

Kari Kampakis

*Coming to Canterbury
Tuesday Night, February 21*

Canterbury girls and mothers are invited to enjoy an evening with popular author and speaker Kari Kampakis, Tuesday, February 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Over the past several years, Kari's books, blogs, and talks have helped girls (and the women who care for them) navigate the big topics of this digital-age generation, such as Friendship, Identity, Social Media, and Faith. Admission is free, registration appreciated at www.canterburyumc.org/kari.



Encore Volunteer Training

*Monday, February 27
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Room M142*

If you would like to help with this new, rewarding, and very enjoyable community respite ministry, please sign up now and come to our next Volunteer Training session on February 27. For information and sign-up, contact Valerie Boyd at Valerie.boyd@canterburyumc.org or 205-229-4080.



Tea and Tablescape Annual UMW Fundraiser

Donate to the Silent Auction or Purchase a Table Today

The UMW is hard at work planning their upcoming annual fundraiser! Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 12, 2017 and plan to join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship, food, fashion and fundraising! For information on donating to our silent auction or purchasing a table for the event, please contact Meg Lilly at 807-2802 or Meg.Lilly@me.com.

Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of February 15)

Mary Burris.....University

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Barbara Taylor Macon.....February 5, 2017

Flowers on the Sanctuary Altar

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Mary Margaret Boswell & John David Wicker, Jr. who were united in holy matrimony on February 18th.

Flowers in the Chapel

The flowers in the Chapel are placed in honor of Elisa Marie Plumb & Clayton Wayne Meadows who were united in holy matrimony on February 18th.



Traditional Worship

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PREACHING — REV. DALE COHEN

LITURGIST — REV. TORI HASTINGS

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. JAMES H. COOK

THE MOST DIFFICULT JOB

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.” (Proverbs 22:6, NRSV)

I am thankful for my parents. They weren't perfect. Even when they were trying to provide me with direction, they did so with humility. It was not as if they had all the answers, but it seemed to be more of a desire to share their own experience. They offered their perspective as a way of inviting me to consider how it might apply to whatever situation I found myself in.

A few years before my dad died, I was traveling across the northern part of the state on a weekly basis. My work with the conference had me in church meetings most weeknights, and so I would find myself driving home each evening between 8 and 9 pm, often with at least an hour or two behind the wheel. Every Thursday evening at 9 pm, I would call my dad and we would talk as long as I had a cell signal or until I got home. We talked about family and about my work, his woodworking projects, and occasionally our relationship with God. I loved those conversations. They are what I miss most about my father.

My mother was a worrier. She didn't let her worry stop her from living her life, but there was always a sense of fear that she carried with her. She was a protector, and she was always on the lookout for any threat. Once she identified a threat, she would begin to formulate a plan to neutralize it. She could be a true mama bear!

Our parents teach us how to parent. It's one of the hardest jobs in the world because every child is different and responds to any style of parenting in their own unique way. What works in parenting one child doesn't work in parenting another. Parenting is an eclectic art form at best and an inexact science at worst. None of us gets it right or does it perfectly. But, if we have children, we must try. Even our adult children still need the influence of a parent. Just ask those of us whose parents are both deceased.

Today, we're exploring parenting in the context of The Family Series. We're not putting ourselves forward as experts at parenting; rather, we are humbly inviting you to consider the care you provide for the children in your life—whether they are your biological children, your grandchildren, your sibling's children, or your neighbor's children. Parenting is really a responsibility of the whole community of faith. We say as much every time we baptize a child. We will so order our lives...

Dale R. Cohen

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.



Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



FOLLOW Jesus...
SERVE OTHERS...

Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Cantabile Charles Marie Widor

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

Watch over your church, Lord, with your constant mercy, because without your support we would fall. Keep us from what might hurt us, and lead us to what is good for us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 68 When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace *The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.*

Children's Moment Scott Precise

Infant Baptism Mary Elizabeth Brown *see insert*

Anthem Thou Wilt Keep Him Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee, for Thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forevermore. (Isaiah 26:3)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Music

Offertory Anthem To God All Praise and Glory Ron Nelson

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills and ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, His gracious mercy keepers;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
And an ever-present help to stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing:
As with a mother's tender hand, He leads his own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises,
That man may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises;
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory. Alleluia, Amen!

* Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation 189 Fairest Lord Jesus ST. ELIZABETH

Scripture Lesson James 1: 17 - 18

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dale Cohen

Hymn of Commitment 593 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

Remember Your Baptism

As the hymn is sung, everyone is invited to come forward as guided by the ushers. Place your finger in the baptismal font, and make the sign of the cross on your forehead. You are also invited to spend some time in prayer at the altar rail.

* Dismissal & Blessing

* Recessional Prayer Ted Clark, cantor

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the words we have said and sung this day may be so grafted and guarded in our hearts, that our lives may bring forth good fruits, and our lips shall show forth Thy praise, to the honor and glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.