

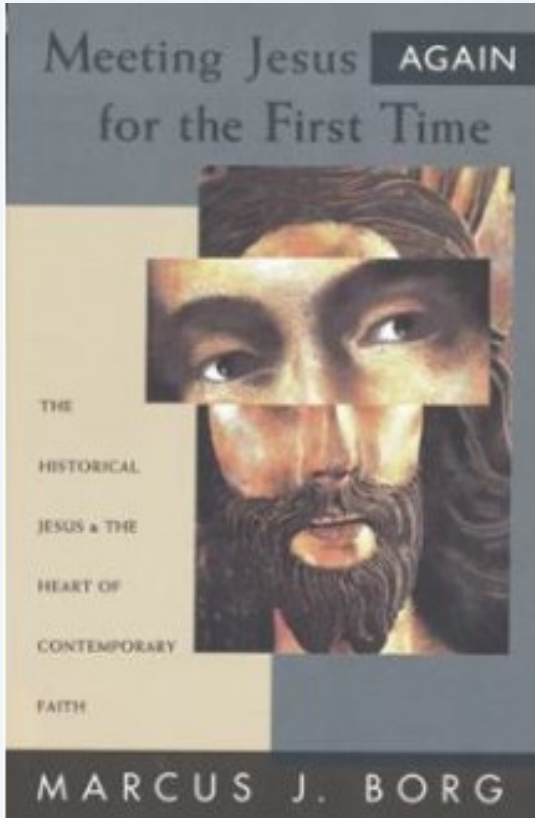
# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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October 24, 2024

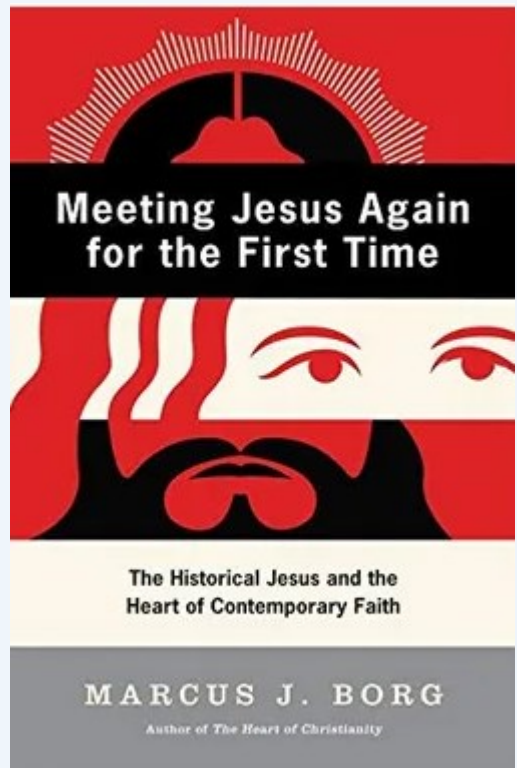


## FALL 'BIBLE STUDY' Continues THIS EVENING



It's not too late to join Canon Melinda this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the South Wing at St. John for about an hour. Prior to coming, please read the introduction and Chapter One. Then write out or journal about how you have viewed Jesus from childhood until now. Think about what you would be willing to share in a small group discussion.

For the rest of our time together, we'll be discussing *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* by Marcus J. Borg. Together we will explore what we believe about Jesus and how our beliefs have changed over time. Then we will take a look at the Biblical witness regarding the historical Jesus.



The book itself is available at Thriftbooks or on Amazon.

We hope you will join us!



Dear People of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem,

At our joint diocesan convention on Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Diocese of Bethlehem, and the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania voted to reunify and become the Diocese of the Susquehanna, effective January 1, 2026.

Within the Diocese of Bethlehem, 104 individuals voted, while 155 individuals voted in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The voting outcome was 86.54% in favor and 13.46 % against in the Diocese of Bethlehem, and 84.5% in favor and 15.5% against in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

We will now enter a Year of Transition. A Leadership Team, selected by the Standing Committees of each diocese will populate Working Groups in several areas to support the two diocesan staffs in effecting the transition to one diocese. If you would like to apply to serve on the Leadership Team and/or to volunteer for one of the Working Groups, please follow this link for an online application: <https://reunificationdiobethdiocpa.org/volunteer-application/>.

Reunification is a move that will bring us “home to each other” as dioceses who separated 120 years ago. It will increase the strength of our leadership bodies, allow for shared ministry and learning in mission, eliminate duplicate administrative processes, and help us to secure a vibrant future for the Episcopal Church in our region.

The year ahead of us will require a tremendous amount of work and it will require graciousness, deep listening, and continued discernment. We will learn from each other about new ways to do things and harvest the best ideas that each diocese has to offer for our common future.

At our Convention Eucharist on Saturday afternoon, I shared from Psalm 98: “*May we hear the clapping of the Rivers and the Hills ringing out for joy.*” It has been the greatest honor of my ministry to serve as the bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem. I have treasured walking with you along the riverbanks, into the hills and hamlets of this beautiful diocese... bringing the love of Jesus to the most vulnerable. What an immense joy it will also be to venture on the other side of the Susquehanna.

Join me, and your diocesan staff in walking this new path. Together, we will encounter Jesus along the way.

In gratitude,

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## Readings for October 26th&27th

First Reading: Job 42:16-, 10-17

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

### Scripture Reflection

What can you do to bring someone to Christ? How can you help someone find his or her healing?



### Serving in Worship at Redeemer

October 27

**Reader:** Margaret Cole

**Usher:** Rick Rhodes

**Greeter:** Mary Rhodes

November 3

Amy Murrelle

Bruce Carpenter

Rose Carpenter

### YOUTH GROUP MEETS SUNDAY

12:15 until about 2:00 in the Parish Hall.

We're watching a movie and enjoying our favorite movie watching snacks.

See you then!



James Nobles	10/24
Michael Wayman	10/26
Harold Anderson	10/31
Joseph Rhodes	11/1
Sarah Schamel	11/2



Glenn & Amy Murrelle 10/27

The Wildcat closet continues to collect donations of Sweat pants, Sweat shirts, socks and toiletries. The box is located in the atrium . Linda Murrelle will pick up your donations and make sure they are delivered to the proper locations.



### October Food Pantry Collection

For the month of October we will be collecting Applesauce and or canned fruit for our local food pantries. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!





## **You're Invited**

Join us for some family fun after Sayre's Halloween parade at St. John Lutheran Church. We'll have hot dogs for lunch, crafts to make and games to play. All ages welcome! We hope you'll join our sister congregation in (literally!) some fun and games.

**Join us to watch Sight &  
Sound's "Daniel"**

**Sunday, October 27th**

**Doors Open at 1:30pm**

**Movie at 2:00pm**

**Valley United  
Presbyterian Church  
459 Park Ave  
Waverly, NY**



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF  
FELLOWSHIP, CRAFTING & FUN!**

**WHEN: Saturday November 9**

**TIME: 9:30 am — 3:30 pm**

**WHERE: South Wing at St. John**

**WHAT:**

Bring your “UFO” (unfinished object) whether it involves scrap-booking, knitting, crocheting, quilting, card making project and work on it with other folks. For those who want to participate, Irene



Nazak will show us how to make Christmas ornaments like the one pictured here, beginning at 9:30.

**BRING:**

- ◆ A dish to share at lunch (soup, salad, bread or dessert)
- ◆ Your craft project (don't forget peripherals!)
- ◆ Your sense of fun and companionship
- ◆ RSVP to [secretary@sjlcsayrepa.org](mailto:secretary@sjlcsayrepa.org) or
- ◆ [inazak@live.com](mailto:inazak@live.com) by November 2nd.



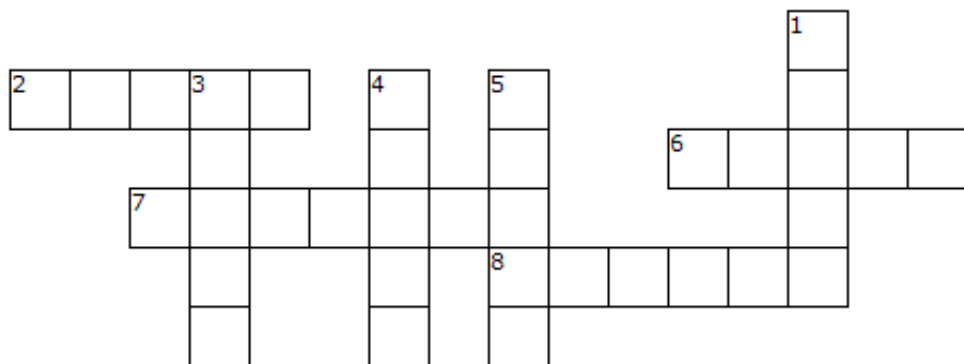
"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."  
Mark 10:51 (NIV)



# Speak Up!

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Based on Mark 10:46-52



## ACROSS

2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Confident belief in the truth
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

## DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Making little or no noise
5. The ability to see

BLIND

HEALED

FAITH

SIGHT

QUIET

MERCY

BEGGING

CHEER

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Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



1. CEHER \_\_\_\_\_
2. GEGBING \_\_\_\_\_
3. GHIST \_\_\_\_\_
4. TEQIU \_\_\_\_\_
5. EDAELH \_\_\_\_\_
6. ECMYR \_\_\_\_\_
7. AHFIT \_\_\_\_\_
8. NBDLI \_\_\_\_\_

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