



Chaplain's Lecture:
*Translating the Past Into the Present:
The Work of Love*
Rev. Becca Stevens
THURSDAY, MARCH 12
7:30 P.M.
SARA BELLE NOVEMBER THEATER
TICKETS AVAILABLE:
FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2

Rev. Becca Stevens is a nonprofit leader, entrepreneur, priest, survivor, and founder and President of Thistle Farms. She has founded 13 nonprofits and justice enterprises, mentored another 70, and has raised over \$90 million to support them. Becca has authored 12 books and has served as chaplain at St. Augustine's Chapel on Vanderbilt's campus for almost 30 years. Becca has been featured on *PBS NewsHour*, *The Today Show*, CNN, ABC World News, named a CNN Hero, and White House Champion of Change, and holds seven honorary doctorates. Drawn from 30 years of leadership in mission-driven work, Becca leads important conversations across the country with an inspiring message that love is the strongest force for change in the world. Rev. Stevens is also Chaplain Emerita at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. A reception will follow in Cochrane Commons.

Tickets will be available through the MyWCR App, our Low-November Box Office at 200-1133, and beta.purplepass.com/organizer/5372.

Weekly Worship Opportunities

EVENING PRAYER, MONDAY - FRIDAY
4:45 P.M., MONTAGUE CHAPEL

Resident volunteers lead this service that lasts approximately 15 minutes.

THURSDAY WORSHIP, 10:30 A.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE
Local clergy of various denominations preach and lead worship.

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 4 P.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE
Our Sunday services alternate between a Celtic service (1st Sunday), Taize service (3rd Sunday), Hymn Sing (5th Sunday) and other special music and worship opportunities.

Monthly Worship Opportunities

Shabbat Service
1ST FRIDAYS, 3 P.M., MONTAGUE CHAPEL/WCR LIVE

Catholic Mass
1ST WEDNESDAYS, 11 A.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE

Contemplative Worship in the Manner of Friends
3RD WEDNESDAYS, 4 P.M., SANCTUARY

*Opportunities made available after printing will be announced on the MyWCR App and in *The Westminster Canterbury Tales*.*

If you have questions about registration or availability, please call 804-200-1502.

Registration

You may CALL Vanessa Perry at 804-200-1502.

OR

REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH THE MYWCR APP.

Events will appear under the Activities icon once the indicated Registration Availability dates have arrived. At that time, click on the Activities icon. In the search box, type in the name of the desired event.

Click on the listing, then click on the teal Register button.

To finish the registration process, click YES.

A popup will notify you that you are registered and a green check mark will appear beside the activity listing. Residents who register through the MyWCR App will have any costs associated with the event billed to their account.

MyWCR registrations may be canceled through the app.

Each MyWCR user must register individually.

To register a spouse or neighbor, you must login with their MyWCR credentials.

**QUESTIONS:
804-200-1502**

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Pastoral Care SERIES



JANUARY - MARCH 2026



Icons Display JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026 FOUNDATION HALL

Thomas Merton

Rev. Brian Justice

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 6, 13, AND 27
3:30 P.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE



Over the course of three presentations, we will explore the life and legacy of Thomas Merton, one of the most well-known and well-loved spiritual figures of the 20th century. From his best selling autobiography of 1948 *The Seven Storey Mountain* to his journals and poems and essays, Merton opened up the Christian contemplative tradition and interfaith dialogue to American readers, inspiring Christians and non-Christians alike with his wisdom and his wit. Together we will track the course of his spiritual odyssey and see why it remains compelling to us today.

Embracing Life's Seasons: *Caring for Friends and Loved Ones Across Campus*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
11 A.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE



Join us for our fourth panel discussion in our Embracing Life's Seasons series. The series is intended as a forum for residents to share wisdom about common challenges often thought about and perhaps not often discussed. This panel discussion will include residents Edwin Child, Lee Switz, Jim Edge, and Sally Ray Griffith. They will be offering insights about their experiences caring for friends and loved ones who now live in other areas of campus. Pastoral Care will then be facilitating an event for residents to discuss reflection questions on Monday, January 26, at 11 a.m. in the Jaqueline Room. No registration needed for either event.



Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:30 A.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE
Led by Pastoral Care

Ash Wednesday Catholic Communion
and Imposition of Ashes
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3 P.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE
Led by Father Jim Begley, St. Paul's Catholic Church



Icons Discussion and Display

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
3 P.M., SANCTUARY/ WCR LIVE

Icons have been a part of Christian tradition since almost the beginning. Icons usually represent Jesus, Mary, or other saints. While often associated with the Eastern Orthodox tradition, icons are now common in many Western Christian traditions. Unlike typical artwork, icons are considered to be "written" rather than painted. Join a panel of icon writers who will discuss the physical and spiritual process of writing an icon. Icons written by panel members will be on display in Foundation Hall.

Lenten Prayer Painting

Led by Rev. Hannah Anderson

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4, 18, 25
1 P.M., JAQUELINE ROOM
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 18



For the Christian season of Lent, resident Rev. Hannah Anderson will discuss prayer: what it is, why we pray, what prayers we learned as children and how our prayer lives have developed. Participants will then create a prayer of their own which will be written on a blank canvas. Each week participants will read over the prayer and decide which word(s) are essential to the intention of the prayer. The 'unnecessary words' are painted over. By the final session, each person will have a prayer painting, revealing only the essential words. Registrants should commit to all four sessions.

Book Discussion: *Picturesque Palestine, Sinai and Egypt: Artworks and Letters* by John Douglas Woodward

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
2 P.M., SANCTUARY/WCR LIVE



You are invited to a slide talk about the Shrine Mont artist John Douglas Woodward's travels in the Holy Land in 1878 and '79. Art historian Sue Rainey's new book: *Picturesque Palestine, Sinai and Egypt: Artworks and Letters* by John Douglas Woodward, 1878-1879 concerns the artist's trips to illustrate D. Appleton and Co.'s Picturesque Palestine, Sinai and Egypt. Woodward, at the time a young, but very prominent, book and magazine illustrator, was the uncle of Shrine Mont's founder, Dr. Edmund Woodward, his drawings for this project are owned by Shrine Mont.

Pastoral Care Women's Conference: *Seasons of Grace*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 and THURSDAY, MARCH 12
COCHRANE COMMONS and SPIRITUAL CENTER
COST: \$20 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: FEBRUARY 9 - 27

Join us for a meaningful two-day gathering of connection, reflection, and renewal. The Seasons of Grace Women's Conference invites women to celebrate every stage of life—embracing the wisdom, faith, and joy that sustain us through challenges and changes. Through powerful messages, shared experiences, laughter, and inspiration, participants will be encouraged to find courage in transition, take new chances for growth, and deepen their connections with one another. Together, we'll learn to meet each season of life with grace, patience, and the assurance that you are never alone. To register, call Vanessa Perry at 200-1502.

