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St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish
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weekly newsletter

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week, we appreciate the gift of writing

From a boatful, to billions An absurdly short history of Christianity

Who invented Church? How did we go from a few fishermen to billions of faithful people? And what relevance can the church have in a time when belief seems to have become a dirty word? In six sessions, we will follow the development of the Christian Movement from the time of the Apostles to the Electronic Age.

Along the way, there will be a few heretics and councils, but we will also talk about how our past shapes us and what we believe. Come along for new insights on familiar stories and maybe some new information too.

Adult Ed invites you to this
6 week series
Sundays at 9am,
January 30-April 3
in-person with precautions,
via Zoom
and it will be recorded



POETS CORNER PRESENTS **AMISH TRIVEDI**

**THIS SATURDAY, 2/19
4:30PM**

Amish is the author of three books of poetry, most recently "FuturePanic" which was out in November of 2021. He has an MFA from Brown, a PhD from Illinois State, and is currently a post doctoral researcher in the Department of English at the University of Delaware. He is in progress on his first scholarly book "A Wing in a Crumbling Mansion", on the field of poetry's relationship to academia.

Masks are required. Free will offerings appreciated.

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St Thomas' Parish
and
the University of Delaware
English Department

ALL are Welcome!

Sunday
8:00 am
Rite 1 spoken

Sunday
10:30 am
Rite 2 with music

Wednesday
12 noon
Intercessory Prayer

Thursday
7:00 pm
Evening Compline

2 Saints Readers

(our St Nicholas & St Thomas joint reading group)

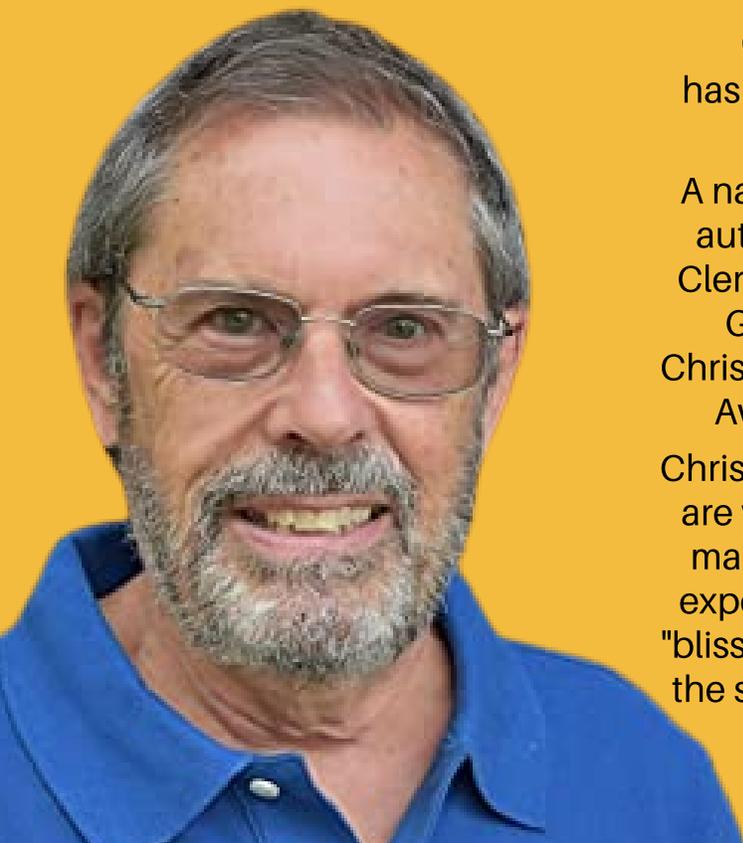
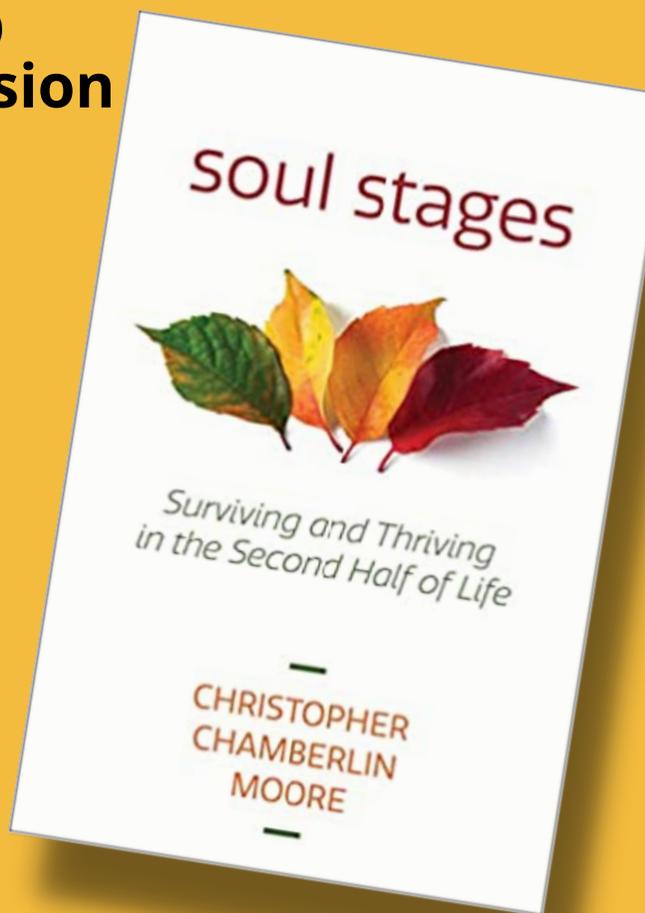
invite you to join in the discussion

**Tuesdays at 10am March 1, 8, 15, and 22
via Zoom- contact the office for your
invitation**

What would it be like to live the second half of your life with real enthusiasm?

Each stage of life is a "soul stage," filled with its own promises, challenges and opportunities. With humor and a generous sharing of personal anecdotes drawn from over forty years in ministry, Chris Moore speaks to the challenges of adults attempting not only to survive but even thrive during the latter part of their journey. He gently encourages readers to draw inspiration and relevance from the vibrant personalities of the Bible, even as we navigate modern challenges.

Soul Stages is written for people who want affirmation that the second half of life presents different challenges and opportunities than the first but is no less fulfilling. Readers will be able to see transitions as opportunities for spiritual and emotional growth, rather than as problems to be solved.



CHRISTOPHER CHAMBERLIN MOORE

has more than forty years' experience ministering in The Episcopal Church.

A nationally recognized conference leader, he is the author of *What I REALLY Want to Do*, *Opening the Clergy Parachute*, and *Solitude: A Neglected Path to God*. He has written for many denominational, Christian, and secular publications, and won an Emmy Award for Excellence in Religious Broadcasting.

Chris is fascinated by what makes us who we are. Why are we drawn to certain paths and not others? What makes us choose the work we do? Why are certain experiences life-giving for us? Where do we find our "bliss"? How can we find joy, purpose and passion in the second half of life? These questions guide his life and his writing.

Chris and his wife live near Philadelphia.