



# Adult Forums

**Fall 2009**

**Sundays at 9:00 am**

**The Beckwith Room**

Calvary Episcopal Church  
is at the corner of  
DeForest & Woodland Avenues.  
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**September 20**

**Anaheim Convention**

The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg, national correspondent for Episcopal News Service, shares her insights about the work of the convention and how it points to the future of The Episcopal Church

**September 28**

**Domestic Abuse**

*I had trouble accepting that this was happening to me, an educated, affluent woman living in a nice home and in a nice community...and I wasn't sure who could help me. —Caroline*

October is Domestic Abuse Month. Jeanne Braham, CEO of Jersey Battered Women's Service, will explore this topic with us. JBWS is a full-service domestic violence and domestic abuse prevention agency.

**October 4**

**Talk to the Animals**

On the Feast of St. Francis, Chris Brdlik will reflect on the example of this famous lover of animals, adding his own experiences as a human companion of Labrador retrievers.

**October 11, October 18**

**October 25, November 1**

Four Sundays with The Rev. Robert C. Morris

**The Great Emergence:  
Fragmentation, Fracture, and Breakthrough  
in the Churches**

What's really going on? The Anglican Communion has now split into two international factions. Some American dioceses have left the Episcopal Church to form a new Anglican Church in North America. The Presbyterians, Lutherans, Methodists face the same tensions, and not just about sexuality. Is this a break-down or break-through of new life on both sides: We'll take a look at the bigger worldwide picture, and how the Christian Church undergoes massive "cell division" and re-formed life every 500 years or so—and benefits enormously in the process.

**November 8**

**Mozambique**

Jim and Irene Towt's daughter, Katie, is a Peace Corp volunteer in Mozambique, East Africa. Jim and Irene visited her in June. As Irene put it, "It was an eye-opening experience."

**November 15**

**Getting to Know You**

Attorney, priest, and son of a priest, The Rev. Canon Greg Jacobs makes his first visit to Calvary since joining the bishop's staff. Having spent most of his life in the mid-west, Canon Jacob's views of our diocese come with a fresh perspective.

**November 22      Working for Non-Violence**

Representatives of the new Newark Interfaith Coalition for Hope and Peace (started by Interweave and the Diocese) will share steps being taken to work with gangs to reduce killings and empower young people to find a better path.

**December 6              Russian Icons Part I**

The Rev. Dr. Brent Bates will share what he learned about icons while on a pilgrimage to Russia this summer

**December 13            Visiting the Imprisoned**

Lynn Magrane, member of the Community Church in Short Hills and mother of 5, has been working with prisoners as a volunteer three days a week for many years. Her experiences are captivating to hear.

**December 20            Russian Icons Part II**

Forums continue on January 10, 2010

***Forum Committee***

*Chris Brdlik, Ed Crum, Gloria Crum, Denise Haines,  
Adele Haley, Kay Lark, Bob Morris, Charlie Rall*