

TRANSITIONS

Not only is St. John's in transition between rectors, each of us experiences many major transitions during our own lives.

This year, we will look at how these transitions look and feel, how we get through them, how our faith has been affected, and how we come out the other side, changed. We will ask: *Where is God in this process?*

IN-HOUSE RETREAT

Friday evening Feb. 11
and Saturday February 12

Fireside Room

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**With the
Rev. Mary Ellen Ashcroft**

Author of *The Magdalene Gospel*
and *Dogspell*

**Save the date!
Everyone welcome
Cost is \$25**

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*A transition is a passage from
one state to another.
Transitions are inevitable.
Some of them we seek;
others are forced upon us.*

*It can be during transitions – when
we are most adrift, most fearful,
most excited –
that God draws closest.*

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January 2: How We Worship: The Amazing Book of Common Prayer
(all sessions on liturgy facilitated by the Rev. Peggy Tuttle).

January 9: How We Worship: Discussing Morning Prayer

January 16: How We Worship: Discussing Eucharistic Rites I, II, III

January 23: How We Worship: Discussing Eucharistic Rites I, II, III

January 30: How We Worship: Putting It All Together

February 6: Report on Palestinian Struggle

Local community organizers (including parishioner Elizabeth Burr) give an interactive presentation about life in the occupied West Bank of Palestine.

February 13: Kayoro Visitors Report

St. John's parishioners who visited

February 20: What "free-time" activities (hobbies, talents, etc.) sustain your spirit? Discussion by a panel of parishioners.

February 27: Youth Ministry

Bronwyn Clark Skov, from the Office of Youth Ministry of the National Church, discusses her philosophy of youth ministry as well as a major youth event coming this summer in St. Paul.

March 6: Nature photographer, journalist and parishioner Gus Axelson shows us examples of his work and highlights the spiritual dimension. Back by demand!

March 13: Aging Gracefully

A visit with the Rev. Kay Provine, chaplain at Episcopal Homes.

March 20: To be determined.

March 27: Update on the Kayoro Clinic

Give Us Wings will bring video of recent developments.

April 3: The Healing of Memories

(rescheduled from snowstorm date) The Rev. Margaret Fell will speak about her work with veterans and others in recovering from loss and trauma.

April 10: "How a Congregation Can

April 17: "I Wish You Love"

Parishioner Phyllis Goff presents background on this portrait of singer Nat King Cole playing at Penumbra Theater (St. John's members can buy tickets for our spring event -- the April 29 performance).

April 24: Easter Sunday

May 1: To be determined.

May 8: The Psalms

The Rev. Barbara Mraz discusses some of the history, theology and literary aspects of this important part of the Hebrew Scriptures. Bring your favorite Psalm for our Top Ten List!

May 15: Get Ready for Evensong

Parishioner Mark Maronde explains the music that will be presented in the afternoon service. Listen to Mark and enhance your listening experience!

May 22: The Psalms in Liturgy

St. John's music director Jim Frazier explains the use of the psalms in liturgy and hymnody.

Please Note: Due to the many transitions occurring at St. John's, we have intentionally left some open dates on the calendar to accommodate developing events.