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## *The Universal Christ* - Syllabus for Small-Group Study

**Dates:** Tuesdays, January 11 - March 1, 2022

**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 PM

**Location:** SPC youth room, with online Zoom option

**Facilitators:** Fr. Eric Biddy, Patsy Davis, Kitty Gordon

**Course materials:** *The Universal Christ*, by Richard Rohr; weekly discussion handouts

This small-group study is intended to provide opportunities for theological discussion based on concepts presented in *The Universal Christ*. The work has been viewed as transformative, controversial, hopeful, thought-provoking, practical; it will provide a framework for developing a deeper understanding of Christian doctrine, the Trinity, orthodoxy, the Incarnation, and other topics which have been the subject of discussion and debate for centuries.

We will aim to begin each class promptly at 7:30 and limit the class to one hour. As in any group discussion, we will respect one another's input and allow all participants the chance to contribute.

Week	Date	Reading
1	January 11	Foreword, Before We Begin, Appendices
2	January 18	Chapters 1, 2
3	January 25	Chapters 3, 4
4	February 1	Chapters 5, 6, 7
5	February 8	Chapters 8, 9, 10
6	February 15	Chapters 11, 12
7	February 22	Chapters 13, 14
8	March 1	Chapters 15, 16 (Ch. 17 not included in this study)