



1ST ANNUAL jazz & race symposium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Schedule

1:30 PM

Check-in (Refreshments Available)

2:05 PM

Welcome & Introductions

2:15 PM

Keynote Address: Dr. Catherine Meeks

3:30 PM

Q & A with Dr. Meeks

4:30 PM

Break & Book Signing

5:00 PM

Dinner

6:00 PM

Jazz History & Concert by The Rev'd Skip Walker

7:15 PM

Closing Hymn & Prayer

We're so glad you are joining us - some things to expect.

The Symposium will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Wilmington (25 S. Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401)

The Symposium will be conducted in the multi-purpose building of Leigh Perry Hall located on the campus of St. James Parish. Directional signs will be on the campus. We will meet in the space the entirety of the program. Seating will be at tables. Dinner will be served in the same location. Dress is comfortable and casual. If you tend to get chilly - bring a sweater/jacket.

The space is handicapped access from all handicapped parking spaces. If you are parking on the lower level, access to an elevator will give you access to Perry Hall. We will have greeters who can assist you with finding how to access the elevator if need.

Restrooms are in close proximity to the meeting space.

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Parking in Downtown Wilmington

Parking at St. James Parish is very limited, but handicapped parking is available in the circular thru drive from Dock Street to Third Street.

Other parking options are the First Citizens Parking lot on Market Street, which is across from St. James Parish. There is a city parking deck at 115 Market Street with ample parking about one block away from St. James. Metered on-street parking is limited to 2 hours, so it will not be sufficient for the event. Metered on-street parking for those with properly

displayed, valid handicapped permits are able to park for free of charge in downtown Wilmington.

Regardless, allow extra time to find parking near St. James.

On-site Check in

Once you reach Perry Hall, there will be a designated check in area. Please be sure to check in and get your name tag for seating purposes.

Dr. Catharin Meeks - Book Signing



"THE NIGHT IS LONG BUT LIGHT COMES IN THE MORNING: MEDITATIONS FOR RACIAL HEALING"

In her new book, Dr. Meek's shares highlights and insights from her journey and offers a much-needed meditative guide for the weary and frustrated. By looking inward and at each other clearly, she argues, good people of all backgrounds can forge a long-term and individual path to making a difference. With personal stories and thoughtful direction, she takes the reader on the trajectory from self-awareness to recognition of the past to a new and individual way forward.

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