

THE MESSAGE

July 2016

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Second Season of INSIGHTS Announced!

A series of lectures and talks highlighting some of America's leading religious writers and theologians in the setting of Arkansas's historic Episcopal Cathedral. The Theological Enrichment Committee is pleased to announce our 2016-2017 season of Insights: A Series of Lectures & Talks Highlighting Some of America's Leading Religious Writers and Theologians.

Barbara Brown Taylor: September 8, 2016 - Barbara Brown Taylor is a New York Times best-selling author, professor, and Episcopal priest. Her first memoir, *Leaving Church*, won a 2006 Author of the Year award from the Georgia Writers Association. Her last book, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, was featured in *TIME* magazine. She has served on the faculty of Piedmont College since 1998 as the Butman Professor of Religion & Philosophy and has been a guest lecturer at Emory, Duke, Princeton, and Yale. Taylor and her husband Ed live on a farm in the foothills of the Appalachians, sharing space with wild turkeys, red foxes, white-tailed deer and far too many chickens. Barbara's appearance is made possible by a generous donation from the Cindy Bost Wellness Trust.

Donald Miller: October 20, 2016 - Donald Miller is a student of story. He's the author of New York Times Best Sellers: "Blue Like Jazz," "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years," and "Scary Close." He co-wrote the major motion picture "Blue Like Jazz" which debuted at the SXSW Film Festival and was listed as one of the top four movies to get you through freshman year by *USA Today*. He has served on The Presidential Task Force for Fatherhood and Healthy Families, a joint effort between government and the private sector to rewrite the story of fatherlessness in America. Currently, he helps people live a better story at www.storylineblog.com and helps leaders grow their businesses at www.storybrand.com. Donald lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife, Betsy, and their chocolate lab, Lucy. Donald's appearance is made possible by a generous donation from Julie & Chris Keller.

Marilynne Robinson: February 25, 2017 - Marilynne Robinson is the recipient of a 2012 National Humanities Medal, awarded by President Barack Obama, for "her grace and intelligence in writing." She is the author of *Gilead*, winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the National Book Critics Circle Award, *Home*, winner of the Orange Prize and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and *Lila*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. Her first novel, *Housekeeping*, won the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award. Robinson's nonfiction books include *The Givenness of Things*, *When I Was a Child I Read Books*, *Absence of Mind*, *The Death of Adam*, and *Mother Country*, which was nominated for a National Book Award. She teaches at the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop and lives in Iowa City.

Lauren Winner: April 22, 2017 - Lauren F. Winner writes and lectures widely on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations. Her books include *Girl Meets God*, *Mudhouse Sabbath*, a study of household religious practice in 18th-century Virginia, *A Cheerful and Comfortable Faith*, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*, and, most recently, a book on overlooked biblical tropes for God, *Wearing God*. She is completing a book called *Characteristic Damage*, which examines the effects of sin and damage on Christian practice. Dr. Winner's research has been supported by numerous institutions, including Monticello, the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, the Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University, and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University. She has appeared on PBS's *Religion & Ethics Newsweekly* and has served as a commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered." She has written for *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Washington Post Book World*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Books and Culture*, and *Christianity Today*, and her essays have been included in several volumes of *The Best Christian Writing*. Dr. Winner, an Episcopal priest, is vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg, N.C. Lauren's appearance is made possible by a generous donation from the Cindy Bost Wellness Trust.

Email Addresses Needed: Can't wait for The Message to arrive? Want to know what is happening at Trinity? Make sure we have your email address so you receive the weekly Trinity Update. It contains a brief look at the many events on the block. Send your email address to dhowe@trinitylittlerock.org and we'll make sure you are added to the update list.

Rachel Held Evans: June 3, 2017 - Rachel Held Evans is a New York Times best-selling author and popular blogger who writes about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. Her books include *Faith Unraveled* (2010), *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* (2012), and *Searching for Sunday* (2015). With millions of visits each year, her blog has become a renowned online hub for conversations about Christianity and culture. Rachel has been featured on *The View*, *The Today Show*, NPR, Slate, The BBC, The Washington Post, The Atlantic Monthly, and Oprah.com. She also serves on President Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. Her popularity as a writer also keeps her busy speaking across the country. She has spoken at The Festival of Faith and Writing, the Q Conference, Trinity Wall Street, Princeton University, Austin Theological Seminary, Eastern University, Baylor University, The Gay Christian Network Conference, The Wild Goose Festival, and a wide range of retreats, conferences, universities, and churches. In 2015, in partnership with Nadia Bolz-Weber and Jim Chaffee, she launched the Why Christian? Conference, which features fresh, diverse voices responding to the question of why they continue in the faith. Rachel lives with her husband, Dan, in Dayton, Tennessee—home of the famous Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925. Dan and Rachel were thrilled to welcome their first child, Henry, in February of 2016. They worship at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Tickets - Tickets to Donald Miller and Rachel Held Evans are \$25 for general seating or \$100 for patron tickets (which include an invitation to the Sponsors & Patrons reception and reserved seating). General admission to Barbara Brown Taylor and Lauren Winner are free, but tickets are still required. Tickets are available to purchase online as follows:

Each lecture will begin at 6:30 in the Cathedral, with a reception following in Morrison Hall. Books will be available to purchase and have signed. There will be a Sponsors & Patrons reception prior to the lecture.

For more information on sponsorships, please contact Annie Burton at annie@trinitylittlerock.org.

Matthew 25

The parishioners of Trinity Cathedral have stepped forward once again to bring the gospel to life in service to others. The "Christmas in July" drive for Our House has gathered needed supplies for the working homeless in residence there. This drive is being extended until July 10th to allow more people to participate. Exciting opportunities to serve are available.

- Dinner with the veterans in residence at Saint Francis House will be held on August 4th in Morrison Hall. Trinity parishioners will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers, serving food and sitting down to dine with up to 45 veterans who were in service to our country. If you would like to be part of the team for this event please contact Jerry Shurgar at wgs3@sbcglobal.net. More information will be available as the event date approaches. The parish is invited to come be a part of this evening and make these veterans welcome.
- Box fans are needed at some of the agencies serving the homeless and hungry. If you would like to donate a fan just bring it to the Cathedral and it will get to the right place.
- The Manna Bags baskets in the rear of the Cathedral have been restocked. Please take one and bring some cheer and comfort into someone's life. These simple gifts are sincerely appreciated by the men and women who receive them.
- The Stewpot needs donations of men's athletic shoes and boots as well as blue jeans. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Kay Shurgar at kaydelta@sbcglobal.net. The Trinity team cooks and serves every other Monday.

Please remember Trinity Cathedral in your will.



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Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Healing Eucharist at 5:15 p.m.



Second Sundays in the Summer presents:

Sprinklers in the Garth

Sunday, July 10 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Popsicles & Watermelon provided.

Bring the kiddos to play on the lawn while parents get a chance to meet and great new and old friends.