

GRACE AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY ADULT FORUM
Winter and Spring 2013

Offered Each Sunday in the Library at 10:00 a.m.
(unless otherwise noted)

January 6 – Parish Wide meeting with Andi Tillman of the Episcopal Church Foundation. Plans for our possible parish hall renovations will be discussed and the cost of the potential project will be presented.

January 13, 20 and 27 – “There is Neither Male nor Female, Slave nor Free: The Bible and Human Bondage” with Dr. Mark Biddle -Russell T. Cherry Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. Join Dr. Biddle for a lively presentation and discussion on the role of Holy Scripture and slavery in the USA. A timely conversation as we mark the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

February 3 – Congregational Meeting at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Worship will be offered at 11:00 a.m. and this will be followed by lunch. The Vestry is elected at the Meeting and important reports are given. Especially important this year is the presentation of a unified budget. This budget will bring together the work that the Endowment Fund makes possible with the ministry your pledge makes possible. We'll be able to see all our work in one place, for the first time.

February 10 – Mission Sunday Come and hear about local, national and international missions of our church.

February 17 & 24 – “Heaven, Hell and Hollywood: Making Plans for the End of Life” Bo Millner will offer a presentation on the importance of funeral planning on the 17th and Fielding Williams will talk about the importance of making a will on the 24th.

March 3, 10, 17 and 24 – “Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts” God gives each one of us the Spirit and this Spirit equips us to do God’s work. This series of classes, led by Carolyn Chilton, Michael Cadaret and Bo Millner, will delve into the biblical background of spiritual gifts as well as help us to develop tools to discern our own gifts.

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 – “Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: What We Pray is What We Believe” This four week course will explore the Christian faith in the Episcopal Church through the lens of the Book of Common Prayer. Prayer forms belief and belief dictates action. A meaningful class for every adult member of the parish, this course will serve as mandatory instruction for those wishing to be confirmed at the Bishop’s visit on May 5. The class will be led by Michael Cadaret and Bo Millner.

May 5, 12 & 19 – Bible Study on the Book of Job. Beth McClelland will lead a study of three different passages in this profound book. Job deals with one of the essential questions in human life, “Why is there suffering?”

May 26th – We Begin our Summer Worship Schedule – Services at 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

June 2 – “The Good Book Club” begins for the summer. It meets in the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. This will be the third summer for this innovative and fun intergenerational event. We gather at the table for a continental breakfast and to talk about bible stories. Everyone joins in, from the youngest member to the oldest.