HOUSE GROUPS

(A.k.a. Foyer Groups)

Christ Church, Georgetown is taking our fellowship and formation into the home this Lent! In addition to our various Lenten offerings at church this year, we invite parishioners and friends to gather together in one another's homes for food, fellowship and rich conversation through this new initiative of House groups (also called foyer or dinner groups).

Foyer and dinner groups are a time-honored tradition of hospitality in Anglican and Episcopal faith communities, originating in the Diocese of Coventry, England after air raids decimated the town and cathedral in 1940. Parishioners and friends began meeting in one another's homes, in small and informal groups, to foster community, and promote the exchange of ideas, prayers and experiences. Since then, many parishes have used this small group model to help:

- strengthen relationships among parishioners,
- offer hospitality to newcomers,
- bring our faith out of church walls and into our living rooms,
- connect with those who attend different services and
- grow together in faith and love.

CCG Dinner Groups will meet three times during Lent and twice in Easter. All ages are welcome. We will have questions and prayers prepared for each gathering to help lead conversation, and will be sure to tie them to the topics being discussed and wrestled with in our other Lenten programming. **To participate, please sign-up today by providing the information requested below.**

With prayer and thanksgiving,
Your clergy

RSVP: Please email the following information to Jennifer Lee in the Parish Office:

- Name
- Email address
- Preferred phone contact
- Mailing address
- If you would like to be a host
- If you would like to be a facilitator
- If you have any food allergies/preferences

If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Kristen Hawley.