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Sundays, 10 a.m.

Youth come together via Zoom as a community and grow in our faith through teaching and discussion.

LATINO/HISPANIC MINISTRY FORMATION HOUR (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Sundays 6 p.m.

Children and youth from 3 years to grade 12 come together via Zoom to grow in faith through teaching and discussion.

MAKING OUR HOME FOR FAITH PODCAST

*New Episodes every
Monday, 6–7 a.m.
beginning Sept. 14*

Each week a different family will record themselves saying Compline together. Visit christchurchcathedral.org/media for more information.

YOUTH SEED AND ROOT GROUPS

*Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
6:30–8 p.m.*

Middle school Seed and high school Root Groups meet weekly for fun and small group discussion that takes a deep dive into questions about faith. *Tuesdays for middle school and Wednesdays for high school.*