

March

- 4 **Peace and Justice: From King to Tutu**—we follow the progress of non-violent activism for civil rights after King's time, using the writings of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- 11 **Contemporary Book Study**—We study *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr.
- 18 **Contemporary Book Study**—we continue with *Falling Upward*.
- 25 **Last Child Outdoors**—A representative from the Roseville Parks & Recreation will discuss the escalating trend to live indoors, and how parks experts are trying to counteract this.

April

- 1 **Palm Sunday and the Earth**—Does the passion of Jesus make any difference for care of the Earth? Lutheran Pastor Dennis Ormseth will help us consider new ways Christ moved in our world.
- 8 **Easter Day**—NO CLASS
- 15 **The Revelation of John**—Deacon Lyn and Prof. John Lawyer lead us in a short study of the last book of the Bible.
- 22 **The Revelation of John**—our survey continues.
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May

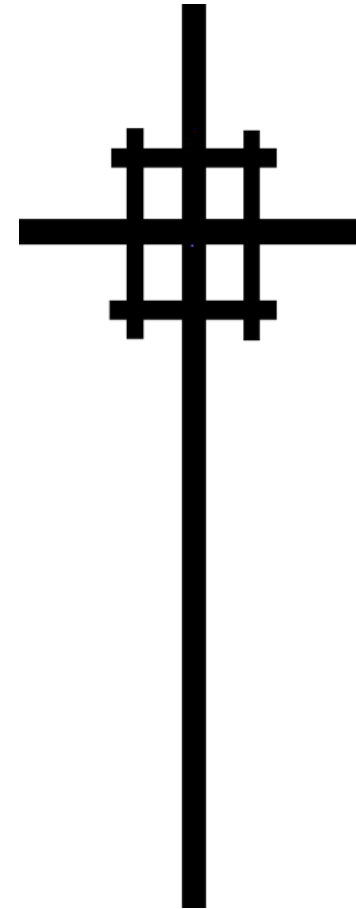
- 6 **Theology 102**—Where have you experienced God in this past year's worth of adult forums. How has our knowledge and understanding changed? Fr. John F. Dwyer leads.
- 13 **Mother's Day**—NO CLASS
- 20 **Evaluation**—this is the chance to evaluate this year and suggest ideas for next year
- 27 **Memorial Day Weekend**—NO CLASS

Lenten Series

Wednesday evenings (Feb 29, March 7, 14, 21, and 28) we will explore various aspects of this important season of penitence and preparation. Leaders: TDB.

Wednesday evenings in Lent schedule:

- Supper at 6
- Programs at 6:45 for all ages
- Closing Prayer at 7:45



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St. Christopher's Adult Forum

9:15—10:15 a.m.

September

- 18 **Opening the Book of Common Prayer**—we will crack some of the major theology undergirding the BCP 1979, and talk about liturgical and theological issues since then. Fr. John F. Dwyer leads
- 25 **Reading the Lectionary**—why the lectionary; differences between the BCP and RCL; what about the daily office readings. Rev. Wanda Copeland leads this discussion.

October

- 2 **Sen. John Marty**, D-Roseville, will discuss civility in government, and reflect on the future of political discourse.
- 9 **Theology 101**—What is theology? How do we ‘do’ it? Where is God in it? Fr. John F. Dwyer leads
- 16 **Shaping My Last Service**—Mary Rowe weaves the theology underlying hymns and readings from the Burial rites in the BCP.
- 23 **Introduction to the Gospel of Mark**—As we prepare to begin a new liturgical and lectionary year, Rev. Wanda Copeland presents an overview of our next Gospel, the Good News According to Mark.
- 30 **Wisdom Literature**—Professor John Lawyer begins a four-week survey of Wisdom Literature. We will look at these books from the Hebrew Scriptures: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, Song of Songs, and parts of Psalms.

November

- 6 **Wisdom Literature**—Professor John Lawyer continues our review.
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- 27 **Turkey: Establishing the Church**—Rev. Wanda Copeland presents highlights from her recent trip, with help from parishioners Robert Allen, and Jean & John Swesey.

December

- 4 **Parish Nursing**— we will learn about one parish nursing model, how they support members, and the extent of what could be offered. Speakers are from Roseville’s Centennial United Methodist Church.
- 11 **Why America Needs Single Payer Health Care**—Dr. David Dvorak will discuss his experience with our broken health care system, how President Obama’s health reform act falls short of what is needed, and

why single payer health care offers the best opportunity to provide equitable, affordable and universal health care to all Americans.

- 18 **Unpacking Your Spiritual Suitcase**—Chaplain Kay Provine of the Episcopal Church Home discusses the spiritual work that she believes everyone needs to do as one settles into maturity.
- 25 **Christmas Day**—NO CLASS

January

- 1 **New Year’s Day**—NO CLASS
- 8 **Episcopal Community Services**—ECS was founded in 1963 by the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota to address the health and welfare needs of communities within the Diocese and state. Director John Estrem and Outreach Director Megan Mastrian will share the latest news from this partner in outreach.
- 15 **Sheltering Arms**—since 1883, Sheltering Arms has been supporting Minnesota children. Denise Mayotte will let us know the latest of their work.
- 22 **Annual Meeting**—NO CLASS
- 29 **A Ministry Minute**—St. Christopher’s members let us know of the programs they lead or are involved with. Come and learn about what we do in the world. (Meals on Wheels; First Nations Kitchen; Habitat for Humanity; Store-to-Door; FMSC; etc.).

February

- 5 **Spirit and Stones**—rediscovering Celtic Spirituality and the saints it produced. Canon John Rettger invites us to re-examine this spiritual strand which was long overlooked, but is gaining an increasing resonance for modern Christians.
- 12 **Spirit and Stones**—Canon John Rettger continues an introduction to Celtic Spirituality.
- 19 **Lenten Outreach Project**—Deacon Janet MacNally introduces the Lenten program of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota
- 26 **Rev. Martin Luther King’s *Letter from a Birmingham Jail***—we tip our hat to Black History Month with a review of the powerful writing, and the circumstances which precipitated it.