

Core Faith Lenten Series

Our Thursday Evening programs this Lent will be devoted to a series on the core topics of our faith.

For new folks: This will be partly an “Inquirer’s Class” for Betty and Pat to prepare them for their opportunity to make their membership in this parish and the Episcopal Church official, when Bishop Jones comes for his visit after Easter (Thursday, April 15th). I hope that our regular parishioners will attend this series as a way of welcoming Betty and Pat. Also, the mix of new people and long-term people, from a variety of church backgrounds, always enlivens discussion and brings forward fresh ways of experiencing God in our lives.

For long-term folks: This series is also an opportunity for each of us, even those who have been Episcopalians for a long time, to revisit the topics that are at the very core of our faith and worship. You will get more out of it now than you did when you were thirteen!

Topics: Our discussion topics will come from the Episcopal Catechism, found on pages 845-862 of the Prayer Book. See the schedule on the back of this sheet.

Times: We will have the discussion at 7:00 after the potluck dinner, and conclude at 8:00 with the Compline prayers.

Please join us: you will be glad you did!

February 18: God the Father

Human Nature, God, the Old Covenant, 10 Commandments

February 25: God the Son

Sin & Redemption, God the Son, the New Covenant

March 4: God the Holy Spirit

The Creeds, the Holy Spirit, the Scriptures

March 11: Church

The Church, Ministry, Prayer & Worship

March 18: Sacraments

Sacraments, Baptism, Eucharist

March 25: Hope

Sacramental Rites, Christian Hope

Wicomico has also invited us to their Lenten Program:

God With Us: A Lenten Journey

Wicomico Episcopal Church

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 2010.

6pm wine; 6:30pm pot luck supper; 7:15 program

led by the Rev. Dr. Howard Hanchey,
formerly Professor at Virginia Theological Seminary

The Program: Using narrative and story(s), the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, we will explore what we might be able to say -- and maybe even believe -- about God's daily journey with us, in the particulars of our lives, in times both for better and for worse.