

## ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

Church Parlour

Sundays 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

2016

### IN MINISTRY IN THE WORLD

September

11 Hiking the Bruce Trail: A Spiritual Experience in Canada's Backyard

*Wilma Marie & Jim Bindernagel and friends*

18 First hand from Synod Assembly: climate change to building right relations with indigenous peoples to financial matters

*Prijna Gingrich*, St. Mark's delegate to the assembly

25 Full Communion between Anglicans and Lutheran (Waterloo Declaration)

*The Very Rev. Peter Wall*, Dean and Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, Anglican diocese of Niagara, and *Rev. Annette Smith*, Pastor of St. Mark's

October

2 Is dialogue a gospel way of overcoming social violence?

A Live (Skype) Conversation with *Missionary Brian Rude* in El Salvador

9 Thanksgiving Sunday: To Sing, to Pray, to Cry, to Rage – Looking at the Psalms! – Part 1

*Dr. Oz Cole Arnal*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

16 Call Me Ma'am: Looking back (and forward?) at age 100

*Margaret LeBas Howe*, Author and WWII Veteran

23 Luther's Little Gem: "I believe...." – The Creed

*Dr. Allen Jorgensen*, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

30 Reformation Sunday: What Lutherans and Anglicans can learn from each other's Reformation

*Dr. Robert Kelly*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and *Dr. Douglas Leighton*, Professor Emeritus, Huron College Seminary

November

6 All Saints Sunday: To Sing, to Pray, to Cry, to Rage – Looking at the Psalms! – Part 2

*Dr. Oz Cole Arnal*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

13 and 20

Anti-social persons and us: the question of crime

*Dr. Peter Van Katwyk*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Galatians: A crucial letter in relations between early Jewish and early Gentile followers of Jesus—and in Luther's day (and today)

*Dr. Tim Hegedus*, Christ Lutheran Church  
November 27 and December 4 & 18

December 11 & 25 and January 1 - - No Class

2017

January

8 What would you like to see in next year's Adult Education Hour? Come and have your say.

*Prijna Gingrich*, St. Mark's, Facilitator

### AGING - A LONG LOOK BACK WITH AN EYE TO TODAY

*Dr. Mona Tokarek LaFosse*, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, and (Jan 15 only) *Dr. Harold Rennus*, Professor Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University

Jan 15 Aging ain't what it used to be: Adam (930), Methuselah (969), Abraham (175), Moses (120, sight unimpaired, vigour unabated). 2017: 80s, 90s, 100 or more. Health? Health care? Pensions/pension plans? Annuity Tables? Ageism?

Jan 22 Aging in the early Christian period.... Demography: births, deaths, marriages, illnesses, head counts, familial structure, migrations, aging. Effects on one's kin-universe. Jesus' age? (Luke 1, 2, 3:23)

Jan 29 Age, social structures, and age hierarchies: conflicts in the New Testament and other early Christian writings (and today).

Feb 5 Faithful elders in early Christianity: Elizabeth, Simeon, Anna, Tabitha, "Paul", John, Polycarp, "living, abiding voices"

### IN MINISTRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

February

12 A History of Black Immigration to Canada

*Maedith Radlein*, Equity Advocate of the Coalition for the Success of African-Caribbean-Canadian Youth, Playwright, Educator

19 No Class

26 Suicide: Debunking the myths and getting the facts  
*Tana Nash*, Executive Director and *Elisa Brewer-Singh*, Program Coordinator, Waterloo Regional Suicide Prevention Council; *Julie Henhoelter*, St. Mark's

March

5 Seventh Day Adventism: Origins to Present Day  
*Pastor Garth Dottin*, Head Elder Russell Preddie and *Marcia Smellie*, Member, Kitchener-Waterloo Seventh Day Adventist Church

12 Kitchener-Waterloo Housing: the Big Picture  
*Lynn Macatlay*, Initiatives Director at HHUG (Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group)

19 Housing: a small picture of what is happening in Kitchener-Waterloo

*Dr. Tim Hegedus*, The Working Centre

26 Poor No More (video hosted by Mary Walsh of CBC'S 20 Minutes)

*Rev. Michael Hackbusch*, Chaplaincy Director, House of Friendship

April

2 A trip to Africa as a volunteer for the Stephen Lewis Foundation

*Terry Wood*, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

April 9

EASTER

No Class

Post-Easter Schedule - Available Early 2017

Special Guest Speaker: Sister Anne Keffer  
April 30 & May 7, 2017

## DURING THE WEEK

**MONDAYS, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Daily Discipleship

*Note: This group meets off-site*



### *Church Parlour*

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 p.m.**

Evening Prayer

**THURSDAYS, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Prayer Shawl Group

Knit/crochet, talk/pray together

### **EVERY DAY**

**Home to 27 community groups:**

Community Ministry, Hope for Families  
Counselling, Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Scouts,  
Twelve Step groups such as AA, Gamblers /  
Narcotics / Overeaters / Sex Anonymous,  
Al-Anon – and occasional host to many others.

## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*On King at Green Street  
between Grand River Hospital  
and Kitchener Collegiate Institute*

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### **Pastor:**

The Rev. Annette Smith

### **Visitation Pastor:**

The Rev. Jennifer Wirt

### **Pastor Emeritus:**

The Rev. Vernon Cronmiller

**Music Director:** Lilla Hall

**Community Ministry Co-ordinator:**

The Rev. Susan Cole

**Council Chair:** Benjamin Lefebvre

**Parish Secretary:** Nancy MacLean

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### **SUNDAYS**

**Worship Services:**

8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m. (May long weekend to Labour Day)

**Christian Education for All Ages**

9:00-10:00 a.m.

***BLAST!*** (Bible Learning Ad-venture Stations!)

**Confirmation Class**

**Adult Education Hour**

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*Kitchener, Ontario*

*Growing together in faith, caring,  
and community  
under the sign of the Cross  
in mission for / with others*

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**Life-Long  
Learning at  
St. Mark's**



**2016-2017**