

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.

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The Rev. Jennifer Wirt

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The Rev. Vernon Cronmiller

Music Director: Lilla Hall

Community Ministry Co-ordinator:

The Rev. Susan Cole

Council Chair: Benjamin Lefebvre

Parish Secretary: Nancy MacLean

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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