



ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

INCLUSIVE — BECAUSE DIVERSITY WAS GOD'S IDEA

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Worship In-Person
(HC)

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Worship In-Person
& Livestream (Church)

Zoom Coffee Hour follows [HERE](#)

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Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, February 22

8:00 AM

**Ashes on the Way
Ferguson Library Plaza**

NOON

**Historic Church
503 Old Long Ridge Road
In-Person**

7:00 PM

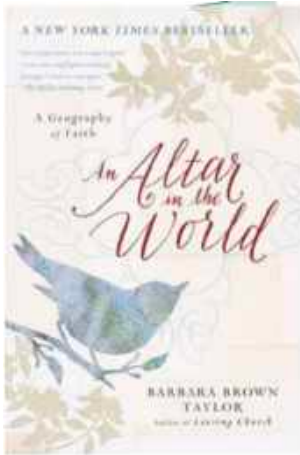
**St. John's Lutheran Church
884 Newfield Avenue
In-Person or [Join Here](#)**

We welcome you to the observance of a Holy Lent by participating in services with the imposition of ashes and Eucharist on Ash Wednesday. The Noon service will be held at the Historic Church. Later, we join with St. John's Lutheran Church at their sanctuary at 7 PM. This service will also have an online option. Welcome to Lent.



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Book Group: *An Altar in the World*

**Sunday,
February 5
11:00 AM**

Following the 10 AM service on Sunday, February 5, we will hold the next Book Group discussion via Zoom.

Join us for the excellent reflections of Barbara Brown Taylor her work *An Altar in the World*.

Join the Conversation Here

Movie Discussion: *A Passage to India*

**Sunday,
February 5
4:00 PM**



Join us for the next movie discussion at 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 5. We will gather at the Church for a discussion of the movie version of E.M. Forster's classic *A Passage to India*. Light refreshments will be available.

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Back By Popular Demand!!

INTERFAITH BOOK STUDY: THE BIBLE WITH AND WITHOUT JESUS

Join Temple Beth-El,
St. John's Lutheran Church, &
St. Francis Episcopal Church for
this study.

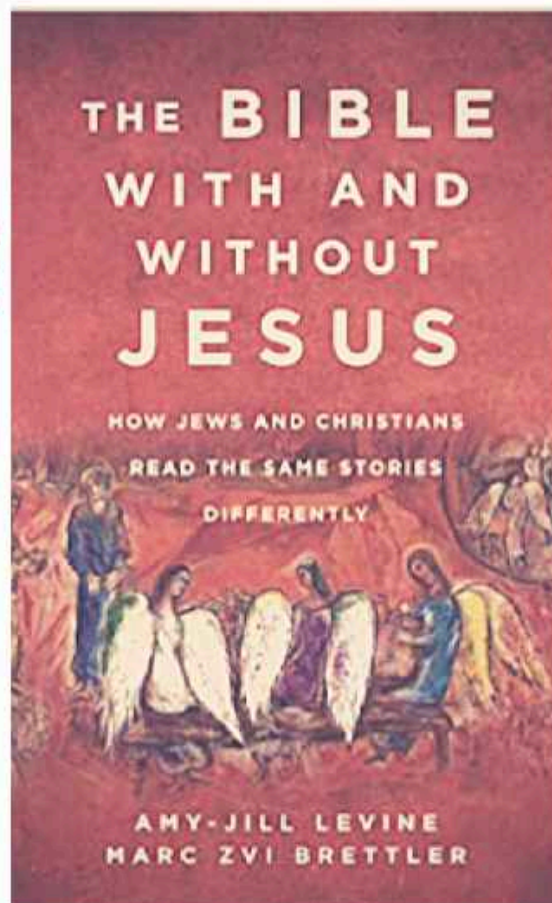
We'll explore how Jews and
Christians read and interpret
biblical material the same and
differently

JANUARY 26
ADAM AND EVE

FEBRUARY 2
MY GOD, MY GOD WHY HAVE YOU
FORSAKEN ME?

FEBRUARY 9
SON OF MAN

[CONNECT WITH ZOOM HERE](#)



Via Zoom Only
Thursdays | 6:30 PM

January 26
February 2
February 9

**SERVING DINNER AT
PACIFIC HOUSE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
5:00 PM**



SAVE THE DATE!
MILES FOR A MISSION ROAD RACE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:00 AM

This year we will partner with Pacific House and their work to end homelessness in our region. Look for sign up and sponsorship opportunities in the future. Hold the date!
Invite your friends!





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FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD: RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

**Interfaith Conversations
on Third Thursdays at 7:00 PM
In-Person and Online**

Thursday, September 15

Host: ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (884 Newfield Avenue)

Presenter: Dr. Kareem Adeeb (Imam, Interfaith Council)

Thursday, October 20

Host: TEMPLE BETH-EL (350 Roxbury Road)

Presenters: Pastor Duane Pederson (St. John's Lutheran) &
Rev. Mark Lingle (St. Francis Episcopal)

Thursday, November 17

Host: CHURCH OF THE ARCHANGELS (1527 Bedford Street)

Presenter: Satya Sai Baba Community

Thursday, December 15

Host: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (42 Cross Road)

Presenter: Rabbi Jay TelRav (Temple Sinai)

Thursday, January 19

Host: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (1101 Bedford Street)

Presenter: The Rev. Kristina Hansen (First UMC Stamford)

Thursday, February 16

Host: TEMPLE SINAI (458 Lakeside Drive)

Presenter: The Rev. Andrew Kryzak (St. John's Episcopal)

Thursday, March 16

Host: BETHEL A.M.E. (150 Fairfield Avenue)

Presenter: Father Harry Pappas (Archangels Greek Orthodox)
& Chris Altrock (Stamford Church of Christ)

Thursday, April 20

Host: STAMFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST (1264 High Ridge Road)

Presenter: Rabbi Joshua Hammerman (Temple Beth-El) &
Inni Kaur (Guru Tegh Bahudar Ji Foundation/Sikh)



The Interfaith Council of Greater Stamford
The Place for People to Meet The Space for People to Connect



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**Midweek Lenten
Services
with St. Francis and St.
John's Lutheran**

***The "I AM" Sayings in
John's Gospel***

**Wednesdays in Lent at St. John's Lutheran Church
(884 Newfield Avenue)**

In-Person and Online

6:15 PM Soup and Bread

7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 1

I am the Bread of Life (Jn 6:35-40)

Wednesday, March 8

I am the Light of the World (Jn 8:12-20)

Wednesday, March 15

I am the Door (Jn 10:1-10)

Wednesday, March 22

I am the Good Shepherd (Jn 10:11-18)

Wednesday, March 29

I am the Resurrection and the Life (Jn 11:17-27)

[Join Online Here](#)



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Lent



SUNDAYS IN LENT

THOMAS MERTON

THOUGHTS IN SOLITUDE

Join us on the Sundays in Lent as we discuss the reflections of Thomas Merton in his *Thoughts in Solitude*. Merton is one of the poignant voices of the last century regarding faith, life, and the spiritual journey. Join us!

Sunday, February 26

Aspects of the Spiritual Life

Sections 1-7

Sunday, March 19

Love of Solitude

Sections 1-6

Sunday, March 5

Aspects of the Spiritual Life

Sections 8-15

Sunday, March 26

Love of Solitude

Sections 7-13

Sunday, March 12

Aspects of the Spiritual Life

Sections 16-19

Sunday, April 2

Love of Solitude

Sections 14-18

[Join Here for the Discussion](#)



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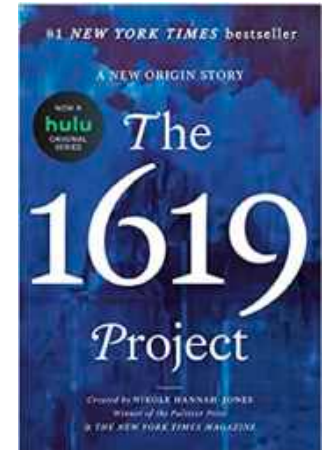
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BOOK GROUP

May 7
See No Stranger



June 11
The 1619



Our Common Beliefs

Women in Islam

Join us for a VIRTUAL educational, comparative presentation about the history of Women in Islam & Women in the Quran & Hadith

Special Guest Speaker:
Yasmin Mogahed

Sunday, Feb. 5th, 2023
3pm-4:30pm EST

***Early Bird Tickets: \$10 before Jan. 20th, then \$15 a ticket**

***Free raffle entry for 3 OCB gifts boxes when you buy early bird tickets.**

10% of ticket sales will be donated to Pillars of Peace, a Muslim Women's shelter in NYC

Scan QR Code to Register & Purchase tickets

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Our Common Beliefs

is presenting an Interactive, VIRTUAL Program about

RAMADAN

Sunday, February 26, 2023 3pm-4:30pm EST
Early bird Tickets: \$10 by February 17th, then \$15 a ticket

***Free raffle to win OCB gift box with special Ramadan desserts included when you buy early bird ticket.**

Keynote Speaker:
Imam Khalid Latif

10% of ticket sales will go to help orphans through IAC: International Aid Charity

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[Click Here for
Maundy Thursday](#)

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 2
8 AM & 10 AM



Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 6
@ St. Francis
7:00 PM



[Click Here for
Good Friday](#)

Good Friday
Friday, April 7
@ St. John's Lutheran
7:00 PM



[Join In-Person at St.
John's Episcopal](#)

Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 8
@ St. John's Episcopal
7:00 PM



[Click Here for
10AM Easter Sunday](#)

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 9
8 AM & 10 AM



WEEKLY OFFERINGS...



Sneak Peek
Mondays @ 7:00 PM

[Join Here](#)



PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY
TUESDAYS @ 5:00 PM

[Join Here](#)



EVENING PRAYER
TUESDAYS @ 6:00 PM

[Join Here](#)



MORNING PRAYER
THURSDAYS @ 10:00 AM

[Join Here](#)



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Adult Forum

ADULT FORUM ON THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

7:00 - 8:00 PM

We continue to partner with St. John's Lutheran in providing educational opportunities for both churches.

[Join the conversation here.](#)

Tuesday, February 7

Brene Brown on Vulnerability

<https://youtu.be/iCvmsMzIF70>

Not Held During Lent

Tuesday, April 18

TBD

Tuesday, May 2

Indigenous Land Acknowledgements



SNEAK PEEK **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY** **MONDAYS**

AT

7:00 PM

Join with members from St. John's Lutheran as we review and discuss the upcoming texts for Sunday. Every Monday at 7:00 PM we meet via Zoom to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings. This is a great way to enrich your experience of the Bible and Sunday worship.

February 6

[Matthew 5:21-37](#)

February 13

[Matthew 17:1-9](#)

February 20

[Matthew 4:1-11](#)

February 27

[Matthew 17:1-9](#)

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MONTHLY SERVICES FOR PETS AND

THEIR PEOPLE

AT
4:00 PM

February 19

March 19

April 16



POETRY EVENING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, AT 6:00 PM

Join us every other month for a Monday evening Poetry Reading. Our resident poets, Ralph Nazareth and Ed Happ, lead our sharing.

[Join Here](#)



**Prayer
Shawl**
ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesdays at 5:00 PM

The group has been meeting weekly throughout the pandemic. It is a great way to catch up with others, knit prayer shawls or caps for various causes, and enjoy the company of others.

[Join Here](#)



Midnight Run

Midnight Run

Saturday, April 29

7:00 PM—Gather at St. John's Lutheran (884 Newfield Ave.) to put the "Run" together.

9:00 PM—Those making the "Run" into New York City leave

We will collect the following items starting on Sunday, March 26. Please leave donations in the entryway of the Church

Items for all Groups to Collect:

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| Clean/New tee shirts | New Underwear | New Socks |
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| Shirts | Jackets | Hats |
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| Gloves | Pants | Sweaters |
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| Sweatshirt | Blankets | Shoes |
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Hygiene Items:

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| Toothbrush | Small tube toothpaste | Razors |
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| Shampoo* | Mouthwash* | Soap* |
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| Hand lotion* | Deodorant* | Shaving Cream* |
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*Travel size

FEBRUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|---|--|-----------|--|
| | | | 1 8:30 AM ECCT Meeting 9:30 AM Building & Grounds Committee | 2 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist 7:00 PM Adult Education: <i>The bible With and Without Jesus</i> | 3 | 4 9:00 AM New Vestry Meeting 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
| 5 8 AM Worship (HC) 10 AM Worship (Church) 11:00 AM Zoom Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Book Club: <i>Altar in the World</i> 11:00 AM Reimagining Committee 4:00 PM Movie Discussion | 6 6:00 PM Zoom Poetry 7:00 PM Sneak Peek Lectionary Study | 7 10:00 AM Executive Committee 5:00 PM Serving Dinner at Pacific House 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM Adult Forum | 8 9:00 AM Hymn Selection Group | 9 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist 7:00 PM Adult Education: <i>The bible With and Without Jesus</i> | 10 | 11 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
| 12 8 AM Worship (HC) 10 AM Worship (Church) 11:00 AM Zoom Coffee Hour | 13 1:30 PM Interfaith Social Ministry Collaborative 7:00 PM Sneak Peek Lectionary Study | 14 10:00 AM Executive Committee 11:00 AM The Villa Eucharist 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00PM Evening Prayer | 15 8:30 AM ECCT Meeting Noon Stamford Clergy Meeting 7:00 PM Vestry | 16 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist 7:00 PM Interfaith Program: <i>For the Life of the World</i> | 17 | 18 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
| 19 8 AM Worship (HC) 10 AM Worship (Church) 11:00 AM Zoom Coffee Hour | 20 Presidents' Day 7:00 PM Sneak Peek Lectionary Study | 21 10:00 AM Executive Committee 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00PM Evening Prayer | 22 8:00 AM Ashes on the Way Noon Ash Wednesday Service (HC) 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (St. John's Lutheran) | 23 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist | 24 | 25 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
| 26 Lent 1A-8 AM Worship (HC) 10AM Worship (Church) 11:00 AM Zoom Coffee Hour | 27 7:00 PM Sneak Peek Lectionary Study | 28 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00PM Evening Prayer | | | | |

MARCH

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 8:30 AM ECCT Meeting 6:15 PM Soup and Bread @ St. John's 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service | 2 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist | 3 | 4 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
| 5 Lent 2A-8:00 AM Worship (HC) 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Zoom Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Lenten Discussion | 6 7:00 PM Sneak Peek Lectionary Study | 7 10:00 AM Executive Committee 11:00 AM The Villa Eucharist 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00PM Evening Prayer | 8 6:15 PM Soup and Bread @ St. John's 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service | 9 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist | 10 | 11 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
| 12 Lent 3A-8:00 AM Worship (HC) 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM In-Person Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Lenten Discussion 4:00 PM Movie Discussion | 13 1:30 PM Interfaith Social Ministry Collaborative 7:00 PM Sneak Peek Lectionary Study Pastor Mark on Vacation | 14 10:00 AM Executive Committee 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry | 15 Noon Clergy Meeting 8:30 AM ECCT Meeting 6:15 PM Soup and Bread @ St. John's 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service | 16 10:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Edgehill Eucharist 7:00 PM Interfaith Program: <i>For the Life of the World</i> | 17 1 | 18 5:00 PM Worship (HC) |
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