



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | March 15, 2020

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## WORSHIP TEAM OPENINGS

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**Carillon Programming:** 1 programmer is needed and will be on the schedule once every 5 weeks. Current members of the team will provide training.

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## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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### ADULTS

#### Sunday Adult Study

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#### Wednesdays & Thursdays in Lent

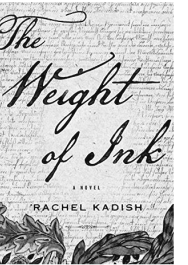
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## BOOK CLUB - 4/19

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*The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish

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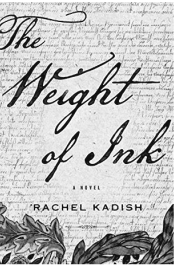
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