

**THANK you:** This is the final week that **Rowena Haines** will be with us as Parish Secretary. Her final day is *Thursday, September 18*. We thank Rowena for her astonishing efficiency as Secretary & her unfailing pastoral presence to all who came by the church office this past year. We wish her continued blessing in her new life's



work.



**JOBS left undone:** we are now accepting applications for the part-time position of **Music Director** for St. Barnabas Church. This is an opportunity to work collaboratively with a committed choir, a gifted Hand bell choir, & an enthusiastic Sunday School!

Please *encourage* any interested persons to submit their resumé to the church office or contact the Incumbent for a detailed job description.

**LEARN with our Lutheran neighbours:** Pastor Jim Slack is leading a fall Bible Study series: *The Faith of Others*—Thursdays, 7:30—9 p.m.



All are welcome to participate in any/all of the following sessions:

October 2: Hinduism

October 9: Buddhism

October 16: Judaism

October 30: Islam

November 6: Sikhism

**GOSPEL CALL: Ecumenical Mission on Christian Unity** to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council Decree on Ecumenism, **October 25-27**. Speakers: Fr. Tom Ryan, Rev. John Armstrong.

Please see posters for details about times & locations, especially the event on **October 26, 4 p.m. @ St. Luke Roman Catholic Church, with Bishop Barry present.**

For more information, contact: Deacon Brian: 514-545-8709.

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## Adult Learning Series - Fall 2014

facilitated by Archdeacon Michael Johnson

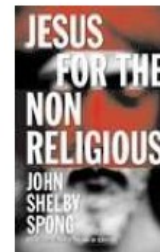
## Jesus for the Non-Religious

Bishop John Shelby Spong

7-Session Series on Thursday afternoons

October 16 – November 27

1:30 pm – 3:30pm



In his best-selling book "Jesus for the Non-Religious" (2008), John Spong, expanding on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's concept of "Religionless Christianity", outlines his understanding of the "God-presence" in Christ. Through guided discussion of both the book and a companion lecture by Bishop Spong on DVD, we will explore with Bishop Spong the meaning of "Christ", images of "Messiah", how the experience of Jesus as the Christ has been relayed through the ages, and how the divinity of Christ has its ultimate expression in a fulfilled humanity.

### Series Cost: \$40

(includes a copy of the book, printed course materials, facilitator & refreshments; Bursaries available - no-one turned away due to lack of funds)

**Registration Deadline: Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

To register contact the Christ Church Office:

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