## Episcopal 101 An Invitation to the Episcopal Church



As part of Wednesdays@Nativity, we will offer a 4-week long Episcopal 101 class. These classes are especially fitting for people new to the Episcopal Church, but not exclusively. The sessions are led by Nativity members and our Rector-Elect, Dana Fath Strande, and are sure to engage everyone, no matter where you are on your faith journey.

The sessions are based on the book, "Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation to the Episcopal Church" by Jennifer Gamber and is an essential read for anyone joining our sessions. It can be purchased on Amazon.com or at St. Mark's Cathedral Bookstore in Minneapolis.

If, at the end of this series, a person, who is not already an Episcopalian, decides he/she would like to be officially received by the Bishop as an Episcopalian, dates will be set in late March and early April for Reception into the Episcopal Church.

Nursery, Quarky Kids and Fusion Youth Group all happen simultaneously from 6-7:30 pm with kids' dinner provided at 5:30. There's something for everyone...and a night when you don't have to cook!!

Episcopal 101 sessions start with dinner at 5:30 and conclude at 7:30 and will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup> and run for 4 consecutive weeks, until February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

To register, call or e-mail the office: 952-435-8687 or <a href="mailto:nativity@nativitymn.org">nativity@nativitymn.org</a>, or e-mail Dana at <a href="mailto:dana.fath.strande@nativitymn.org">dana.fath.strande@nativitymn.org</a>

## **Program schedule:**

Seeking the True: February 1st

How do we interpret Scripture, why we draw on the traditions of those before us, and what is the role of reason in our faith?

Seeking the Good: February 8th

What is the history of the Anglican and Episcopal Church, both in the world and here in Minnesota?

Seeking the Good: February 15th

What is God calling us to do and a look at the Baptismal Promises and Five Marks of Mission.

Seeking God: February 22<sup>nd</sup>

How is it that we pray in the Episcopal Church and what is unique about our spirituality? Praying Shapes our Believing...come learn what that means.

