

Turning to the Mystics

On **Monday September 22 @ 7:00 PM**, interested parishioners are welcome to gather via Zoom for an informational evening about the podcast series "Turning to the Mystics," as presented by James Finley, an author and retired clinical psychologist with a lifelong passion for contemplative spirituality and specifically the mystics of Christian history. His presentations on St. John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Meister Eckhart and others are encouraging, grounding and full of wisdom for the spiritual journey today. In his youthful days, James spent time as a novice in the monastery studying directly under Thomas Merton, one of the great lights of the last century.

The intent is to gather weekly by Zoom for reflection upon a podcast, leaving time for the practice of stillness. The group will start with eight or so podcasts on the central writings of Thomas Merton and then move onward to another notable name of the Church. This group experience of turning to the mystics for guidance, builds upon the past year's reading and practice of Martin Laird's foundational material.

Of note, this podcast material may be a suitable resource for our young adults who likely find a regular Monday evening commitment challenging if not impossible but might have time in the week for a 45 min podcast, skipping the Zoom group.

If you are looking for something to enrich your prayer life, indeed your life in union with Christ, and would like the guidance of some of the great figures of the Church, please join us. Please let Fr. David know of your interest at dcdonevan@gmail.com

Giving @ Living Waters

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10th Anniversary Service & Parish Dinner

Over the next few months, under the theme: **"To God Be the Glory"** (Psalm 115:1) we will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Living Waters.

We will be kicking off our celebration with a special Anniversary Service on **Sunday, September 21** with our Diocesan Bishop, Dan Gifford.

At 4:30 that afternoon we will be having an outside reception (with jump castle for the kids) at Bay Park Baptist Church (775 Progress Ave.), followed by a roast beef dinner. Catered by Ramekins, the cost of this dinner has been paid for by an anonymous donor, so that everyone is able to attend and celebrate with us. However, to help us know how many people to prepare for, we ask that you sign your name on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Other events over the next few months will include: a new Parish Photo Directory in the Fall, the planting of a commemorative tree at the Senior's Centre, an Advent/Christmas outreach activity, an evening of Square Dancing in the winter, Fellowship gatherings in people's homes during Lent, and a closing service and Potluck Dinner in the Spring with Bishop Charlie and Judy Masters. More details of these and other events will follow.

Let us join together to give Glory to God for founding, sustaining, and growing our church family--for His 10 years of faithfulness to us, for everything He has in store for us this year, and in the years ahead! **To God be the glory!**

Living Waters Community Sharing

For the month of September, we will be collecting **Travel Toiletries** to distribute through the **Salvation Army Bread of Life** program. Please bring only new items: soap,

shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes, and toothpaste, etc. to church and place them in the basket at the Welcome Table. For more information, speak to the Rector.

