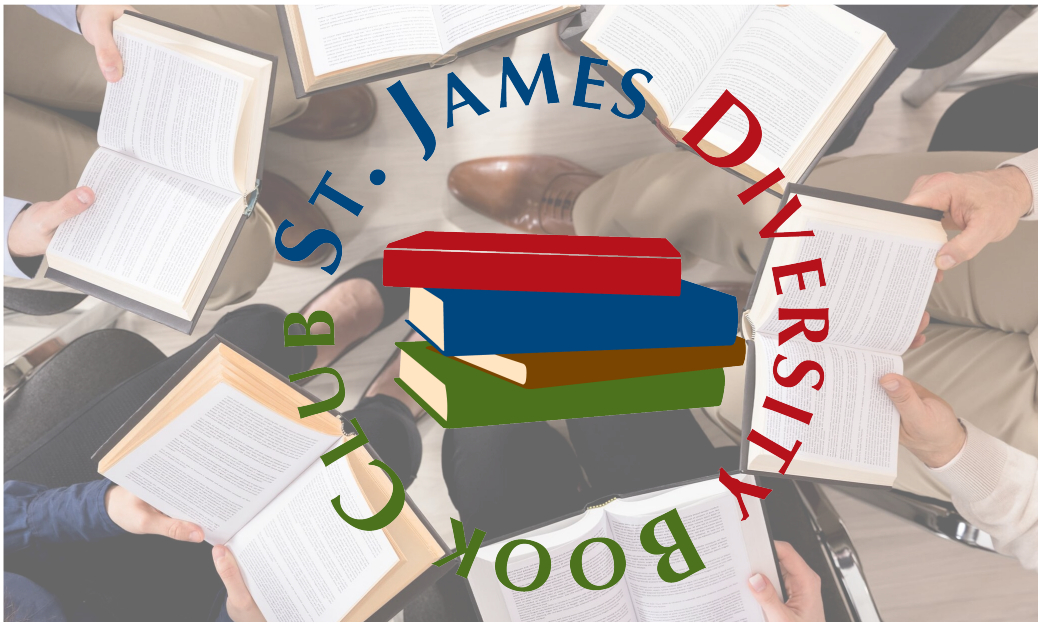


Diversity Book Club



Diversity Book Club Discussion November 24 &

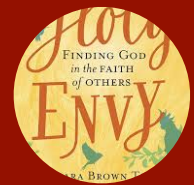
Check out the Book Nook!

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Explore the difference between the Living Water and the Well with the Diversity Book Club

The Fall 2024 season of the St. James' Diversity Book Club continues on Nov. 24 with *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is a New York Times best-selling author, Episcopal priest and emerita Butman Professor of Religion at Piedmont College in Georgia. The discussion will be held at noon in the Toppie Bates Lakeside Room. Tea and light refreshments will be served. A Zoom link is also available.

Copies of *Holy Envy* are available as both an ebook and audiobook through the Skaneateles Library. To learn more and get started downloading books using the Libby app from the library, contact Andrea Snyder, Skaneateles Library Assistant Director | Adult Services Librarian (andrea@skanlibrary.org or 315-685-5135). Hard copies can be purchased online through discount used-book stores such as ThriftBooks or Amazon.



November 24

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others
by Barbara Brown Taylor

All Discussions will be held at Noon in the Toppie Bates Lakeside Room (directly following Sunday 10:45 a.m. worship)

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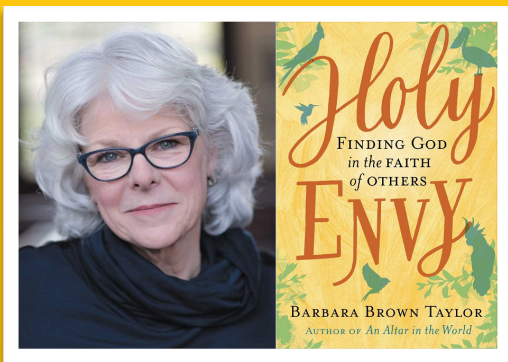
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HOLY ENVY: FINDING GOD IN THE FAITH OF OTHERS BY BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR



Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown Taylor, an author, teacher and Episcopal priest. Holy Envy describes Taylor's experiences teaching an undergraduate course in comparative religions and how those experiences both deepened her faith and led to a deep appreciation and understanding of the faith of others. In an era where Christian Nationalism is making headlines, Holy Envy presents a reflective side of the equation revealing the richness inherent in the diverse array of religious practices in our nation.

"Part of my ongoing priesthood is to find the bridge between my faith and the faiths of other people, so that those of us who draw

water from wells on different sides of the river can still get together from time to time, making the whole area safer for our children," Taylor says.

Great Reads Found in the St. James' Book Nook!

Looking for a good read over the coming winter months? Look no further than the Diversity Book Nook conveniently located in the cupboard in the back of the St. James' Nave.

All are welcome to borrow books and/or lend books to the collection. Borrowers are asked to sign out the books in the notebook located on the shelf and sign the books back in when returned. Lenders are asked to include their names in the books so the books can be returned to their owners.

The Diversity Book Nook includes several of the titles (fiction and nonfiction) that the Diversity Book Club has featured over the past two years. The Nook also includes other titles (including children's books) written by diverse authors whose works address the difficult issues facing our society today from a faith perspective, through memoir, and through the lens of extraordinary characters readers won't soon forget.

The Diversity Book Nook is a ministry of St. James' Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission. Contact Judy Holmes (judyholmes76@gmail.com) with questions.

SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE SPRING 2025 SEASON (SPECIFIC DATES FORTHCOMING)

The False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith and Refounding Democracy by Jim Wallis, the inaugural Archbishop Desmond Tutu Chair in Faith and Justice at the McCourt School of Public Policy and the Faculty Director of Georgetown University's Center on Faith and Justice.

The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende, Chilean-American novelist, feminist, philanthropist and founder of the Isabel Allende Foundation to support the empowerment of women and girls worldwide.

Sold by Patricia McCormick, two-time National Book Award finalist and author of several critically acclaimed novels. *Sold* is listed on the American Library Association's Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2023.

Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre by Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of several books for children and teens. In 2022, Colbert was told she could not discuss her book during a Black History Month program for high school students in Texas. She withdrew from the program.

For more information about The Diversity Book Club or St. James' Racial Justice & Reconciliation Commission, visit StJamesSkan.org.