

Lenten Forum 2010

Before that day comes... Living Well and Dying Well

We are planning a six week series with guest speakers to guide us through some difficult terrain. This year's forum is entitled ***Before that day comes... Living Well and Dying Well***. The premise of our presentation is that the last chapter of our lives should be composed as carefully, faithfully, and as lovingly as the earlier chapters of our lives. While facing our own mortality and that of our loved ones is difficult for all of us, Christ's life, teaching, death, and resurrection guide us not to be fearful.

We welcome all community members from our surrounding towns to register for this informative and helpful program.

The six sessions will be guided by our clergy, laity, and guest presenters:

February 24: Right Relationships, led by Dr. Vernon Ingraham, English Professor Emeritus of U. Mass Dartmouth; Elizabeth Farley, Licensed Mental Health Counselor; The Rev. Geoffrey Piper, rector, St. Gabriel's Church

March 3: Legal Matters, led by David B. Titus, Attorney, and Laura Dadagian-O'Rourke, Attorney

March 10, Health Care Matters, led by Dr. John Howard of Marion, and by Tabitha Tripp, founder of Tender Hearts Home Care Health Agency

March 17, Financial Matters, led by Michael K. Davis, Investment Advisor, and by others to be named

March 24, Ceremonial and Practical Matters, led by Chris Berg of Chapman, Cole, and Gleason and by The Rev. Geoffrey Piper

March 31, Spiritual Matters, led by The Rev. Cynthia Bell, Hospice Caregiver, Mrs. Jill Durkee, parishioner, and by The Rev. Geoffrey Piper

There will be a \$10. per person registration charge, payable at the first session, to help cover the cost of materials. Each participant will compose his/her workbook from week to week. This will provide a practical guide for individuals and families to tailor their own plans with their loved ones.

Starting time, 7:00 p.m.; break for refreshments at 7:50; conclude at 8:30 p.m. Younger participants are urged to offer rides to seniors for whom night driving is a problem.

Please imagine associates or neighbors beyond our parish who might benefit from this Forum, and forward the information (with the registration attached) to them with your own invitation. You are welcome to register even if you cannot make all of the sessions. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 17th.

Please Register by Wednesday, February 17th !!

2010 Lenten Forum: Living Well and Dying Well

Six Wednesday evenings, February 24 – March 31, 2010, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Parish Hall

124 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738

508-748-1507

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address, if available: _____

Handicap parking needed? Yes ___ No ___

I understand that I will pay \$10.00 per person in advance or at the door on the first session to help cover the cost of materials.

Checks should be made out to St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, and annotated in the lower left corner, "***Lenten Forum***"

Signed: _____