

Adult Education Series

2026-2027

The Gospel according to Springsteen, Cash, and Dylan Oct. 11, 18, 25 | 9am

Explore the deep currents of faith, doubt, justice, and hope woven through some of America's most loved songs and artists.

Interpreting Tough Passages: A Markan Case Study Nov. 1 | 9am

Diligent readers of scripture are sure to come across passages that disturb or confuse. Join Dr. Kara Lyons-Pardue, Professor at PLNU, for a few guidelines to approach a confounding biblical texts, and take a second look at a couple test cases from Mark's Gospel.

Prudence & Paradox in Biblical Wisdom Nov. 8, 15 | 9am

Dr. David Moseley, Bishop's School, presents two classes on the Wisdom literature of Ecclesiastes and Proverbs.

Incarnate Beauty: The Art of Christmas Dec. 2, 9, 16 | 6:30pm

Join us this Advent for a continuation of our Art & Spirituality guest lecture series as we explore some of the sacred art of the season.

New Member Classes Jan. 24, 31 | 9am

An introductory class for anyone interested to learn about St. James' history, worship, ministries, campus, and connect with others who are new or newly returned to our parish.

Isaiah's Easter Vision Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7 | 9am

What did Isaiah see that pointed so clearly to Easter? Explore the prophet's remarkable visions of the coming Servant, the hope of redemption, and God's plan to make all things new.

The Radical Gospel: How Paul Upended the World Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10 | 6:30pm

What did Paul really have to say about the church, the kingdom of God, and our identity in Christ? Journey through his most influential writings and discover a gospel that reshaped the world—and still does.

Holy Hilarity! Who Knew Jesus Could be so Funny! Spring 2027 | 9am

Who doesn't love to laugh? Jesus sure did! Discover some of the humorous places in the Bible and how we can be wholehearted, and also lighthearted, in our life of faith.

The Book of Common Prayer: History & Heart Spring 2027 | 9am

Uncover some of the fascinating history and the biblical heart behind the prayers, worship, and vision of the Christian life found in our Book of Common Prayer.



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