



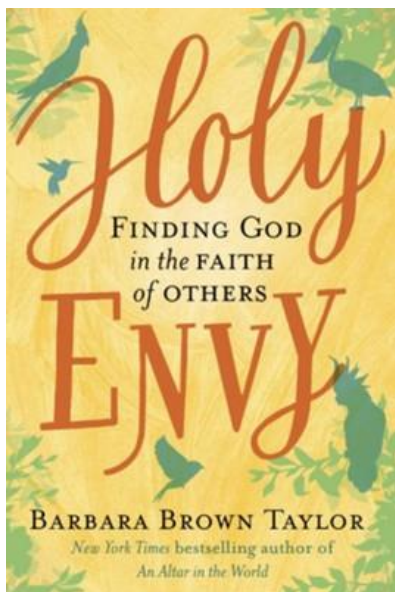
Mark Your Calendar for our Lenten Group Study!

Lent kicks off in 2020 at the end of February beginning with Ash Wednesday on 2/26/2020. We will have our annual Ash Wednesday service and then begin our Adult Group Study on Wednesday, March 4, and it will run for the 6 weeks in Lent. As always, we will begin the night packing food bags for Woodsdale School at 5:30pm followed by a hearty soup and bread meal at 6:00pm and then have our discussion group at 6:30pm, all in the Robbie Clarke Room. Please Join Us. This Lent our Study will be the book *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by New York Time Bestselling Author, Barbara Brown Taylor.

Christians are taught that God is everywhere--a tenet that is central to Barbara Brown Taylor's life and faith. In *Holy Envy*, she continues her spiritual journey, contemplating the myriad ways she encountered God outside of the church, while teaching a college course on the world's religions.

In her interfaith class, Barbara introduces her students to other religious traditions and accompanies them on field trips to a variety of venues of worship. Both she and her students ponder and debate how the knowledge and insights they have gained raise important questions about belief, and explore how different practices relate to their own faith. Inspired by these intellectual and spiritual discussions, Barbara turns once again to the Bible for guidance, to see what secrets lay buried there.

Throughout *Holy Envy*, Barbara weaves together stories from her classroom with reflections on how her own spiritual journey has been challenged and renewed by connecting with people of other traditions--and by meeting God in her communion with them.



AdVance News Weekly

Sunday, February 9, 2020

- *Welcome to Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, a traditional church with Spirit, serving the greater Wheeling community and beyond! We welcome our radio congregation listening to our live worship on 97.3 WKWK-FM. Radio listeners can go to vancechurch.org, select the “News” tab and choose “Bulletin” to follow along with a PDF of the worship service. If you ever need prayer or would like home communion, please contact the church office at 1-304-232-0980.*
- Good Morning! Please fill-out, sign and pass the Pew Pad to fellow worshippers and place it in the pew rack near the center aisle. Please place today’s slip in the offering plate as it passes.
- Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available at the Welcome center in the Narthex. Inquire with an usher and they will assist you.
- Our Church Nursery is available every Sunday during worship for infant through pre-school children. Pre-school children are encouraged to stay in worship until after the children’s sermon.
- Commission/Committee Meetings:
Evangelism, Fellowship, and Membership—Sun. Feb. 9 @ 11:00pm, Davis Study
Christian Education—Mon. Feb. 10 @ 6:00pm, Wheeler Room.
Session—Mon. Feb. 10 @ 7:00pm, Squibb Room.
- Dates and Deadlines:
Valentine’s Day—Fri. Feb. 14, 2020
President’s Day—Mon. Feb. 17, 2020; CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Ash Wednesday Worship—Wed. Feb. 26, 2020 @ 7:00pm in the Merriman Chapel. Communion and Ashes.

