

Faith Formation - Year of Shalom Continues

Adult Faith Formation

Sundays

- Feb 5 Shalom - NAMI:** Faith Communities & People with Mental Illnesses & Their Families
- Feb 12 Shalom, Resiliency:** Deanna Thompson is a well-known seminary teacher currently on a year long-sabbatical to write a book on resiliency. Her personal experience of living with a major illness has offered insights on Faith and the Human Spirit. You will NOT want to miss this!!
- Feb 19 Shalom and Fundamentalism Part 2** See Wednesday Feb 15 info.
- Feb 26 Intergenerational Faith Formation:** We will have lessons in kindness and empathy to share with all ages.

Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 pm

- Feb 1 Shalom for bad boys and girls** – Carol Osweiler will lead us in the continuation of the discussion about bad girl, Jezebel.
- Feb 8 Shalom Church and Community** – Conversation with a Cop. Social Justice committee will facilitate discussion with the Bloomington police.
- Feb 15, 22 Fundamentalism** – We will explore one of the most fascinating, frightening and misunderstood developments in our modern world—religious fundamentalism. In our 3-part series (*part 2 is Sunday Feb 19*), we will discuss how Christian, Islamic and Jewish fundamentalisms relate to each other and impact the way we all experience contemporary politics, public space, faith and hospitality. *The Battle for God* by Karen Armstrong will provide the backbone of our discussion. It is a treasure trove of information that you'll keep for future reference. You will benefit from the lively group conversation even if you don't have time to read each section. Limited copies of the book are available in the office for \$12.95 (*also available at Amazon and Kindle*). Please come and bring friends with you! Essential sections include:

Introduction, ix-xvi

Jews: The Precursors (1492-1700) pgs. 1-31

Battle Lines (1870-1900) pgs. 135-166

Fundamentals (1900-1925) pgs. 167-198

Counterculture (1925-1960) pgs. 199-232

The Offensive (1974-1979) pgs. 278-316

ALL CHURCH Save these dates!

- Feb 11 **Square Dancing** at OGPC (*see p 1*)
- Feb 26 **Intergenerational Sunday**
- Mar 11 **Feed My Starving Children** -4:30 pm
- April 23 **Messy Church**
- June 19-23 **-Vacation Bible School**
(9:00 - noon)
- August 27 — **Worship at Moir Park**
(please note the change in typical week!)

February Nursery Volunteers

- Feb 5** Jeanine Radtke
Elise & Sean Kelly
- Feb 12** Barb Skogland
Sarah Elbert
- Feb 19** Cindy St. Martin
Marlene Teien
- Feb 26** Nancy Kachel
Leslie Jones