Press Release

The Rev. Dr. John Guest, Minister-at-Large for Christ Church Grove Farm in Sewickley, will be speaking at the Fall Lecture Series at Church of the Covenant in Washington, PA., on the topic “Beating Mediocrity: Prayer That Works.” on Tuesday evenings, Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov 1, from 7-8 p.m.

Over the past twenty years, John has been invited to address major cities as a spokesman for the Christian faith throughout the United States and around the world, in such diverse nations as Ukraine, Russia, Uganda, Ghana, Cuba, Romania and Albania. In this role, he has spoken to nearly two million people.

Reverend Dr. John Guest was born and raised in Oxford, England. While training to become an engineer, he came to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ at a Billy Graham crusade in 1954. Following his graduation from Trinity College in Bristol, England in 1961, he was ordained in the Church of England. John also holds Honorary Doctorate degrees from Geneva College and Grove City College.

John came to the United States in 1966 to work for Scripture Union USA among high school and university students. In 1968, John was called to Pittsburgh to work for the Pittsburgh Experiment – with a vision that Pittsburgh might become as famous for God as it was for steel.

As part of the vision for Pittsburgh, in 1970 John founded the Coalition for Christian Outreach, a ministry to university students; co-founded the Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation; Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry.

Dr. Guest served as Senior Pastor and Rector of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Sewickley, PA for twenty years. He became the first Senior Pastor and Rector of Christ Church at Grove Farm, a church plant in the northwest suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA, where he served for fifteen years. Recently he returned to Christ Church at Grove Farm and serves as Minister at Large and speaks at church and community events when available.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Dr. John Guest at Church of the Covenant, 267 East Beau Street, Washington, PA. on Tuesday evenings, Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov 1, from 7-8 p.m. There is no charge for admission. Call the church 724-222-0190 for more information, or visit www.ChurchoftheCov.org .

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