

ADULT EDUCATION FORUM

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon

The Second Floor Classroom

The Spirituality of Struggle

September 23 and 30

This DVD 3-part series is based on Joan Chittister's award-winning book, "Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope." She asks us to consider the benefits of struggle in life and how struggle shapes and strengthens our faith. Led by Lyle VanDeventer.

Faith, Illinois, Lincoln & The Yale Band

October 7, 21, 28

In celebration of the 200th anniversary of Illinois, we will explore the role of faith within the state and the life of Abraham Lincoln as well as the story of the Yale Band, one of whose members was the Rev. Albert Hale. Led by Sam Wheeler, Illinois State Historian, and WPC Historian Dale T. Rogers.

BAY WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018

We welcome Dr. Tom Schwartz, Director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum. As we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, Dr. Schwartz will highlight the humanitarian efforts of Mr. Hoover during the war.

C.S. Lewis and World War I (2018)

November 11 and 18

We will explore the impact World War I had on the life and faith of renowned Christian author C.S. Lewis. Led by the pastors.

Silent Night and Other Carols (2018)

December 9 and 16

On the 200th anniversary of Silent Night, this beloved carol and others will be performed and explored. Led by gifted musician couples Katie and Pat Moore and Eleanor and Lyle VanDeventer.

Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2019)

January 6, 13, 20

Fred Rogers, an ordained Presbyterian pastor, brought the good news into the homes of millions of Americans for decades. Learn more about his brilliant, subversive ministry from pediatrician Dr. Peter Kieffer.

Discover Islam (2019)

February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3

This DVD series, Discover Islam, outlines the core beliefs and explores the misconceptions of this faith. Discussions will be led by the pastors and Dr. Aaron Berkowitz of Lincoln Land Community College.

The Challenges of Paul (2019)

March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28, May 5

Paul is one of Christianity's most impactful, yet most debated and misunderstood figures. In "The Challenge of Paul," John Dominic Crossan gives us the benefit of his lifelong search for the Paul of history to create an understanding that sheds new light on him and why Paul is more relevant than ever today. Discussions will be led by the pastors and Lyle VanDeventer.