

# Purple Perspectives



## Mission in the Marketplace

**F**OCUSING ON HOPE in the midst of challenging times, *Mission in the Marketplace* shows us how to identify our values and to reflect on ways in which they intersect our lives — the way we live our faith each day in our homes, schools and work places. A varied and talented slate of speakers share how their life's mission (faith, values, spiritual well-being) informs their approach to the marketplace (career, money, ideas, relationships).

TUESDAYS IN LENT  
FEB 23—MAR 23  
6:30-7:30 PM  
EVENING PRAYER AT 5:45 PM  
SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER AT 6 PM

### Mark your calendar for Purple Perspectives 2010



**Feb. 23 • Herb Gunn** – Editor of the Diocesan newspaper *The Record* for 19 years. Herb is an award-winning journalist and has done much to develop meaningful and effective communication in the church and beyond. He has promoted lay ministry in the Episcopal Church, including his current role as a conference leader for CREDO conferences for lay employees.

**Mar. 2 • The Rev. Dr. Gary Hall** – Rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Prior to his recent return to Michigan, Gary was dean and president of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. He has extensive experience in pastoral ministry, diocesan administration and in teaching as a lecturer.



**Mar. 9 • Mil Hurley** – Owner of A Southern Gardener, a garden design and installation business and a member of Christ Church Grosse Pointe. A resident of Grosse Pointe for nearly 30 years with roots in northeastern North Carolina, Mil is a Master Gardener and passionate lover of Mother Nature and of God the Creator.

**Mar. 16 • The Very Rev. Tracey Lind** – Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Cleveland, and author/photographer. As an urban planner, Tracey has melded her experience of God with her relationship to space. She drew on the architects of Italy to create piazza living in Cleveland as a means of expressing the unity, integrity, and community of God, the city, the Church, and all of creation.



**Mar. 23 • The Rt. Rev. Stephen G. Marsh** – Bishop, Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America since May 2009. An exciting and passionate speaker, he is the synod's assistant to the bishop for African American strategy and justice concerns.



**T**HE GREAT recession that has gripped the world, defined the moment, and captured all of our attention has also revealed a profound values crisis. Just beneath the surface of the economics debate, a deep national reflection is begging to take place and, indeed, has already begun in people's heads, hearts, and conversations. The questions it raises concern our personal, family, and national priorities; our habits of the heart; our measures of success; the values of our families and our children; our spiritual well-being; and the ultimate goals and purposes of life — including our economic life.

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