

FRIDAYS

at the Seminary



RELIGION AND THE YOUNG ADULT — A DIFFERENT WAY OF BELIEVING?

The Rev. Dr. David Gortner

November 6, 2009
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join Dr. David Gortner, professor of evangelism and congregational life at VTS, as we consider the ways that young adults (in their 20s and 30s) think about religion and the spiritual life. Whether you work with young adults, or mentor one, or parent one, or consider yourself one, there is much here to learn, and much to share, about the future of religious life in America.

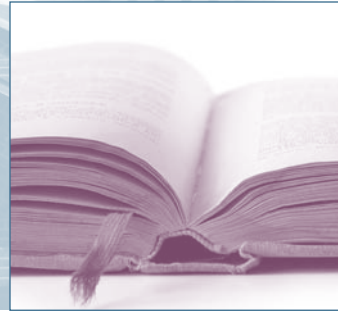


ADVENT QUIET DAY: Silence and the Music of Taizé

The Rev. Dr. William Bradley Roberts

December 4, 2009
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The French monastic community of Taizé has developed its own particular style of music, immensely popular with churches around the world. What is less well-known, however, is the liturgy of Taizé, where silence paramount. We will see a short video presentation about the community, learn some of their songs, and enter into that profound silence that allows us to hear the heart-beat of God.



CELEBRATING THE PRAYER BOOK AT 30

VTS Faculty and guests

March 12, 2010
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join us for a stimulating exploration of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer in this thirtieth anniversary year, focusing on the ways that the renewed emphasis on Baptism and Eucharist have shaped and reshaped Episcopal worship practices for a generation of believers. This special Friday at the Seminary presentation, led by Virginia Seminary faculty and invited guests, is a part of our year-long celebration of this signal year in the history of the American Prayer Book.



SCANDALOUS RISKS: Looking at Faith, Brokenness, and Doubt through Susan Howatch's Starbridge novels

The Very Rev. Dr. Ian Markham & The Rev. Ann Gillespie

May 7, 2010
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Susan Howatch's Starbridge novels became international bestsellers. During this day, we explore some of the themes emerging from these novels, with a particular focus on Scandalous Risks. It is an opportunity to enter into a world where human frailty meets faith and where doubt meets healing. Set in an Anglican setting, this is an encounter with fiction (often loosely based on actual bishops, priests, and theologians), which provides a mirror on human complexity and ambiguity within the church. Come for a day of presentations, discussion, and journey. If you are able, then we recommend you read Scandalous Risks. However, the day does not assume that the novel has been read.

\$40 per seminar, \$140 for whole series (includes lunch)

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REGISTRATION

Tickets (\$40.00 per seminar) *Lectures take place in the Lettie Pate Auditorium located on the ground floor of the Addison Academic Center.*

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Series Tickets (\$140.00 for all four Fridays)

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To register by mail, return this completed form, along with the \$40.00 registration fee for each seminar or \$140.00 for the series.

Deadline is one month prior to each event.

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