

Fiser-Christie Endowed **MISSIONS** NOV. 9-10 **Lectureship**

Educating and engaging the congregation in the missions of the church

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

MISSIONS WORKSHOP

10:00AM - 12:00PM, JONES HALL

Join Fiser-Christie Guest Speaker Carol Cartmill for a workshop focusing on 'hands-on' mission. With many years of experience in a large congregation, Carol will share practical strategies for engaging more individuals in mission and service work. This workshop aims to offer guidance for those looking to enhance their personal service efforts, as well as for St. James UMC as we strive to deepen our commitment to serving others.



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SUNDAY, NOV. 10

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

Carol Cartmill will lead Sunday Services in all venues on Sunday (and Saturday Night Worship), focusing on why 'hands-on' missions are so important. As Christians, we are called to serve one another and to reach out to the 'least, the last, and the lost,' but knowing how to do this effectively can be challenging. Carol's expertise will provide valuable insights.



CAROL CARTMILL

Carol Cartmill is Lead Director of Mission Ministries for Resurrection, A United Methodist Church. In this role, she provides leadership to mission programs that maximize the congregation's involvement in life-changing ministry beyond the walls of the church, locally and across the globe. She cultivates relationships and partnerships that foster systemic change and community development within the contexts and communities served by Resurrection's members.

Through her work, Carol applies her passion for equipping people for ministry, practical experience from working in a multi-location church setting, and an educational background in organizational management and leadership. She has led national and global training events and authored publications on topics relating to leadership, mission and mobilizing volunteers.

Carol is married to Jim, mom to daughters Lauren and Kristin, and "Grammy" to Hayley, Eloise, and Taylor. In her free time, Carol enjoys traveling, spending time outdoors golfing or gardening, and looking for inspiration on the Food Network.

WHAT IS THE FISER CHRISTIE ENDOWED MISSIONS LECTURESHIP?

The Paul Martin Fiser, M.D./Rev. James and Marie Christie Endowed Missions Lectureship is envisioned to support a stimulating lecturer annually, hosted by St. James, on the topic of the church's responsibility for and activities in, missions. The lectureship was established in memory of three individuals: Dr. Paul Martin Fiser, Marie Harrell Christie, and Rev. James Edward Christie. Read more about these individuals below.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..."

If we are to make disciples, we must channel God's love and demonstrate it by feeding, caring for, and tending his sheep.

PAST LECTURERS (2014 - 2023)

2023 Rev. Olujimi Brown <i>Impact Church</i>	2018 Bishop Gregory Palmer <i>Council of Bishops</i>
2022 Rev. J.D. Walt <i>Seedbed, Inc.</i>	2017 Keith Wasserman <i>Good Works, Inc.</i>
2021 Rev. Jorge Acevedo <i>Grace Church</i>	2015 Rev. Dr. Denise Honeycutt <i>UMCOR</i>
2020 Rev. Dr. Jo Anne Lyon <i>World Hope International</i>	2014 Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton <i>Imagine No Malaria</i>
2019 Rev. Jessica LaGrone <i>Asbury Theological Seminary</i>	



DR. PAUL MARTIN FISER

Dr. Paul Martin "Marty" Fiser was graduated from Hendrix College in 1967 and earned his MD at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1971 before pursuing post-graduate training in pediatrics at the University of Florida and then allergy and immunology at Duke University. He retired after 33 years in the practice of allergy in 2012. He was an active member of St. James United Methodist Church throughout these years holding numerous leadership roles, teaching in various youth and adult Sunday School classes, and raising his family in the church. He had a special heart for supporting the mission activities of the church. He passed away on November 20, 2013.



**MARIE HARRELL
CHRISTIE**

Marie Harrell Christie was married to James Edward Christie for almost 60 years. Marie graduated from Stuttgart High School and attended Hendrix College, colleges in Louisiana, Southern Methodist University and Columbia University. She was active in the American Guild of Organists in Dallas, Texas and in every church choir where she and her husband served. Having married a Methodist minister, they served churches in Louisiana and Arkansas. They traveled all over the US for the General Board of Global Ministries. She passed away at the age of 90 on December 26, 2013.



**REV. JAMES
EDWARD CHRISTIE**

Rev. James Edward Christie was a graduate of Hendrix College (1945) and Perkins School of Theology of SMU (1948). He began his ministry as associate pastor at First Methodist Church, Texarkana. He continued his ministry serving churches in Louisiana, including pastorates in Baton Rouge, Amite, Alexandria, Plaquemine, Crowley, Franklin, Monroe, Ruston and New Orleans. He joined the executive staff of the General Board of Global Ministries in 1980, directing fund-raising campaigns for local churches across the nation. He passed away at the age 79, in Little Rock, on January 2, 2005.