

# Lent 2019

## Walking the Talk: Living Our Baptismal Promises

### Sundays in Lent

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?



## Lenten Lunch and Book Study

### Thursdays at Noon in the Parish Room

*On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old*  
by Parker Palmer

# St. James's Episcopal Church

## Adult Education 2018-2019



Sundays at 11 in the Parish Hall

Children's Programming and Nursery Care Provided

### October

## Fall 2018

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### Celebrating St. James's Healing Ministries

All are invited to a celebration of the rich tradition of healing prayer and pastoral care at St. James's, and to imagine and envision what these ministries will be like in the future.

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### St. James's Showcase

Come to the parish hall at coffee hour to learn about the ministry opportunities taking place at St. James's and out in the community. A great opportunity to try something new!

### November

11 &  
18

### The War that Saved my Life

Join us for an intergenerational discussion of the book *The War that Saved My Life*, an exceptionally moving story of triumph against all odds set during World War II. This masterful work of historical fiction is equal parts adventure and a moving tale of family and identity.



# Advent 2018



## Images of Advent



How do you see God in the world? This Advent, as we prepare to welcome Christ into the world anew, we'll take some time to pause and reflect on what it looks like when God shows up in our lives.

We'll explore this together as a community through art and iconography and by sharing our own images of how we encounter God in our everyday lives.



**Details about an Advent Quiet Day coming soon!**

# Winter 2019

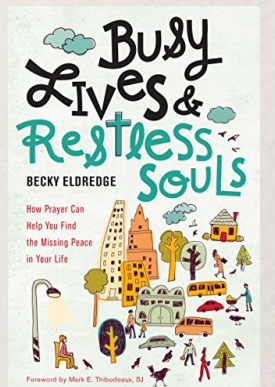
## January

**6, 13,  
& 20**

### Busy Lives, Restless Souls

If you've already figured out your life and feel totally complete, then this book may not be for you. But if you are like the rest of us, every day presents a mountain of to-do items, jobs to go to, errands to run, projects to complete, meals to cook, children to raise... You forge ahead and get it done, but you know that things aren't as they should be. Even when you check every item off your daily list, you still feel as though something meaningful and essential is missing from the very center of your life.

Spiritual director and writer Becky Eldredge has felt that same longing, and she knows what people are missing—a relationship with God through prayer. In *Busy Lives & Restless Souls*, Eldredge interprets principles of Ignatian spirituality in a fresh way to equip us with prayer tools that are accessible and practical within the relentless realities of our daily routines. Just as important, she shows us how we can bring our relationship with God to life by becoming what St. Ignatius called “contemplatives in action.” For all who sense that there is a missing peace in their lives, *Busy Lives & Restless Souls* will help them find it—right where they are.



## February

**3, 10,  
17, &  
24**

### EpiscoMentals

Have you ever wondered why we do the things we do at St. James's and where that comes from? Take some time during the month of February to learn about the fundamentals of our Episcopal tradition. These sessions are great for people who are new to the Episcopal Church, and for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of Episcopal beliefs and practices.

Any adults who wish to be confirmed, received into The Episcopal Church or who wish to reaffirm their faith at Bishop Laura Ahrens's visitation on June 2 should plan to attend all four EpiscoMentals sessions. In addition, please contact Bob or Charlotte for more information on these sacramental rites.

*February 3--Borden Painter on Church History*

*February 10--Bob Hooper on The Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy*

*February 17--Charlotte LaForest on Spirituality in the Anglican Tradition*

*February 24--Bob Hooper on The Church and the World*