

## EXPLORING FAITH TOGETHER

Celebrating the great The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Missy Kisob, Janet Kornfeld and Colette Phipps led us in conversation using specific King sermons as a tool to launch discussion.

As with any good book club meeting, the exchange was lively, thoughtful, and completely open and respectful to all opinions. We shared. We laughed.

And there was also really good food!

The Adult Christian Learning Ministry welcomes book club or workshop ideas from anyone! We are not limited to what is on this program. A "pop up" meeting/workshop/book club/speaker is always an option and ideas from anyone are encouraged.

Contact committee Chair Alice Dean at [alicekdean@gmail.com](mailto:alicekdean@gmail.com) or Father Matt if you have a program idea to tell us about.



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The Adult Christian Learning Ministry at Christ Church facilitates and supports parishioners' lifelong growth in the knowledge, service and love of Jesus Christ. We aspire to plan and present learning programs that:

- Deepen our understanding of what it means to be a Christian and an Episcopalian
- Build our knowledge of the Bible and connect scripture to our lives and to contemporary issues
- Nurture our faith and empower us to proclaim the Gospel message
- Guide and support our spiritual growth

WE INVITE EVERYONE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY TO JOIN US FOR JOYFUL STUDY, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP!

For more information about Adult Christian Learning Ministry, contact committee Chair Alice Dean at (914) 738-1978

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## ADULT CHRISTIAN LEARNING MINISTRY

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### 2016 WINTER & SPRING PROGRAM



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## MONASTICISM AND THE RELIGIOUS IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Tuesday, February 16th at 7:30pm  
in the Library**

The best kept secret in the Episcopal Church is our religious communities. **Join Sister Faith Margaret**, a member of the Community of the Holy Spirit in New York City and Treasurer of the Diocese of New York, as she describes her faith journey as a nun. She will lead us on a virtual tour of the numerous religious communities, monasteries, and convents in the Episcopal Church.

## A PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO AND HOW IT CHANGED MY LIFE

**Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30pm in the  
Library**

**Join Nancy Mead** (mother of the Rector) as she takes us through a visual journey across 500 miles of Spain to Santiago de Compostela. The pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela is one of the most famous and difficult journeys in the world; pilgrims walk for hundreds of miles, carrying little or no supplies or money, relying entirely on the support and hospitality of strangers. Come see, hear, and pray about your own journey of faith.

## THE PASSION OF THE MESSIAH

**Tuesday, March 8th and 15th at  
7:30pm in the Library**

We read the accounts of Jesus' passion and crucifixion every year during Holy Week. We all know the story, but how well do we know it. **Father Peter Powell** is a priest in the Episcopal Church and a New Testament scholar. He will walk with us as we go in depth and explore the history, similarities, differences, and theologies of the Passion Narratives found in the four Gospels.

**Bible Study Group meets  
Thursdays from  
10:00 - 12:00 pm  
in the Library.  
All are welcome!**

## WORSHIP PRIMER: THE RITES OF HOLY WEEK

**Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22nd  
at 7:30pm in the Library**

Each year on Palm Sunday the church begins Holy Week. The liturgies offered on Palm Sunday (which is officially called the Sunday of the Passion), Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Eve, and Easter Day are among the most interesting, most complicated, and most ancient of Christian worship services. Where do these rites come from? Do they make sense together? Is there a right way or a wrong way to observe Holy Week? Why do we seem to do everything twice? **Join Father Matt** for a primer on the rites of Holy Week.

