



## Wrestling with the Big Questions

*To bring together and build collaborative relationships in order to transform and advance the Episcopal Church's ability to embrace its educational mission more deeply*

*Our Speaker:* Dr. Parker J. Palmer is a writer, teacher and activist known for his work in education, spirituality and social change in institutions including schools, corporations and faith communities. In 1998 he was named one of the thirty most influential senior leaders in higher education. Author of such widely praised books as *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life* (1998), *To Know as We Are Known: A Spirituality of Education* (1993), *Let Your Life Speak: Listening to the Voice of Vocation* (2000) and *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life* (2004), he holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of California at Berkeley. He serves as a senior associate of the American Association of Higher Education, a senior advisor to the Fetzer Institute and the founder of Courage to Teach. He is a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) and lives in Madison, Wisconsin.

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*Our Weaver:* The Reverend Juanita Palmerhall is an Episcopal priest, educator and storyteller. She recently served the White Earth community at Breck Memorial Mission and St. Columba's Episcopal Church in northwestern Minnesota. She is the former spiritual director of Enmegahbow House, a retreat center on the White Earth (Ojibway) Reservation and professor emeritus from the University of New Mexico. She is a Trustee for The Sheltering Arms Foundation, whose mission is to enhance the lives of children and help them reach their full potential, especially those experiencing barriers to success. She is a current member of the Diocese of Minnesota's Commission on Ministry.

*Our Preacher:* The Reverend Dr. Edward L. Wheeler is president of Christian Theological Seminary, an ecumenical seminary related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). An ordained Baptist minister, he is a highly regarded community leader and theological educator. Before coming to Indianapolis, he was dean of the chapel and professor of religion and society at Tuskegee University. From 1985-1991 he was professor of church history at United Theological Seminary while also pastor of Zion Baptist Church of Cincinnati; he was honored by the city for "Outstanding Service and Leadership." Dr. Wheeler currently serves on the Boards of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Community Advisory Board for the IU Center for Aging Research and is co-chairman of the Interfaith Committee on Racial Reconciliation in Indianapolis.

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