

The Province 1 Christian Formation Network is hosting a series of online monthly "Conversations with Noted Speakers" on Zoom. While hosted by the Episcopal churches of New England everyone is welcome to join these sessions.

On the third Thursday of most months' participants will have the opportunity to hear from people at the forefront of Christian Formation. Each session includes time for questions and conversation as we learn from each other new ways of sharing our faith. Below is the information for our 3rd year of speakers. To sign up click the links below each session.

Speakers Sept 2023 to June 2024

Sept. 21, 2023 7PM Eastern on Zoom

Engaging Elders with Dementia in Bible Stories – Rosaline Spiller

Rosalind Spiller is a life-long United Methodist. A teacher and mother of 3 she has been involved in education all her life. Upon her retirement she became active in Hillside United Methodist Church in Goffstown, NH. Wanting to make a difference, she meets regularly with residents of local nursing homes to engage them with Biblical stories beyond words.

Sign up here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtcOCgqz8vEtYkf4mECHu9iP95idC5EHhu>

Oct. 19, 2023 7pm Eastern on Zoom

Small Church Formation: Using Our Strengths- The Rev. Allison Sandin Liles

The Rev. Allison Sandlin Liles is a wife, mother, peacemaker, and priest who lives with her family in Dallas. After working as Episcopal Peace Fellowship's Executive Director for six years, Allison re-entered parish ministry in 2018 as the Vicar of St Stephen's Episcopal Church in Hurst, Texas. She also serves as the editor of GrowChristians.org, an online ministry of Forward Movement devoted to helping adults deepen the faith of children in their care. When she's not working, it's almost certain that you'll find Allison in one of four places: reading on her Kindle in the front yard hammock, volunteering at Operation Kindness Animal Shelter, walking one of her family's two dogs, or begging her tween/teen children to create/craft/cook with her.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvdOyrqz0qGdQCyKIK-HrZVedwPF4-clvD>

Wednesday Nov. 15 7pm Eastern on Zoom

Creating community with Adults on Zoom:

The lectionary as laboratory: using literary criticism to understand the Bible

The Rev. Celeste Hemingson

Until her retirement last year, Celeste Hemingson specialized in interim ministry, serving 8 New Hampshire churches as Interim Rector. She now leads an online lectionary Bible study for laypersons. If you would like to join the Bible study, send her an email at celeste340@aol.com.

Sign up here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkcoYhpjwoHNSQbb7iRLKiET0rxpd5DhTt>

Dec. 21, 2023 7pm Eastern on Zoom

Growing in Faith and Connecting with Our Neighbors - Emily Keniston

Emily Keniston is the Director of Faith Formation for the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, where she connects creation care, domestic poverty, racial justice and Indigenous relations with our growth in faith.

Sign up here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc-mrrDgsEtyMblaQ0fLlr49rIJiQOEdl>

Jan. 18, 2024 7pm Eastern on Zoom

OutoftheBox - Playing with stories to bring wellbeing - Kathryn Lord and Lacy Finn Borgo

Kathryn Lord is co-founder of OutoftheBox and is a spiritual accompanier and retreat leader. She has a past career as a secondary school teacher, and as a trainer for Godly Play®UK. Kathryn is a companion of Contemplative Fire - a community of Christ at the edge. Living in Sheffield, UK, Kathryn enjoys wild swimming and sharing stories of life around a firepit.

Lacy Finn Borgo, DMin, is a member of the Renovaré Ministry Team. She teaches, provides spiritual direction and is the Student Care Coordinator for the Renovaré Institute for Spiritual Formation. Lacy also teaches courses on Children's Spirituality and Spiritual Direction through the CompanionshipCenter.org. She has a spiritual direction ministry for adults, and provides spiritual direction for children at Haven House, a transitional facility for families without housing. Her recent books are Faith Like a Child: Embracing Our Lives as Children of God, Spiritual Conversations with Children: Listening to God Together and the children's picture book All Will Be Well. Lacy lives on the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains and worships with a local Quaker Meeting. You can find her at www.GoodDirtMinistries.org.

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Feb. 15, 2024 7pm Eastern on Zoom

Helping Hands Across Ages: Intergenerational Service Projects as a Monthly Ministry Model

Melinda Corey

Melinda Corey and her husband Jonathan Knock are the Children and Family Coordinators at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Waterville, Maine. Her background is in early childhood special education, and she has experience working with children and families in a variety of settings, from Sunday School and youth group, to early education centers and home visiting, and in therapeutic foster care. She has a passion for connecting faith with action that meets felt needs of the local community.

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March 21, 2024 7pm Eastern on Zoom

Rhythms of Grace at St John's Episcopal Church Chico CA – Teri Todd

Teri Todd is a co-founder of Rhythms of Grace at St John's Episcopal Church in Chico, CA. After raising a family of three children, including their son with severe autism, and earning a PhD in Educational Psychology at McGill University in Montreal the Todd's relocated to Chico, CA where Teri work as a Professor in the California State University system. In 2016, Teri was a member of group of fellow parents and educators who founded Rhythms of Grace. With full support from the leadership and congregation at St John's Rhythms of Grace became a regular, well attended service at our church.

Sign up here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkdOurqDopH9QNEiPdMFyf9tofsjw2kbEL>

April 18 TBD

May 16 TBD

June 20 TBD