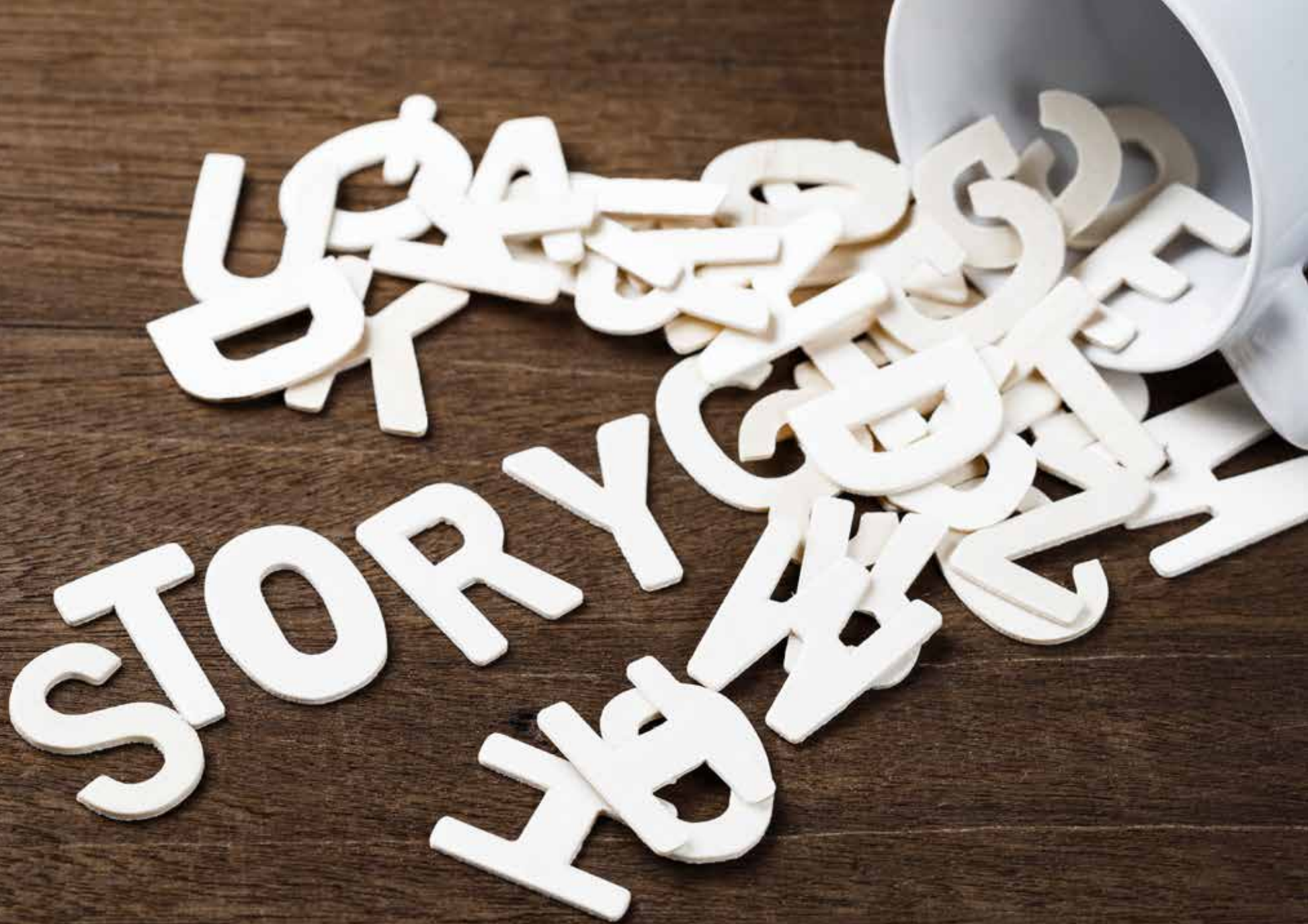




Christ Church
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Our Stories:
Creating Beloved
Community

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FORMATION
Fall 2019



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Introduction

No community exists without stories. It is our stories and our willingness to share them that forge us into a community. Sharing in this way is a visible sign that we are the Body of Christ. Indeed, because we are all part of the Body of Christ, your story is our story.

Underlying all of our Christian Formation programming this fall is the concept of stories — stories about being in community, stories about God, stories about superheroes, and more.

Within these pages, you will find a wealth of opportunities to share your stories and hear those of others.

In addition, our Christian Formation programming this fall is constructed in such a way that those attending different liturgies on Sunday mornings may be able to partake in a range of offerings.

This brochure presents these offerings on a monthly basis by category, so you can easily see what is happening — and then mark your calendar for programs you won't want to miss!

Come and hear the stories we have to share. Come and share your own.

Sunday Worship & Program Schedule September 22 - December 15

8:00 AM Holy Communion
Centennial Chapel

9:00 AM Bible Study
Vestry Room

10:00 AM Holy Communion
Nave

11:15 AM Adult Forum
Forum Room

11:15 AM Youth Forum
Room 306

11:15 AM Telling God's Stories
Room 302

12:00 PM NOON Service
Centennial Chapel

1:20 PM "afterNOON" Study Group
Chapel Lower Level

Child care is available in the Nursery from 9:45 AM to 1:30 PM.

Guest Preachers

October 6: The Rev. Carol Pinkham Oak

October 20: Prof. Jennifer Harvey

November 3: The Rev. Ruth A. Meyers

November 22: Bishop Thomas E. Breidenthal

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY FORUMS

Bible Study

Sundays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9:00 AM | Vestry Room

A discussion of the day's lectionary readings.

Sunday Comics

Morality, God, and The Avengers

Sunday, September 22
11:15 AM | Forum Room

An exploration of what comics and superhero movies of today tell us about our culture's perspective on morality and God.

"afterNOON" Study Group

Sundays, September 22, 29
1:20 PM | Chapel Lower Level

These forums delve into the questions of life and faith.

Youth Forum

Sundays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
11:15 AM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

Youth (grades 7 through 12) discuss life, pop culture, and world events as they relate to a lectionary reading.

Telling God's Stories

A Children's Curriculum

Sundays, September 22, 29
11:15 AM | Room 302

After receiving Holy Communion with their families, children are invited to follow their teachers to a class that explores the Bible's twelve stories of Creation.

Sunday Community

Crispina and Her Sisters: Women and Authority in Early Christianity

Sunday, September 29
11:15 AM | Forum Room



Sister Christine Schenk explores visual imagery found on burial artifacts of prominent early Christian women, providing a fascinating picture of the religious authority of women in the early church.

STUDY GROUPS

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26
8:00 AM | Library

A considered discussion of the next Sunday's Lectionary.

STUDYGROUPS

Thursday Women's Study:

For the Love of the Book

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26
Noon | Library

A prayerful read of The Book of Common Prayer.

CLASSES

Education for Ministry

Mondays, (beginning) September 9
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Room 306

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. The class begins on September 9 and runs through May 18, 2020. Information: email Hawley Todd at todd@episcopalhealing.org.

Big Questions for Youth

Thursdays, September 12, 26
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

Big Questions is an in-depth bible study, theology and formation group for youth.

TRAINING | CONFERENCES

Safe Church Training (off-site)

Saturday, September 7 | 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Procter Center, London, OH

Information about Safe Church training in the Diocese of Southern Ohio can be found at diosohio.org/safe-church-training.

Festival of Faiths (off-site)

Sunday, September 8 | 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Cintas Center, Xavier University

This second annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths celebrates interfaith understanding and collaboration for all ages. Information: cincifestivaloffaiths.org.

Anti-Racism Training (off-site)

Saturday, September 14 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Procter Center, London, OH

The Anti-Racism Training model of the Episcopal Church, *Seeing the Face of God in Each Other*, is designed to make us all more aware of how society's racist past still haunts us today. Information: at diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/2019-antiracism-training-registration.

RETREATS | WORKSHOPS

Liturgical Ministries Retreat

Saturday, September 14
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Nave

For all liturgical ministers — lector, intercessor, chalice bearer, vergers, acolyte, thurifer, altar guild member, flower guild member, usher, or greeter, or those interested in doing so. Information: contact Kathy Noe at 513.842.2051 or knoe@cccath.org.

The Wisdom of Jesus:

Guidance for Men's Spiritual Journey: Men's Retreat (off-site)

Friday - Sunday, September 20 - 22
The Community of the Transfiguration,
Glendale, OH

This retreat, led by the Rev. Karl Ruttan, Ph.D., offers men a chance to reflect about what's most important in life by looking at the major themes of Jesus' life. Information: cincinnati.cathedral.com/event/mens-2019-retreat.

**“ . . . I’m very convinced
[that] repairing — *repairing*
— is the work [of racial
reconciliation].”**

Jennifer Harvey | Professor of Religion
Drake University | Author, *Dear White
Christians*

OCTOBER2019



SUNDAY FORUMS

Bible Study

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
9:00 AM | Vestry Room

See description in September listing.

Out of the Shadows

Sunday, October 6
11:15 AM | Forum Room



Anna Miller, Associate Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at Xavier University, speaks about her research into women and their active ordained leadership roles in the early Christian church.

Sunday Community

Sunday, October 13
11:15 AM | Forum Room

A look at community in indigenous cultures.

Sunday Theology

Dear White Christians

Sunday, October 20
11:15 AM | Forum Room



Jennifer Harvey, Professor of Religion at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, discusses her research as presented in her books, *Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation*

and *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in Racially Unjust America*.

Sunday Comics

Morality, God, and Black Panther

Sunday, October 27
11:15 AM | Forum Room

See description in September listing.

"afterNOON" Study Group

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
1:20 PM | Chapel Lower Level

See description in September listing.

Youth Forum

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
11:15 AM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

See description in September listing.

Big Questions Youth Lock-In

Saturday - Sunday, October 12 - 13
Room 306 (Youth Room)

A time for youth to explore Big Questions in depth while having fun!

Telling God's Stories

A Children's Curriculum

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
11:15 AM | Room 302

See description in September listing.

STUDYGROUPS

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
8:00 AM | Library

See description in September listing.

Thursday Women's Study:

For the Love of the Book

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Noon | Library

See description in September listing.

CLASSES

Preparation for Infant and Child Baptism

Saturday, October 19
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Chapel Lower Level

This class is for parents, grandparents, or godparents wishing to have their infant or child baptized. Registration deadline is October 9. Baptisms are to take place on the Feast of All Saints, November 3. Information: contact sub-Dean Paul Williams at 513.842.2054 or pwilliams@cccath.org.

PRESENTATIONS

Taft Lecture Series

To Redeem the Soul of America: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Audacity of Faith | A lecture by Taylor Branch

Monday, October 21 | 7:00 PM | Nave



The Taft Lecture Committee presents Pulitzer Prize winner, historian, and MacArthur grant recipient Taylor Branch, speaking of his extensive 24 years of research that resulted in his

landmark narrative history of the Civil Rights Era, *American in the King Years*. Free tickets available at Eventbrite.com.

Taft Lecture Series Breakfast

Tuesday, October 22 | 8:00 AM | Undercroft

This traditional breakfast follows a Taft lecture during which a panel is assembled for reflection and questions regarding the speaker's presentation the previous evening. Ticket information: ywcacincinnati.org.

TRAINING | CONFERENCES

Indigenous Peoples Conference

Creation Care: Native Americans and the Environment

Saturday, October 12

Hosted by the Native American Ministry Council. Information: cincinnati.catholicdiocese.com/native-american.

RETREATS | WORKSHOPS

Raising Justice Kids (off-site)

Saturday, October 19 | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Procter Center, London, OH

The Becoming Beloved Community Task Force presents Jennifer Harvey, author of *Raising White Kids*. Information: email beloved@dsobeloved.org.

Lay Discernment (off-site)

Saturday | October 26 | 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
Procter Center, London, OH

This diocesan workshop furthers the ministry of Baptism that calls us into service. Information: dsoepiscopal.org/lay-discernment-workshop.



**"Care of the environment
has always been central
to the lives of Native
Americans."**

John Grate | Chair
Native American Ministry Council
Christ Church Cathedral

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY FORUMS

Bible Study

Sundays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
9:00 AM | Vestry Room

See description in September listing.

Sunday Community

Next Century Listening Sessions

Sundays, November 3, 10
11:15 AM | Forum Room

Sunday Theology

How Might a Jew Think about God

Sunday, November 17
11:15 AM | Forum Room

Rabbi-in-Residence Abie Ingber leads a discussion on the Jewish understanding of God.

Sunday Comics

Morality, God, and Spiderman

Sunday, November 24
11:15 AM | Forum Room

See description in September listing.

"afterNOON" Study Group

Sundays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
1:20 PM | Chapel Lower Level

See description in September listing.

Youth Forum

Sundays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
11:15 AM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

See description in September listing.

Telling God's Stories

A Children's Curriculum

Sundays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
11:15 AM | Room 302

See description in September listing.

STUDYGROUPS

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21
8:00 AM | Library

See description in September listing.

Thursday Women's Study:

For the Love of the Book

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21
Noon | Library

See description in September listing.

CLASSES

Big Questions for Youth

Thursday, November 7
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

See description in September listing.

TRAINING | CONFERENCES

Jubilate 2019:

A Conversation about Prayer Book
Revision and Our Language of Prayer

Saturday, November 2
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Nave

As the Church engages conversations about prayer book revision and language, this dynamic conference seeks to assist the dialogue with fruitful thoughts and intellectual arguments from some of the brilliant theologians of our time. Information: dsojubilate.org.

145th Diocesan Convention (off-site)

Thursday - Friday, November 15 - 16
The Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH

This convention is the legislative and policy-making body of the diocese, comprised of all canonically resident clergy and delegates from every parish and mission of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Information: dsoconvention.org.



**"[There are] deep
connections between
liturgical prayer and
Christian faith and life."**

The Rev. Dr. Ruth A. Meyers

Author, *Praying Shapes Believing:*

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DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY FORUMS

Bible Study

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
9:00 AM | Vestry Room

See description in September listing.

Sunday Community

The Ways in Which Shared Stories
Make Community

Sunday, December 8
11:15 AM | Forum Room

Sunday Theology

How Might a Muslim Think about God

Sunday, December 15
11:15 AM | Forum Room

An imam leads a discussion on the Muslim
understanding of God.

"afterNOON" Study Group

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
1:20 PM | Chapel Lower Level

See description in September listing.

Youth Forum

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
11:15 AM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

See description in September listing.

Telling God's Stories

A Children's Curriculum

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
11:15 AM | Room 302

See description in September listing.

STUDY GROUPS

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19
8:00 AM | Library

See description in September listing.

Thursday Women's Study:

For the Love of the Book

Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19
Noon | Library

See description in September listing.

CLASSES

Big Questions for Youth

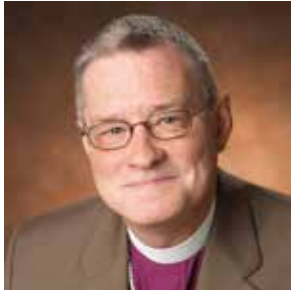
Thursday, December 5
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Room 306 (Youth Room)

See description in September listing.

CLASSES

Advent Series

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Forum Room



Bishop Thomas E. Breidenthal explores the history of nationalism and the dangers it presents to our society today. The evening includes evening prayer at 6:00 PM; dinner at 6:30 PM; the program at 7:00 PM; and compline at 8:00 PM.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes

Focus on Advent

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
9:45 AM | Fourth Floor

Michelle Foster and Kathy Jose lead children in a special Catechesis series of classes with a focus on the season of Advent.

Preparation for Infant and Child Baptism

Saturday | December 14
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Chapel Lower Level

This class is for parents, grandparents or godparents wishing to have their infant or child baptized. Registration deadline is December 4. Baptisms are to take place on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, January 12, 2020. Information: contact sub-Dean Paul Williams at 513.842.2054 or pwilliams@cccath.org.

RETREAT

Young Adults Retreat (off-site)

Friday - Saturday | December 20-21
Procter Center, London, OH

Information: email afoote@proctercenter.org.



***"All people are called
by God through Baptism
into service."***

The Rev. Canon Paul Williams
Sub-Dean
Christ Church Cathedral



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Quest Classes for Adults
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Refresh your faith,
increase your knowledge,
prepare for Baptism or
Confirmation.