

*Fides Opera: Faith and works— This "motto" of the Church of the Transfiguration has served as its unofficial mission statement since its founding by George Houghton in 1848. Rich liturgical prayer has always marked congregational life and has also fueled its varied ministries to the forgotten and disenfranchised of New York City. From its founder's radical response to caring for the needs of actors and other socially and economically marginalized people of his day, and assisting fleeing or newly liberated slaves with a safe haven along the underground railway, to its present day mission of providing an inclusive, non-judgmental community, both tangible and spiritual, for people in search of meaning and refreshment amidst urban complexities, "The Little Church" continues to give faith a face and arms to physically, emotionally and spiritually embrace the pilgrim and the stranger of Manhattan.*

*We desire our ministry of faith and work to continue into the future, and, therefore, appeal to you to participate in our 160th Celebration of Faith at Work with your presence, thoughts and generosity.*

*We welcome you to be numbered among us!*



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## The Church of the Transfiguration

**Adult Education  
2009 - 2010**



**The Little Church Around the Corner  
New York, NY**

## Pentecost Series:

### The Religions of the World

Led by the Adult Education Committee  
with Special Guests  
Recommended text: Huston Smith,  
*The World's Religions*

9/13 Introduction:  
Why So many?

9/20 Hinduism  
Led by Greg Darling

9/27 Buddhism

10/4 Judaism

10/11 Islam

10/18 Taoism and Confucianism  
and Chinese synthesis



### The Psalms through the Year: An Intermittent Course

Led by Professor Karina Hogan and  
Fr. McPherson  
Recommended text: Artur Weiser,  
*The Psalms*

10/25 Introduction to Psalms

### Late Pentecost Series: The Book of Daniel and Other Strange Writings

Led by Professor Karina Hogan

11/1 Apocalyptic: Daniel

11/8 Daniel 2

11/15 Apocryphal Apocalyptic

11/22 Thanksgiving Break

### Advent Series: Pastoral Tips for Laypeople

Led by Fr. David Fleenor  
and Fr. Paul Metzler

11/29, 12/6, and 12/13

12/20 Psalms for Christ-  
mas and Epiphany

12/27 Break

### Epiphany Series: Religion and Current Events

Led by the Adult Education Committee

1/3 War

1/10 Health

### Epiphany Series II: *The End of the Affair*

Led by Fr. Clair McPherson

1/17, 1/24, and 1/31

2/7 Psalms for Lent

### Lenten Series: Meditation and Prayer

Led by the Adult Education Committee  
Recommended texts: Simon Tugwell, *Ways  
of Imperfection*; Jean LeClercq, *The Love of  
Learning and the Desire for God*

2/14 Introduction



2/21 Benedictine Ruminations

2/28 The Cloud of Unknowing and the  
Apophatic Tradition

3/7 *Lectio Divina*

3/14 Icons and their Use

3/21 Ignatian Meditation

3/28 Palm Sunday

4/4 Easter

4/11 Psalms for Easter

### Easter Series:

#### Paul, Peter, and the Book of Acts

Fr. David Fleenor, Fr. Clair McPherson,  
and Bishop Andrew St. John

4/25, 5/2, 5/9, and 5/16

5/23 Pentecost

### Pentecost Series: Religious Movies

5/30 *The Gospel According to St Matthew; Greatest  
Story Ever Told*

6/6 *Barabbas*

6/13 *Diary of a Country Priest*

6/20 *M*

6/27 *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*

