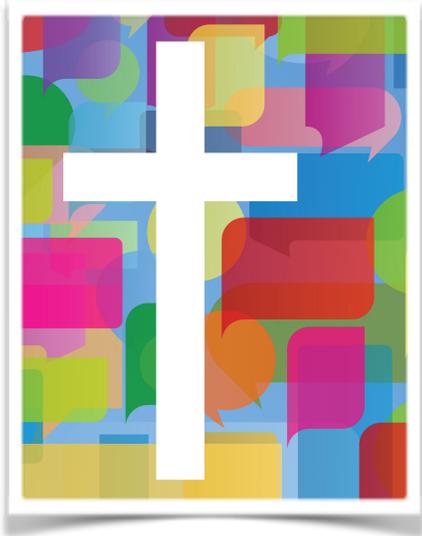


# Fall 2016 Program

## Adult Christian Learning Ministry



### Paul's Letter to the Romans

Tuesday, October 25, in the Library 7:30pm

**Father Matt** will offer an overview of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. We will explore the historical background of Paul's time and determine how his letter fits into what we know of Paul's life, the likely date the letter was written, the community for which the letter was written and a walk through an outline of the letter's text.

This will be the first of a two part class. At a later date in 2017 **Father Matt** will lead a more in depth look at the content and theological themes of Romans. The time in between will allow participants to read the Letter carefully and then bring their questions.

### Eastern Christianity

Tuesday, November 15th, in the Library 7:30pm

Have you ever seen a beautiful Christian icon and wondered what it meant? What was it made from?



Why do people worship in front of it? Our seminarian, **Michael Kurth**, will share his thoughts about the sacred practice of iconography and the splendid beauty of the Eastern Church. He will also share his photos from his recent trip to Russia with the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. He will bring his collection of icons which includes a 19th century Russian icon that has been in his family for 130 years.



**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

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.

## Building Peace from the Ground Up

Tuesday, December 6th in the Library  
7:30pm

Did you know that our Episcopal Church owns and operates full-service hospital in Gaza? That our Episcopalian brothers and sisters run the most progressive center for children with disabilities in Palestine? That they operate a 165 acre orphanage right on the border of a massive Syrian refugee camp? Join us to learn about the courageous humanitarian work of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

**John Lent**, our own parishioner, who is Deputy Director of the U.S. foundation that supports the Diocese of Jerusalem, will share his experiences gained as he traveled recently through parts of the Middle East. He will explain why it is so important that we help to stabilize the dwindling Christian presence in our Holy Land.

### Bible Study Group

Thursdays from 10am to  
12pm in the Library.  
All are welcome

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