

St. Luke's Lenten Series 2019

Sunday	Tuesday
March 10- Conversing with Muslims about Christianity , Philip Walley will share about his personal experiences of sharing Christ with Muslims from around the world. Philip is a campus staff member of the International Student Ministry of Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship.	March 12- Join us for potluck supper and fellowship at 6:30 and then a presentation that begins about 7pm followed by time for table discussion. This year we are focusing not just on praying to God, but how God moves in response to our prayers, and especially listening to God in prayer. Among the presenters this year will be Philip Walley, Richard Somerset-Ward and our rector Kent Walley. Join us for the first one on God at Work Among International Students , by Philip Walley . Philip will discuss the importance of welcoming international students to our country and how his ministry seeks to connect them with Christ.
March 24- All the Way Up - representatives will be with us from this organization helping people in the inner city of Newark find employment. This organization was one of the recipients of our 10% giving back from the Vision Legacy Campaign.	March 19- Listening Prayer (Presenter: Kent Walley) Join us for potluck supper at 6:30pm, with a presentation at 7:15pm which concludes by 8:30pm. How do we listen to God in prayer? While there is no set formula, there are great resources that have been handed down to us through the ages. This session will focus on the practice of contemplative prayer as it relates to listening to God. Theological, as well as Biblical rationale will be presented in addition to practical instruction.
March 31- On Death, Dying and Hospice Care - our Deacon Karen Lewis will be presenting thoughts on death, caring for a terminally ill loved one and about her ministry as a hospice chaplain.	March 26- "Prayer Together and Listening with Lectio Divina" Richard Somerset-Ward. It was George Herbert who referred to Prayer as "the Church's banquet", and he wrote a gorgeous poem about it. At this week's Lenten supper on Tuesday evening, Richard Somerset-Ward will examine two different sorts of prayer – public and private – the prayers we pray together in church and the prayers we pray in private. Do they have equal value? Is one more powerful than the other? In particular, he examines a way that Christians have used to pray for more than 1800 years – a way that is known by its Latin name, <i>lectio divina</i> . Join us in the Allen Room at 6:30 PM on Tuesday for potluck supper and Richard's talk, followed by small group discussions at your table.
April 7- The Opioid Crisis - Representatives from our Diocesan Recovery Commission, a local mental health organization and local law enforcement will be on hand to discuss this critical issue of our times.	April 2- "Prayer and the Holy Spirit" -- Kent Walley This session will explore conceiving of prayer as conversation with God. It is in and through the Holy Spirit that we communicate with God. Understanding who the Holy Spirit is and the role of the Holy Spirit within the life of the believer as it relates to prayer will be in focus in this session on "Prayer in the Spirit."
	April 9- TBA