

For Week of March 5, 2017

**Kathy Izard**  
**Coming March 22nd**



Noted Author to Speak at  
"Trust the Whisper" Luncheon

Canterbury and City Lights Ministries will be hosting popular author and speaker Kathy Izard for two inspiring events on Wednesday, March 22nd - a Luncheon Roundtable in Canterbury Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and an Evening Discussion in Wesley Hall, 7-8 p.m. All are encouraged to come hear how her amazing faith journey enabled her to find homes for 100 homeless in Charlotte, NC. \$15 Admission for the Luncheon, the Evening Discussion is free. Her book "The Hundred Story Home" is available in Canterbury's Adult Resource Center. Tickets and information at [www.canterburyumc.org/KathyIzard](http://www.canterburyumc.org/KathyIzard).

**Lenten Small Group Study**  
**Starting This Week**



**Sign-Up Now!**

Canterbury is embarking on a church-wide Lenten small group study beginning this week, based on the book "On the Road to the Cross." Choose any of the following ways and experience the holy season of Lent in a more meaningful way than ever: (1) Use the curriculum in your existing small group or Sunday school class; (2) Start a Lent small group with a group of friends using the study; or (3) Register for one of these staff-led groups:

- **Mondays** at 6 pm beginning February 27th, A122 | Brian Ward
- **Wednesdays** at noon beginning March 1st, A122 | Tori Hastings
- **Wednesdays** at 6 pm beginning March 8th, M228 | Drew Clayton & Tori Hastings
- **Thursdays** at 7 am beginning March 2nd, A122 | Dale Cohen
- **Thursdays** at noon beginning March 2nd, A122 | Drew Clayton
- **Thursdays** at 1:30 pm beginning March 2nd, O'Henry's Coffees, Brookwood Village | Sheryl Thornton

Register [online](#) or contact Ellen Thomas at [ellen.thomas@canterburyumc.org](mailto:ellen.thomas@canterburyumc.org). Watch a video about small groups [here](http://www.vimeo.com/canterburyumc) at [www.vimeo.com/canterburyumc](http://www.vimeo.com/canterburyumc).

**Little Brown Bag Spring**  
**Break Packing & Delivery**



**Sunday, March 19**  
**in Canterbury Hall**

Help provide meals during Spring Break to the many Birmingham City School children who rely on their schools for breakfast and lunch. We will be packing 2,500 Little Brown Bags immediately after Worship on Sunday and delivering them to the children on Monday and Tuesday. Packing will begin immediately after Worship on Sunday and deliveries will begin on Monday and Tuesday at 10 a.m. out of Canterbury Hall. For information, contact Susan Bellows at [susanbellows@charter.net](mailto:susanbellows@charter.net) or 967-9865.

# Contemporary Worship

**CANTERBURY CENTER — FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**PREACHING — REV. DREW CLAYTON**  
**LITURGIST — REV. SHERYL THORNTON**  
**MARCH 5, 2017**

WELCOME!



### THIS WEEK'S TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION STATION:** We are now offering a gluten-free communion station in Section C (in front of the windows) on Communion Sundays! If you are gluten intolerant, please go to the server at this station who is holding the basket with the red ribbon on the handle, and tell him/her that you need the gluten-free option.

**COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING:** This offering will go to local ministries working with our community's poor.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**In Hospital/ Rehab as of 3/2/2017**  
Amanda Payne.....Grandview

**Thanksgiving for the Life of:**  
Carolyn Warren.....2/22/2017

Congratulations to Brooke Drinkard & Nick Whatley, who were united in holy matrimony on March 4th.

Rev. Drew Clayton  
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Mr. Noel Johnson  
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