



# Lenten Discipleship Opportunities at Christ Church Cathedral

## EVENTS

### LENTEN QUIET DAY AT TRANSFIGURATION

All are welcome to register for a Lenten Quiet Day that will take place at Transfiguration Spirituality Center (469 Albion Ave., Glendale, OH) on **March 15**. During this offering, time is self directed and will include opening and closing prayer. The cost for this event is \$25 per person. To register, please call 513.771.2171 or email [ctretreats@gmail.com](mailto:ctretreats@gmail.com).

### WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES 2017

*"White Privilege: Let's Talk"* is the curriculum we are using this year to examine the notion of privilege and look at structures we have created that impede fullness of life. This year's Lenten series will be a call to return to the Lord by using the theological lens of our Baptismal covenant in order to raise consciousness about racial privilege, acknowledge structural sin that allows it to perpetuate, and to repent of that sin.

**Beginning March 15.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*"The devotion known as the Way of the Cross is an adaptation to local usage of a custom widely observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem: the offering of prayer at a series of places in that city traditionally associated with our Lord's passion and death."* (Book of Occasional Services, 2003)

This year, we have two options for walking the Way of the Cross—tile stations from Palestine/Israel which are installed in the main church, and images painted by artist Kathrin Burleson which are displayed in the south corridor.

**Join us every Friday during Lent at 12:45pm in the main church for Walking the Way of the Cross.**

Devotional materials will be available in the narthex and in the south corridor for anyone to use at other times during the week.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Contact a member of the clergy and we would be happy to meet with you to discuss this ancient practice of self-examination, repentance, and experiencing God's forgiveness, mercy, and grace.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

The Book of Common Prayer teaches us that the sacrament of Baptism, "... is (the) full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body, the Church."

Baptism publicly proclaims something that is already true, that we are loved and claimed as God's own, that we are part of a larger family than the one into which we were born.

This year, our Baptismal preparation class for parents and godparents will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 9am – 1pm.

Baptisms will take place on Sunday, April 23, during the 10am worship service. If you have questions about having your infant or child baptized or would like to sign up for preparation and baptism, please email Kathy Noe ([knoe@cccath.org](mailto:knoe@cccath.org)) by March 15.

# RESOURCES FOR DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

## ONLINE

### Daily Office Online

The Book of Common Prayer is a wonderful resource as one aims to live a life of prayer. This online resources makes praying the office easily accessible. You can use the link to access Morning and Evening Prayer, or sign up to have the Daily Office delivered to your email inbox daily. If you would like to use your own Prayer Book to pray the Offices, see the IN PRINT section.

<https://dailyoffice.wordpress.com/>

### Forward Day by Day Meditation Online

An online resource of Forward Movement, this link provides a short daily scripture and reflection, with prayers for the world. Also included are links to the Daily Office readings assigned for the day.

<http://prayer.forwardmovement.org/>

### Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Lenten Meditations 2017 pdf version available.

<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/church-campaigns/lent>

### Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE) Five Marks of Love 2017 available as a daily email. Downloadable pdf workbook available as well.

<http://ssje.org/ssje/5marksoflove/>

**Forward Movement Lent Madness 2017**, a fun and engaging way to learn about the women and men who make up our Church's Calendar of Saints.

<http://www.lentmadness.org/>

## IN PRINT

### *Ashes and the Phoenix: Meditations for the Season of Lent*

features faithful and challenging reflections crafted by esteemed writers Cynthia Cannon, Mary Cox, Jason Leo, Teresa Pasquale Mateus, C.K. Robertson, Porter Taylor, and Glenice Robinson-Como. Threaded throughout with the stunningly visual and visceral poems of Len Freeman and guided by the collects for Lent and Holy Week, *Ashes and the Phoenix* seeks to lead us through the emotions, symbols, sights, sounds, and scents of Lent.

A small number of these books are available from the clergy or can be ordered from Forward Movement.

<http://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2435/ashes-and-the-phoenix.aspx>

*The Gospel According to John*, from which our Sunday morning Lenten gospel lessons come this year.

**Book of Common Prayer (BCP)** The Book of Common Prayer is a wonderful resource as one aims to live a life of prayer. This Lent, take up the practice of praying the Daily Offices found in the front section of the BCP. Rite I Morning Prayer begins on page 37; Rite I Evening Prayer begins on page 61; Rite II Morning Prayer begins on page 75; Rite II Evening Prayer begins on page 115; and Compline begins on page 127.

Short on time? Use the Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families beginning on page 136.

**For more information on these and other Christ Church Cathedral offerings, go to [cincinnati.cathedral.com](http://cincinnati.cathedral.com).**



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