

St John's Episcopal Church Wednesdays in Lent

March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5, 2017

5:30pm Gather in the Parish Hall

for Social Time and Prayer

6:00pm Dinner by Chef Dave

6:45pm Program:

Children - Lowry Room Adults - Parish Hall*

7:30pm Conclude

*The adult program is a series based on Harold Kushner's book, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, presented by the Rev Everett Walk of Sarasota.

"This is the most difficult question for every person of faith," says Rev Walk. "We will use a lot from Kushner's book. But there will be much more. This will be an engaging conversation, not a lecture or book study. In the first session, we will deal with the typical answers and justification for why bad things happen and ask whether those justifications work or not. The second session takes a look at the journey of Job in the Old Testament. Job and his friends had to deal with this question head on. The third session attempts to offer means to build our own personal responses---a very energetic and engaging task, to say the least. The last session wraps it up and offers ways to deal with random suffering."

Please join us. RSVP to parish@stjohnstampa.org.

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