



This year we are focusing, as a diocese, on The Way of Love. As part of this journey, we are making our way through the diocese on a Pilgrimage. As we look forward to our Appalachian Camino Pilgrimage next summer, we're beginning to prepare our hearts and minds. We invite you, whether or not you can walk the pilgrimage, to journey with us through a book study. We are using Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation, and Activation* to prepare our hearts for pilgrimage and as guide for our prayers and reflection. We will begin to read and reflect beginning in advent of this year.

This book offers everything you need to explore what a difference an honest, living, growing faith can make in our world today. It also puts tools in your hands to create a life-changing learning community in any home, restaurant, or other welcoming space.

The fifty-two (plus a few) weekly readings can each be read in 10 to 12 minutes and offer a simple curriculum of insightful reflections and transformative practices. Organized around the traditional church year, these readings give an overview of the whole Bible and guide an individual or a group of friends through a year of rich study, interactive learning, and personal growth. This is designed as preparation for the pilgrimage, sustenance during the pilgrimage and as a way of walking together once the *camino* walk has finished.

If you'd like a copy of this book, please email Shannon Pederson, Assistant to the Canon for Congregational Life and Mission at spederson@diocesecpa.org the cost of the book is \$10 and we have plenty of copies. If you're stopping by the diocesan office you can also pick one up there.

If you have any questions, contact the Rev. Canon Dan Morrow at dmorrow@diocesecpa.org

Much peace,
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