

# 9am Christian Learning Spring 2021

St. Andrew's, Wellesley and St. Michael's, Holliston

This year, our lives have been turned upside down by the impact of Covid-19. This spring, we invite you to join us in building up our faith and our resilience as we stay grounded in challenging times. This spring, we consider our Baptism vows, learn about our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his vision for our church, reflect on faith development, explore the Baha'i religion, read Cahill's *The World Before and After Jesus*, and deepen our knowledge of scripture and religious art. Join us on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:50am on Zoom. We are looking forward to reflecting on our lives and our faith with you. Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole, Rev. Margaret Schwarzer, Mr. Ansley Martin, Mr. Kevin Andrews, and Dr. Virginia Chieffto-Raguin, and Rev. Dr. Jim Weiss will be our teachers this term.

January 24 The Baptismal Covenant: 5 Questions That Will Change Your Life

## Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

January 31 Presiding Bishop Curry's Life and "Way of Love"

February 7 Reflecting on Curry's Book: *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*, Mr. Ansley Martin, Chair of adult formation committee.

## Baha'i Faith

February 14 Understanding the Baha'i Faith, Mr Kevin Andrews

## Our Life-long Development of Faith

February 21 Stages of Faith Development, Rev. Dr. Jim Weiss (Boston College)

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## Our Lenten Book Study (Rev. Margaret Schwarzer)

*The World Before and After Jesus: Desire of the Everlasting Hills* by Thomas Cahill

March 7 *Luke's Jesus: The Gentile Messiah* (Chapter 4)

March 14 *Christ's followers: The People of "The Way"* (Chapter 5)

March 21 *The Beloved Disciple's Jesus* (p. 255-281)

March 28 *The Power of the Gospel & Crucifixion* (p. 282-288; 294-297)

April 4 Easter (no classes)

April 11 *Considering the Shroud of Turin* (p. 288-294)

## Responding to Jesus: Art, Confession, and Holy Scripture

April 18 *Christ's Diversity in Lutheran Churches through the Art of Emmanuel Vigeland*  
Dr. Virginia Chieffto-Raguin, Distinguished Professor of Humanities, Holy Cross

April 25 The Importance of Confession for Modern Christians: Freedom

May 2 Eve & Rachel: Women in the Know, Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

May 9 Mother's Day: A Bible Study of 1 Corinthians 13

May 16 Esther: Women Who Save, Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

May 23 A Canaanite Women: Women Who Challenge, Rev. Sarah Robbins- Cole

May 30 Review of 2020-2021; Sharing ideas for next year's classes.