

Called to the Impossible: Life through Death



Jubilee

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Sundays, 9:30 AM, in the Assembly Room
unless otherwise noted

During Lent our Small Groups, Adult
Education, and Sermons will all be focused
on the same passages.

Come, be linked in for Lent.

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Called to the Impossible

Nate Stucky

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Assembly Room

The call of the Gospel has always been to the impossible: resurrection. Resurrection presupposes death. It also dares to believe that death does not get the last word. A central question of this series, then, is this: *In our moment, what might need to pass away so that the abundant life of Christ's resurrection might be known?*



A central argument is that resurrection hope is for all creation: a new heaven and a new earth. In our era of catastrophic ecological devastation, perhaps God is calling us to reconsider the relationship between resurrection hope and God's beautiful creation. Perhaps our alienation from the broader creation needs to pass away, and in that passing away we may come to know anew ourselves, the broader creation, and the Creator who became a creature for resurrection's sake.

The series also hopes to press the following questions:

- * What kind of faith is needed in the world we inhabit today?
- * What kind of faith does Christ invite now?

Be linked in for Lent: each week small groups will study the same texts from a more personal and contemplative point of view, and Pastor Davis will preach them in Worship.

Nate Stucky serves as Director of the Farminary Project at Princeton Theological Seminary. He grew up on a farm in Kansas where his love for Christian faith and agriculture first took root. After earning a BA in Music from Bethel College (KS), Stucky spent six years doing ecumenical youth ministry on the eastern shore of Maryland, and two years farming back in Kansas. After farming, Stucky earned an MDiv and a PhD (Practical Theology, Christian Education and Formation) from Princeton Theological Seminary. His scholarship explores questions of land, ecology, theology, agriculture, justice, joy, and Sabbath as they relate to theological education. He is the author of *Wrestling with Rest: Inviting Youth to Discover the Gift of Sabbath*. Ordained in the Mennonite Church (USA), Stucky engages Farminary work as integral to his calling to teaching ministry. Nate and Janel along with their children Joshua, Jenna, and Isaac, have been worshipping at Nassau Church since 2016.

- Mar
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Genesis 1:1-2:3
Seven-Day Creation
- Mar
16

Genesis 2:4-25
Creation, Take 2
- Mar
23

Genesis 3-4
The Garden Story Continues
- Mar
30

Exodus 16
Isrealites in the Wilderness
- Apr
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Luke 9:1-9
Jesus Sends the Twelve
- Apr
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Luke 22:1-23
The Last Supper

In-depth Bible Study with George Hunsinger

Gospel of Mark

Sundays, 9:15 AM, Room 202

George Hunsinger continues this adult Bible study with a verse-by-verse examination of *The Gospel According to Mark*. New participants are always welcome.



George Hunsinger, Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, is also the founder of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture.