



**WINTER ADULT FORUM PROGRAM**  
**March - April, 2019**

### **What is Resurrection?**

The question was asked by the first disciples and ever since. It was also a question asked in Trinity's Adult Forum last spring, a question applying not only to Jesus, but also to us. Various answers and perspectives from a variety of resources will be offered in the Lenten Adult Forum sessions. Suggested additional reading: "Immortal Diamond" by Richard Rohr and can be purchased for \$20 at Trinity.

**March 17:** In this session, "Resurrection 101", Anne will start our exploration and discussion by drawing together insights from a broad spectrum of theologians, not just about Jesus' resurrection, but also how such action by God connects with our lives.

Host: Terry Carlson                      Facilitator: Anne Miner-Pearson

**March 24:** To understand resurrection, we must also examine our understanding of death. In this session, we will briefly visit a variety of thoughts and experiences with the undiscovered country.

Host: Nancy Jewett                      Facilitator: Sam Wiant

**March 31:** Throughout his ministry, the Apostle Paul writes letters to help the early church grasp the meaning and relevance of God raising Jesus from the dead. Selected passages will be discussed in small groups and then shared with everyone.

Host: Ron Parker                      Facilitators: Ben Brubaker & Sam Wiant

**April 7:** Science provides us with powerful metaphors to make sense of the world around us. Can we use this rich source of metaphors as a way of gaining a deeper understanding of resurrection? We explore this, using the example of light as both a particle and a wave. (No science beyond kindergarten will be assumed.)

Host: Nancy Jewett                      Facilitator: Ben Brubaker

### **BREAK FOR PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 28:** Mary Magdalene is the only disciple mentioned in all four Gospels as being at both the crucifixion and the tomb on Easter Sunday. Anne will suggest a possible explanation for Mary's presence.

Host: Ron Parker                      Facilitator: Anne Miner-Pearson