



**CHRIST
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The CHIMES

March 2021



EASTER DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Easter Day services are expected to be held in the Memorial Garden. Registration and masks are required to attend. Please visit www.chrurchmacon.com to register.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.

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ONLINE



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Growing by God's Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship & Ministry



EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH



MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS

The Flower Guild purchasing potted Easter lillies for this year's Memorial Flowers. They will be available to pick-up after the in-person services on Easter Day.

Email or call Katherine Coleman by Thursday, March 4 by 4:00 p.m. with your name and how many lillies you would like to purchase. You will receive a reply with a form to complete.

office@christchurchmacon.com or (478)-200-1067

CHRIST CHURCH GARDEN TOUR Mid to Late May

We are planning a Christ Church Garden Tour to be held on a Saturday in mid to late May. More information will be made available soon.

Want to help?

Contact Cindy Harris by email:
cindyh41@gmail.com



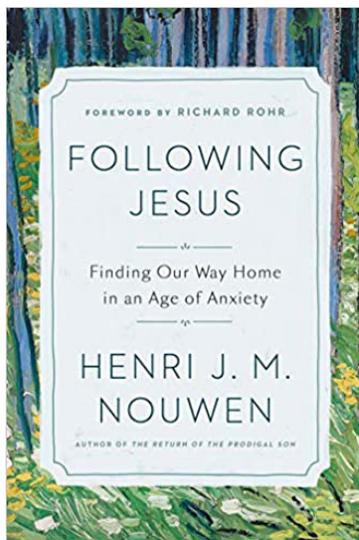
EASTER CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Beginning Sunday, April 11 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

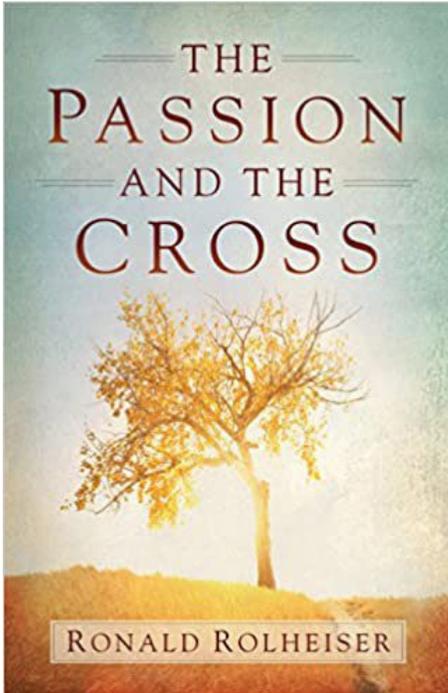
Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety

Henri Nouwen, the bestselling author of *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, offers a compelling case for why Christianity is still relevant, beautiful, intelligent, and necessary in the modern world.

This class offers warm, insightful, practical habits to help navigate the narrow, sometimes arduous, but ultimately fulfilling road of conviction and faith.

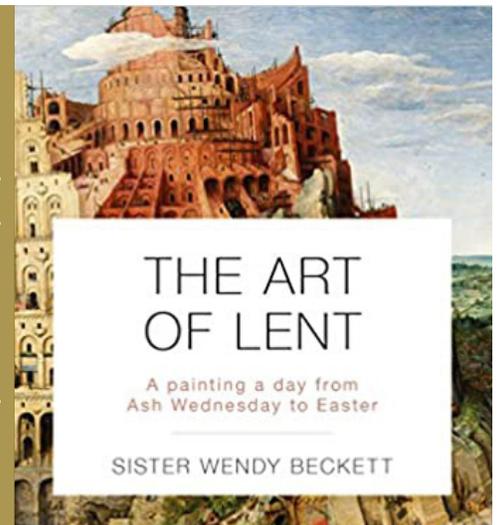


LENTEN RESOURCES



Ronald Rolheiser, one of the most influential spiritual writers of our day, offers profound reflections on the central mystery of our Christian faith. His beautifully written meditations on the passion and the cross invites you to a new understanding of redemption and offers insight into the meaning of your own loss and suffering. Take a journey into the deeper meaning of pain with guidance from a trusted spiritual advisor.

This delightful book describes and interprets a series of paintings for each day of Lent. Artists often address subjects that our culture seeks to avoid, and Sister Wendy's brilliant and perceptive reflections will help you to read these paintings with a more discerning eye and encounter deeper levels of spiritual meaning than may at first appear.



ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

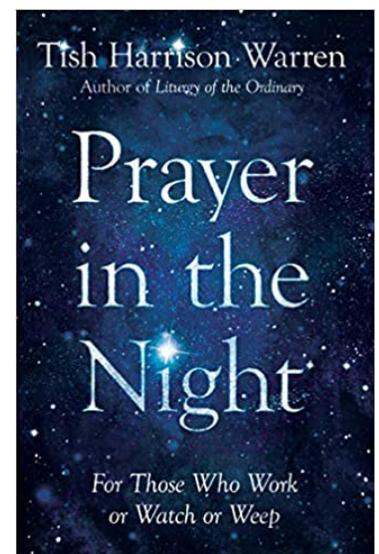
PRAYER IN THE NIGHT

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

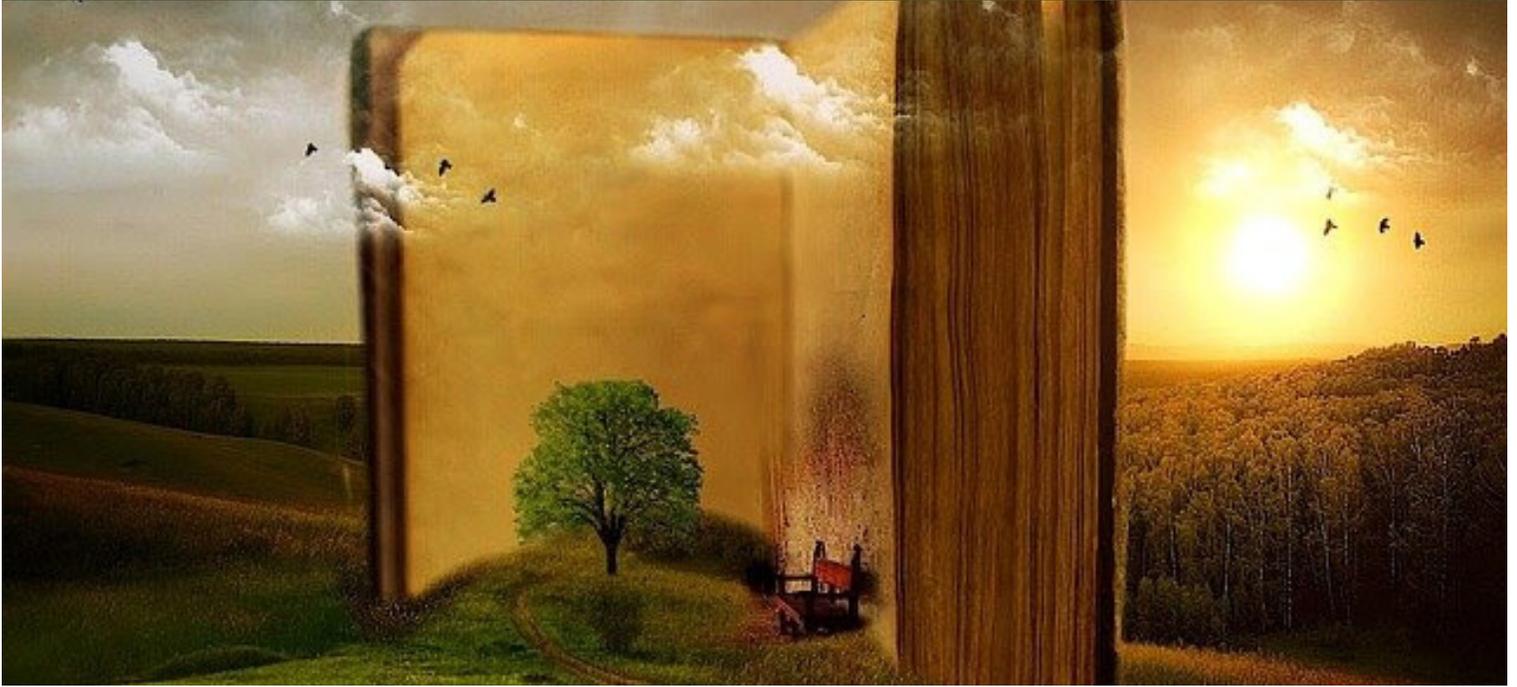
Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep

Framed around a nighttime prayer of Compline, Tish Harrison Warren, author of *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, explores themes of human vulnerability, suffering, and God's seeming absence. Where do we find comfort when we lie awake worrying or weeping in the night?

This book and class offers a prayerful and frank approach to the difficulties in our ordinary lives at work, at home, and in a world filled with uncertainty.



CHRIST CHURCH CATECHESIS



4/5! A NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR THE 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

4/5! is a Lenten Bible study for 4th and 5th graders that meets Sundays from 7-8pm via Zoom. 4/5! will teach kids how to read, study, and apply the Bible for themselves by looking at the last week of Jesus' life.

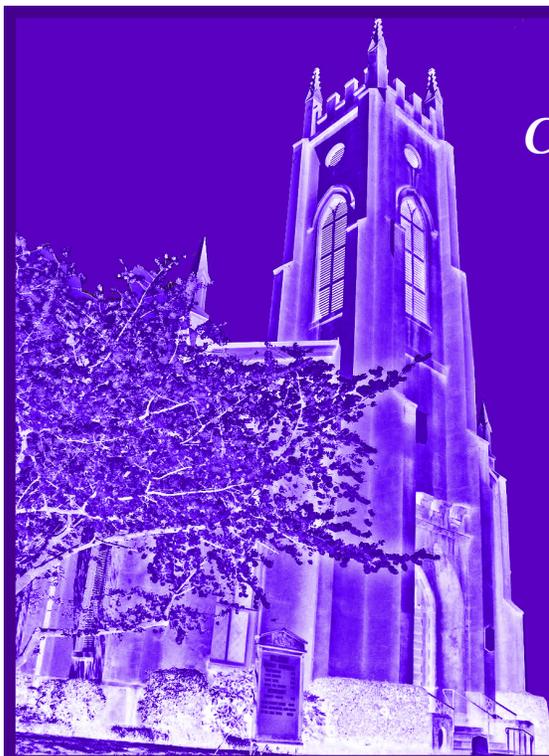
March 7: Luke 22:39–62
 March 14: Luke 22:62—23:25

March 21: Luke 23:26–56
 March 28: Luke 24:1–27

Celebrate, Acknowledge and Remember: Reconciling and Transcending the History of Christ Church

A Six-Week Lenten Study
 Wednesdays - Starting February 24th
 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Christ Church Catechesis for Adults
 Led by Historians Julie Groce & Dr. Matt Harper



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY



PASSPORT 2021

We are excited about the opportunity to attend Passport once again this summer for our mission trip. If you paid the deposit for the 2020 trip, which was cancelled, we will apply that deposit to this trip if desired. Contact Steve to learn more!

Here is the basic info along with important reservation details:

July 19-24
Furman University in Greenville, SC
TOTAL Cost per youth: \$350
\$75 deposit due by Sunday, March 21

SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

March 7:

- Zoom Sunday School at 11 am
- EYC Gathering for 8-9th Grade Youth at the church from 5-6 pm.

March 14:

- Zoom Sunday School at 11 am
- No evening activities

March 21:

- Zoom Sunday School at 11 am
- EYC Gathering for 6-7th Grade youth at the church from 5-6 pm.

March 28:

- Zoom Sunday School at 11 am
- EYC Gathering for 10-12th Grade youth at the church from 5-6 pm.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

WEEKEND LUNCH MINISTRY AT CHRIST CHURCH

www.christchurchmacon.com/weekendlunch

Weekend Lunch provides meals to Macon's homeless and less fortunate. Since last March, due to Covid-19, we've adjusted our service to consist of sack lunches which include a hot or cold entrée. For the 2020 year, 9,627 meals were provided and a total of 615 volunteers served 2,460 hours of service. The Ministry's success stems from these teams of volunteers and donations from area churches, synagogues and organizations.

As March's ministry of the month, we are preparing Baskets of Cheer filled with non-perishable food items to hand out to those in need. Our goal is 100 baskets! Baskets will range from \$25 to \$50 each and your donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to Christ Church with Weekend Lunch written in the memo line or give via the church's Weekend Lunch website and make sure to select Weekend Lunch as the fund when you give.



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Every year I am blessed to attend the Royal School of Church Music conference at Duke University. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 we were not able to meet last year. This year's conference will be online-only and virtually interactive. I encourage you to watch online.

BIBLE STUDIES



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

The Women's Bible Study is studying the final days of the life of Jesus beginning with Matthew Chapter 26 during Lent.

All women are welcome! For more information and to request the Zoom link, contact Cynthia.

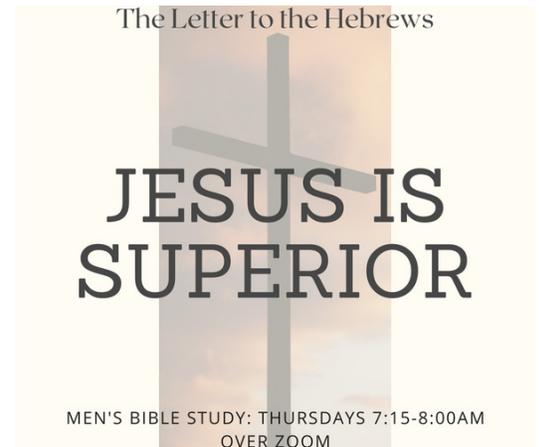
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jesus is Superior: The Letter to the Hebrews

Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. via Zoom.

All men are welcome!

For more information contact Zac.



THE ORDER OF ST. LUKE



Our Christ Church Healing Ministry team is preparing for our return to in person worship with 7 of our members participating in the Order of Saint Luke's online training beginning this month. A few are using it as a refresher and others are new to this ministry but all are looking forward to being able to serve in the ministry of prayer for healing.

Virgil Warren is heading this ministry at Christ Church and would be happy to speak with you about it if you are interested in learning more.

You can reach Virgil by emailing virgilplaw@aol.com



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