



## *St. Andrew's Tidings*

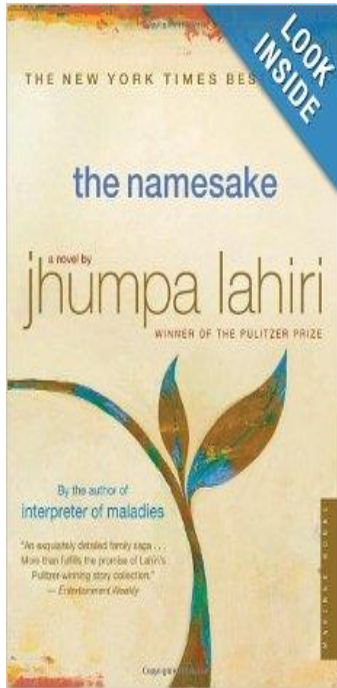
### ***Adult Sunday School***

#### ***"The Terrible Texts of the Bible"***

*Bishop Spong, the retired bishop of Newark, is a biblical scholar, renowned speaker, and often seen as controversial, talks about "how can texts and terrible be used in the same breath?" He suggests that there are texts in the Bible that are sometimes used to diminish human beings, encourage hatred, and enhance prejudice. You will find Spong funny, enriching, and puzzling.*

**ST. ANDREW'S IS LOOKING FOR A NURSERY WORKER TO BE PRESENT IN THE NURSERY EACH SUNDAY, \$25 PER SUNDAY. If there are no children, it will be possible to attend church.**

**Help is needed following the 10:00 am service to take down the remaining Christmas decorations.**



St. Andrew's Book Club is starting up again the fourth Tuesday of January (Jan. 28) with *Name Sake* by Jhumpa Lahiri, one of the very few authors have won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction for a debut work, *Interpreter of Maladies*. Among the many other awards and honors it received were the New Yorker Debut of the Year award, the PEN/Hemingway Award, and the highest critical praise for its grace, acuity, and compassion in detailing lives transported from India to America. In *The Namesake*, Lahiri enriches the themes that made her collection an international bestseller: the immigrant experience, the clash of cultures, the conflicts of assimilation, and, most poignantly, the tangled ties between generations. Here again Lahiri displays her deft touch for the perfect detail -- the fleeting moment, the turn of phrase -- that opens whole worlds of emotion.

*The Namesake* takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their fraught transformation into Americans. On the heels of their arranged wedding, Ashoke and Ashima Ganguli settle together in Cambridge, Massachusetts. An engineer by training, Ashoke adapts far less warily than his wife, who resists all things American and pines for her family. When their son is born, the task of naming him betrays the vexed results of bringing old ways to the new world. Named for a Russian writer by his Indian parents in memory of a catastrophe years before, Gogol Ganguli knows only that he suffers the burden of his heritage as well as his odd, antic name. Lahiri brings great empathy to Gogol as he stumbles along the first-generation path, strewn with conflicting loyalties, comic detours, and wrenching love affairs. With penetrating insight, she reveals not only the defining power of the names and expectations bestowed upon us by our parents, but also the means by which we slowly, sometimes painfully, come to define ourselves." *The Namesake* is a fine-tuned, intimate, and deeply felt novel of identity.

The Book Club will meet at the St. Andrew's Towers meeting room at 11:30 on Jan 28<sup>h</sup>. Elaine Ellsworth will lead the discussion. For details, call Glenda Dean at 774-0848.

### *St. Mary's Guild*

*St. Mary's Guild will start the new year on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the home of Mary Wimpenny, 112 Harmon Ave. The program will be a discussion with David Angier, author of "The Madness of Joe Francis." Hostesses will be Glenda Dean, Barbara Sontag, Judy Cooley, Nell Barnett and Margaret Lee.*

### **LIFELINE SCREENING COMING TO ST. ANDREW'S**

St Andrew's Episcopal Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 2/10/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)**

# January Centennial Challenge

Children are asked to bring their drawings of what St. Andrew's means to them and meet with Dr. Lynn d'Albertis in Byrne Hall today after the service. They will discuss plans for creating a banner to commemorate St. Andrew's 100<sup>th</sup> year.

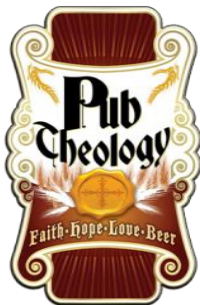
Our senior warden, Nancy Young, suggested that since local food banks are low, our Jan. centennial challenge could also include collecting **100** food items to be donated to local food banks. Please bring your canned goods or nonperishable food items and place them in the baskets below the bulletin board in Byrne Hall.

## POLO SHIRT SALE



**PLEASE SEE ELAINE IN BYRNE HALL AFTER THE SERVICE TO ORDER AND PREPAY FOR OUR 'NEW' ST. ANDREW'S POLO SHIRTS. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO: ST. ANDRE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITH POLO SHIRTS ON THE MEMO LINE. COST IS \$15 FOR S, M, L AND \$16.50 FOR XL AND ABOVE.**

*Pub Theology  
Tomorrow  
Night  
6 p.m.  
"The Place"  
on Harrison*



*Bring a  
Bible-no  
experience  
necessary!*

Congratulations to Kathy Lopez and Alan Tremaine who were elected at the parish meeting to a 3 year term on the vestry.

### *From the Staff*

*I am thankful for the generous gift from the congregation and blessed to be your choirmaster. Deep peace. Sue*

*I appreciate the generous gift from the congregation and continue to enjoy the opportunity and challenge offered by being your organist.  
Miriam*

*Thanks to all of you for the wonderful Christmas gift. It was much appreciated. What a loving and giving congregation we have at St. Andrews. Fran*

*Please continue to bring non-perishable food items for the St. Andrew Baptist Food Bank. It was greatly depleted over the holidays.*

*Please keep the following in your prayers : Faye, Nancy, Maxine, John, Paul, Kylie, Marilyn, Michael, Maria, Mary, Charlotte, Sue, Evan, Ann, Keith, Jay, Colleen, Joy, Jane, Dee Dee, Donna, John, Maggie, Anna, Frank, Katie, Aubree, Sue, Colleen, Betty, Jimmy, Bubba, Mary Ruth, Lettie, Leslie, Sandra, Marilyn, Mary, Alexis, John, Evan, Cindy, LaVern, Daniel, Doug, Eli, Kyle, Bob, Sean, Tim, Libby, Marilyn, Sue, Michael, Kyle, Charlotte, Elizabeth, Colleen, Ryan, Joy, Jane, Anna, Michela, Doris, Helen, James, Maggie, Pat, Judy, David, Jerry, Amy, Julie, Frances, Henry, Lena*

*We pray for our men and women in the Armed Forces at home and abroad; Jeff, Bowe, James, Andrew, Kenneth, Evan, Ryan, Joe, Nate, Richard, David, Brian, Jason, Billy, Joseph, Colin, Todd, Brett, Jordan*