

ADULT FORMATION THIS FALL!

Epistles and Prophets / Reclaiming Jesus

You are invited to come together for 5 weeks of reflection and discussion on the prophetic role of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in modern America. During these 5 weeks, we will explore the reflections on race found in 3 significant letters, or epistles, written in the middle of the 20th century—Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail," James Baldwin's "Letter from a Region in my Mind," and Thomas Merton's "Letters to a White Liberal." We will also discuss the 6 declarations of the recent confessional statement by Christian leaders (including Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry) entitled "Reclaiming Jesus: A Confession of Faith in a Time of Crisis."

Each session is on Wednesday evening. We will begin with Evening Prayer in Cloud Chapel at 6 p.m. We will begin the "class" time at 6:30 p.m. in the adult classroom downstairs. Sessions 1,3, and 5 will end at 8 p.m. Other sessions will end at 7:30 p.m. Please join us in the conversation!

DATE	TOPIC
September 26	Epistles and Prophets: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
October 3	Reclaiming Jesus: Christian Advocacy on behalf of the Oppressed
October 10	Epistles and Prophets: James Baldwin's "Letter from a Region in my Mind"
October 17	Reclaiming Jesus: Truth, Servanthood, Democracy, and a Gospel for all People
October 24	Epistles and Prophets: Thomas Merton's "Letters to a White Liberal"