



An Invitation for a Meaningful Lent, 2021

Ash Wednesday February 17 to Easter Sunday April 4



Shrove Tuesday, Feb 16 ~The Rev. Canon Carol Sedlacek+ will host a Fun Virtual Pancake Race activity. The evening starts on Zoom at 7:00pm for Compline/Night Prayers followed by the Shrove Tuesday pancake activity at 7:30pm. Use the Compline Zoom Link to join in and BYO (Bring Your Own) Pancakes!!!

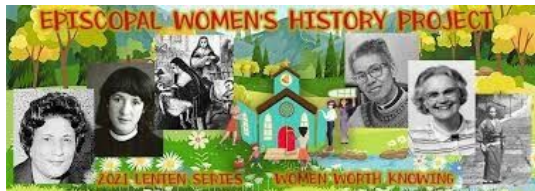


Ash Wednesday, Feb 17 ~ Rev. Debbie Vanover + hold in-person Holy Communion with ashes at noon. Call Carolyn for a reservation. At 12:30, Curbside Pickup of Grab-N-Go Ashes and liturgy for DIY sprinkling.



Lenten Scripture Covenant 2021 ~ Rev. Canon Carol Sedlacek+ invites you to join St. Martin's traditional Lenten Covenant, where members pledge to read a section of Scripture each day until Easter Sunday April 4 and pray for the other covenant members. There will also be a few options to meet in Zoom to share your experiences during this process. Some people enjoy reading a chapter in one

book of the Old Testament, a chapter in one book of the New Testament, and a psalm or two each day. Complete the sections before you go onto others and Try not to "graze" verses here and there because the continuity will make your reading much more meaningful. Sign up by contacting Canon Carol+ at 541-401-4606 or carolrev@aol.com and receive a commemorative bookmark.



2021 Lenten Series on Women. ~ The Episcopal Women's History Project (EWHP) is presenting a series of **Zoom presentations on the Thursdays in Lent** telling the stories of six women who have made an impact on the Episcopal Church followed by

time for discussion and questions. The series begins Thursday, February 18, and continues on February 25, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at noon Pacific Time. Mark your calendars! The sessions will be live on Zoom. You will be able to register in advance for each meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The sessions will also be recorded on the EWHP YouTube Channel. (see back) YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OVtVii7tsTwGlxRZFfZSQ>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsc-yrqzMjG9UOMhFfeOepK8rHkhZjcLrw>

ALSO: Try Forward Movement Lent – podcasts and books

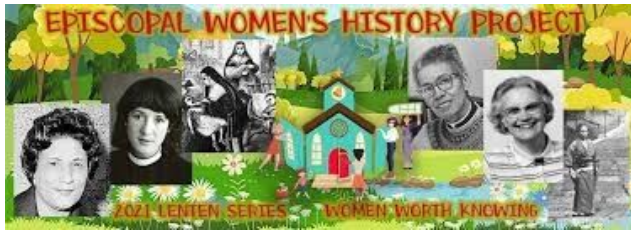
- o <https://www.forwardmovement.org/Pages/Item/12306/Podcast.aspx>
- o <https://www.forwardmovement.org/Pages/Item/15665/Lent-2021.aspx>

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2021 Lenten Series on Women

There are hundreds of remarkable women who have served the Episcopal Church with love, with persistence, with energy and with creativity. The Episcopal Women's History Project (EWHP <https://www.ewhp.org/>) is presenting a series of weekly Zoom presentations on each of the six

Thursdays in Lent telling the stories of women who have made an impact on the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Barker, President of EWHP will emcee. The sessions will be presented as a Zoom experience where there is room for all who wish to participate. followed by time for discussion & questions. The series begins on Thursday, February 18, and continues on February 25, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25 **at noon Pacific Time**. Here is the schedule:

February 18: Constance Baker Motley: *Doing Justice*. Meet the Episcopalian who became the face of NAACP in courtrooms across the South during the Civil Rights movement presented by **Dr. Joan Gundersen**, Historian and Archivist.

February 25: The Rev. Peggy Bosmeyer Campbell—First woman ordained in Arkansas—a priest, an organizer, and a teacher, presented by **Pan Adams McCaslin**, one of first class of undergraduate women to enter The University of the South, Sewanee in 1969, and Chair of the Board of Archives for The Episcopal Church

March 4: Sister Constance and her Companions—Known as the “Martyrs of Memphis,” as they cared for the sick and dying during the yellow fever epidemic of 1878 presented by **Sister Hannah** of the Community of St. Mary's, Sewanee; A calling to prayer: a way of life through *care for the body, the soul, and the earth*.

March 11: The Rev. Pauli Murray— was an American civil rights activist who became a lawyer, a women's rights activist, Episcopal priest, and author. Drawn to the ministry, in 1977 Murray was the first African-American woman to be ordained as an Episcopal priest, in the first year that any women were ordained by that church, presented by **The Rev. Kim Jackson**—priest in the Diocese of Atlanta and the first ever LGBTQ person elected to the Georgia state Senate, and **The Rev. Nan Peete**: Discussion Leader and VP of Episcopal Women's History Project

March 18: Hope, Joy, and Wonder: The Hymns of Rae E. Whitney, a celebration of the life and work of the Nebraska hymn poet, the prolific author of over 500 hymns. Participants will encounter a number of Whitney's texts and explore the importance of including women's voices in worship, as presented by **Dr. Marty Wheeler Burnett**, Associate Professor of Church Music and Director of Chapel Music, Virginia Theological Seminary, and President, Association of Anglican Musicians.

March 25: The Remarkable Life of Gertrude Sumners, Missionary Teacher in Kyoto, Japan from 1931-1967, civil volunteer worker during World War II, and life-long Episcopalian, as presented by **Dr. Robin Woods Sumners**—Professor of Child Development, Graphic Designer, writer, and entrepreneur

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