

## Education Fall 2023 through Spring 2024

Highlights: This year in adult education, we will begin by a relatively recent work (2014) about Women's Ordination in the Episcopal Church, Story of the Philadelphia Eleven by Darlene O'Dell. This will culminate on November 11th, when we will debut a movie about the Philadelphia 11 (The first women ordained priest in the Episcopal Church). For Advent, we will be addressing the connections of the story of Jesus with the story of Joshua. Then, we will read the winner of the On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed. Gordon-Reed is a winner of the Pulitzer Prize and a native Texan. For Lent, we will be reading The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by John Meacham, another winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Finally, we will once again join New Testament scholar Amy Jill-Levine and her latest book Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus.

Please note, if you would like to participate and are unable to purchase these resources, we can help. Simply let the parish office know.

## Calendar:

Sunday, September 10th: *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 1: July 29th, 1974

Sunday, September 17th: *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 2: The Deacons' Tale, Part I

Sunday, September 24th: *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 3: The Deacons' Tale, Part II

Sunday, October 1st: The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 4: The Gathering

Sunday, October 8th: *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 5: "That Great Gittin' Up Morning"

Sunday, October 15th: *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 6: The Bishop's Tale, Chicago

Sunday, October 22nd: The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 7: The Priests' Tale

Sunday, October 29th: *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 8: Wind Shear

Sunday, November 5th (All Saints' Sunday): *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 9: Letters, Scarlet and Otherwise

**Sunday, November 12th:** *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by Darlene O'Dell, Chapter 10: The Trials, Part I: "Adjectives are Always Dangerous" and Chapter 11: The Trials, Part II: But Conjunctions?

**Sunday, November 19th:** *The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven* by **Darlene O'Dell, and** Chapter 12: The Washington Four and Chapter 13: Farewells: The General Convention of 1976

Sunday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Weekend): No Classes

Sunday, December 3rd: From Joshua to the other Joshua (Jesus)
God's Commission to Joshua-- and the Deuteronomic Historian

Sunday, December 10th: From Joshua to the other Joshua (Jesus)
The Conquest of Canaan

Sunday, December 17th: From Joshua to the other Joshua (Jesus)
After the Conquest until Joshua's Death

Sunday, December 24th (IV Advent/Christmas Eve): No Classes

Sunday, December 31st: No Classes

Sunday, January 7th: On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed: Chapter 1

Sunday, January 14th (MLK Weekend): On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed: Chapter 2

Sunday, January 21st: On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed: Chapter 3

Sunday, January 28th: On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed: Chapter 4

Sunday, February 4th: On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed: Chapter 5

Sunday, February 11th: On Juneteenth by Annette Gordon-Reed: Chapter 6

Sunday, February 18th (Presidents' Day Weekend/First Sunday of Lent): The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by John Meacham: The Prologue

Sunday, February 25th: *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* by John Meacham: The First Word; The Second Word

Sunday March 3rd: The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by John Meacham: The Third Word; The Fourth Word

Sunday March 10th: The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by John Meacham: The Fifth Word

Sunday, March 17th: The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by John Meacham: The Sixth Word; The Seventh Word

Sunday, March 24th (Palm Sunday): No Classes

Sunday, March 31st (Easter Sunday): No Classes

Sunday, April 7th (2nd Easter):

**Sunday, April 14th:** *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus* by Amy Jill-Levine: Chapter One

Sunday, April 21st: Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy Jill-Levine: Chapter Two

Sunday, April 28th: Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy Jill-Levine: Chapter Three

**Sunday, May 5th:** *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus* by Amy Jill-Levine: Chapter Four

Sunday, May 12th (Mothers' Day): No Classes

Sunday, May 19th: Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy Jill-Levine: Chapter Five

Sunday, May 26th (Memorial Day Weekend): No Classes

Sunday, June 7th (Last Class): Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy Jill-Levine: Chapter Six