

## Theological Reflection: Christology Workshop

Why is Jesus called the Christ, God's anointed? What does it mean for Jesus the Christ to be God's anointed? What is the relationship of humanity and divinity in God's anointed? These questions were the topic of a Christology Workshop initiated by Ben James and led by Dr. Vicki Phillips.



Several people from across the diocese gathered on a Saturday at St. James', Lewisburg for a day-long conversation that included wrestling with some closely held beliefs and assumptions.

When asked what caused him to pursue this topic, Ben replied, "I anticipated that the workshop in Christology would provide me as an adult learner with a basic level of information *and a means of thinking critically about information* relating to Jesus as the Christ. For me, it was a resetting of my thought-clock, if you will, so that I could form my own understanding of what the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus means rather than simply parroting what I had been told during my early childhood. The workshop was hugely successful for me in that way." And for others who attended, as well.