NOVEMBER 7, 2014
WHY KEEP ADVENT? THE TEXTS OF RCL YEAR B
Dr. Gail Ramshaw
How can the Sunday readings of the revised common lectionary guide our spirituality through the hectic days of December? We will discuss the season and examine the texts appointed for Advent in the upcoming year B.

DECEMBER 12, 2014
SHEPHERDS, STABLE, STAR AND... POPCORN?: THE NATIVITY OF JESUS IN THE MOVIES
The Rev. Dr. Justin Lewis-Anthony
Since the beginning of cinema the story of Jesus’s life has been a popular subject for film-makers and cinema-goers. What kinds of decisions go into making films about the Messiah? How do the different movies depict his birth, and can we see different ideas about who Jesus is in the different ways the nativity has been depicted?

MARCH 6, 2015
HOW WORLD CHRISTIANITY IS CHANGING WORLD MISSION
The Rev. Dr. Robert Heaney
The world is a changed and changing place. To analyze such change independent of religion and theology is to understand little. Dr. Heaney will identify major themes of religious change in the twentieth and twenty-first century and invite participants into considering how themes such as independence, migration and pluralism shape Christian practice and Christian belief.

APRIL 10, 2015
PRACTICING RESURRECTION: DEEPENING FAITH AS THE BODY OF CHRIST
Dr. Timothy Sedgwick
The recent history of the Episcopal Church is not narrowly a matter of conflict and division but equally a history of discovering what it means to be the Church as the body of Christ. Dr. Sedgwick will examine how in issues of belief or morals it is not a matter of “who’s right?” but rather of looking at how we pass on Christian faith from one generation to the next.

MAY 8, 2015
SPARKLING IN THE DARKNESS: THE SPIRITUALITY OF PAULI MURRAY
Professor Donyelle C. McCray
Pauli Murray was an activist, attorney, poet, professor, and the first woman African-American Episcopal priest. Together we will trace the contours of her spirituality, so foundational to her being and her work, and celebrate Pauli’s many gifts to the church.

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