

COMMUNITY LIFE

COMMUNITY HOUR: REHEARSING THE GOSPEL

Sundays in Lent at 10 a.m. in Mary Norton Hall

3/8 - John 3:1-17 • 3/15 - John 4:5-42 • 3/22 - John 9:1-41 • 3/29 - John 11:1-44

In the season of Lent we will dive deep into some of the best loved Gospel passages, exploring their language, playing with their context and rehearsing their possibilities. Guided by the scholarship of Rev. Anna Carter Florence, we will be set loose with these stories and work together to "find something true". If you'd like to learn more and take on a Lenten book study, copies of Anna's book "Rehearsing Scripture" are available in the Crawford Library.

THEOLOGICAL BOOK GROUP

Mondays at 6 p.m. beginning March 23rd

The Theological Book Group is starting a new book: *Where Goodness Still Grows: Reclaiming Virtue in a Age of Hypocrisy* by Amy Peterson. She examines 9 virtues (lament, kindness, hospitality, hope, etc.) in the context of our times: our complicity in evil but resolute to recoup the good in spite of the church's failures. Sign up at the Front Desk. Space limited. Book \$22.00.

A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL COLORS

Wednesday, March 11th, 6:30-8 p.m. in the 4th floor Tower Room

If you identify as a person of color we invite you to a time of connecting, a moment of breath, a reprieve. We are open to all ages. RSVP to Amo at amo@oldsouth.org.

CONNECTIONS LUNCH & COFFEE

Coffee: Sat., March 21st at 10 a.m. | Lunch: Sun., March 22nd at 12:30 p.m.

Want to know more about getting involved at Old South? Curious about church membership? Ready to put your name in the books alongside Phillis Wheatley, Sam Adams and Deb Washington? Come to Connections Coffee or Connections Lunch! RSVP to Katherine@oldsouth.org.

SERVICE & ACTION

SPRING HOSPITALITY SIGN UPS

It's time to sign up to participate in Old South's warm, inclusive, open door welcome for April, May, and June. Whether you'd like to usher, welcome, or bring and serve food, we need your help! Visit tinyurl.com/OSCSpring20 to sign up.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Sunday, March 29th, 12:30 p.m. in the Guild Room (4th Floor)

Climate Change has been linked to adverse health effects including respiratory, cardiac, and renal health problems, vector-borne diseases, heat stress, and mental health issues related to extreme weather events. These health implications disproportionately impact low-income communities and people of color. Join us for a presentation and discussion about climate change, health, and environmental justice, led by Patrice Nicholas, director of MGH Institute's Climate Center, and our own Deb Washington, Director of Diversity for Patient Care Services at MGH.

GREEN TIP: ECO-TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Keep the planet in mind as you get organized for your next trip. From packing light and minimizing flights, to local shopping and green accommodations, there are many ways to travel green. To take on this Climate Commitment and learn more visit: greenamerica.org/green-living/eco-travel-checklist

GREEN BOOK TOUR OF BOSTON

Saturday, March 21st, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. at South End House, 48 Rutland Street, Boston

City Mission invites you to the first Annual Green Book Tour of Boston. The Green Book was considered to be the AAA guide for black motorists who took to American roads. First published in 1936, during the period of Jim Crow segregation, it identified establishments that would accept the business of African Americans. This included information about hotels, restaurants, gas stations, barber shops, drug stores, and more. To stay safe black people never left home without a plan and a copy of the Green Book. Tickets cost \$40 (for tour and lunch). Details and registration at citymissionboston.org/upcoming-events/traveling-with-the-green-book-in-boston

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, March 9 at 7:15 p.m. at Beat Brew Hall in Harvard Square

Join us for the next Young Adult Trivia Night! Bring your appetites and RSVP to martha@oldsouth.org by Sunday, March 8th. No trivia experience needed. Bring a pal!

YOUNG ADULT LOCK-IN

Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. to Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m. at Old South

Our 2020 Young Adult lock-in is just around the corner! We'll gather at 8 p.m. for a little bit of contemplation, conversation, snacks, games, and movies. The next morning, we'll head over to the Friendly Toast for brunch. To RSVP, please email martha@oldsouth.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FAMILY LENTEN ACTIVITY

Saturday April 4th, 9 -11 a.m.

Families with children are invited to join Kate Nintcheu for a morning of learning and crafting together. We'll meet Jack Millard, an OSC friend who will teach us about his special ministry of sharing hope, and lead us in creating some little boats of hope to share with others. RSVP to Kate at children@oldsouth.org by April 1st.

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Sunday, March 29th at 10 a.m.

We're looking for 4-5 families to help prepare soup, sandwiches, and bags of goodies for our unhoused neighbors, then take it outside to serve it. This is a limited-space opportunity, so RSVPs must be solid. RSVP to Kate at children@oldsouth.org.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 13th from 6-10 p.m. at Old South Church

Can't remember the last time you had a date night? Old South offers a monthly Parents Night Out that is open to the community. Children (age 6 months to students in 5th grade) are cared for by vetted Children's Ministries staff. RSVP via email to Kate at children@oldsouth.org or check us out online at oldsouth.org/parents-night-out.

MUSIC AT OLD SOUTH

MOREHOUSE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Friday, March 13th, 7 p.m. at Old South Church

Directed by the renowned Dr. David Morrow, this distinguished college choral group is the official choral group of Morehouse College, a historically black, liberal arts school for men. Their programs include classical choral music, barbershop quartet, spirituals, arrangements and -- always -- "Betelehemu," the Nigerian carol they perform at every full concert. Tickets at tinyurl.com/MorehouseTickets

GET INVOLVED IN AN OSC MUSIC GROUP

First Singers | Rehearses Sundays, 8:30-8:55 a.m.

This drop-in ensemble presents music at First Worship each week. If singing makes your heart soar, please join us — no experience needed! Email mitchell@oldsouth.org.

Festival Choir | Rehearses Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. and Sundays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

For those able to commit to regular rehearsal attendance, Festival Choir offers unparalleled opportunities to explore and perform a dazzling array of choral literature at a high level. Contact mitchell@oldsouth.org.

Gospel Choir | Rehearses once monthly

Gospel Choir provides a joyful ministry, singing once per month at Old South's Thursday night Jazz Worship services. Contact tim@oldsouth.org.

Children's Music | Sundays, 9 a.m. (Children's Choir); Sundays, 11 a.m. (Children's Music)

These fun and engaging ensembles offer the perfect opportunity for your child to explore the ways we praise God through music. Email childrenschoir@oldsouth.org.

Old South Ringers | Rehearses Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:30PM

Using Old South's substantial collection of handbells and chimes, we perform during Festival Worship once a month. Contact Peter at handbells@oldsouth.org.

NOTICES 1) Worship services and events at Old South Church are sometimes photographed and videotaped to document the vibrant life of our church. If you do not wish to be included in these recordings, please notify an usher. 2) Please do not leave bags unattended in the building, including in the Sanctuary, for any length of time.
