

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WHITEMARSH
PRESENTS
THE REV. BARBARA CRAFTON WORKSHOPS

Praying When It's Hard to Pray
AND
What Might It Mean to Do Without? (A Christian Responds
to Hard Times)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010



The Rev. Barbara Crafton, is an Episcopal priest and spiritual director. She is the author of many books, including Jesus Wept: When Faith and Depression Meet.

Join us on Saturday, February 6, 2010, in St. Thomas' MacColl Auditorium, for her timely and motivating workshops.

Praying When It's Hard to Pray (9:00 a.m. to noon)

When you're too scared to speak – or too sad. When a situation is so complex that you honestly don't know what to hope for. When you're not even sure what you want, or what's best. At such times, words fail us. There *are* ways through these uncertainties.

We'll look at some concrete ideas about the kinds of prayer that might fit. One thing is certain: God does not leave us without a way to get in touch. *Cost: \$20*

What Might It Mean to Do Without? - A Christian Responds to Hard Times (2:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

We talk all the time about it – tightening our belts, shrinking our carbon footprint, living with less. We talk about it as individuals and as a nation. Are we moving into a new era that won't automatically put us on top every time? And if we are, can we find a blessing in it?

We'll look at the world and the church, and at the response of a thoughtful individual to hard times. *Cost: \$20*

Participants may attend both conferences for \$30.

To register, please contact the receptionist at the church office at 215-233-3970, or email Anita Burke at aburke@stthomaswhitemarsh.org. *Attendance at both conferences is limited to 40 persons.*



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