

SUNDAYS 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Adult Education Hour / Church Parlour

2009

Sept. 13 Preview of Coming Attractions: The Year Ahead

IN MISSION FOR OTHERS

Sept. 20 The ELCIC National Convention: Think Nationally, Act Locally

St. Mark's Delegates, *Pastor Liz and Mark Burgess*;
Convention, LC Visitor, *Karen Mathiasen*

Sept. 27 Campus Ministry/Student Recognition Sunday: Campus Ministry in a Digital Key

Sherry Coman, screenwriter, playwright, doctoral student at the University of Toronto, and Co-Ordinator of Lutheran Campus Ministry Toronto, tells about new ways of connecting with students through the web.

ST. MARK'S ON- AND OFF-SITE

Oct. 4 *St. Mark's Story Series, No. 1*

I Came Back to Church, Darlow Pringle. Pete Seeger, My Dad, and Me, Pastor Nancy

Oct. 11 *Thanksgiving: Our Earth/God's Earth 2020: Food, Famine, Facts, Faith, Folly?*

Jana Kelly, St. Mark's

Oct. 18 **The Psalms in Worship: The What, Whence, Why, Wherefore (and How)**

Dr. David Jacobsen, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Oct. 25 *Reformation Sunday: World Lutheran-ism's Centre of Gravity Shifts from North to South (and Other Items from the Lutheran World Federation Conference of Theologians, Augsburg, Germany, 2009)*

Dr. Robert Kelly, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS, JEWS

Nov. 1 *All Saints Sunday ~ Muslims, Christians, Jews: Why Dialogue Is Essential—The Obstacles and Opportunities*

Dr. Tim Hegedus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

Representative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada on the Canadian Christian-Jewish Consultation and the National Canadian Christian-Muslim Liaison Committee

Nov. 8 **An Illustrated Story of Volunteering at Augusta Victoria Hospital in East Jerusalem, in the Lutheran Church in Jordan, and in the Holy Land Schools in Bethlehem**

Pastor Dale Finch and Donna Finch:

*A GUIDE TO THE GALAXY
OF THE THERAPIES*

(OR: Therapy Without a Therapist)

Nov. 15, 22 *Dr. Peter VanKatwyk*, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Therapy or counselling is often associated with the sick and the suffering. However, the various models of therapies, both physical and psychological, also contain a storehouse of emotional and spiritual resources for the healthy. This series will explore growth-promoting therapies for human well-being.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: "THE GOSPEL"

Nov. 29 **Saul/Paul, His Story: Apostate Jew? Mad? "The Eternal Enemy of Women"? Gospel Messenger?**

Dr. Harold Remus, Professor Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Dec. 6 **Paul's Letter to A Young Church: Galatians (Celts) and the "Gospel"**

Dr. Harold Remus

Dec. 13 **The Gospel Speaks In and Through Worship Space**

The Rev. Paul Bosch, Professor Emeritus, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Dec. 20 **Luther: The Gospel in the Cradle (and on the Cross)**

Dr. Robert Kelly, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

December 27 1st Sunday of Christmas
No Class

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January 3 Epiphany No Class

*EVERYDAY ECONOMICS FOR CHRISTIANS
— LIVING IN COVENANT*

The "economy": "all the work that human beings perform, in order to produce the things we need and use in our lives"

Jim Stanford, *Economics for Everyone: A Short Guide to the Economics of Capitalism*

"Covenant": God reaches out in steadfast love—we respond with love of God and neighbour.

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Jan. 10 **What, No Interest?! Covenant Economics in the Nooks & Crannies of the Old Testament— and Today**

Dr. Harold Remus, Professor Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University

Jan. 17 **Jesus— and the Jesus Movement— Confront the Economics of Empire**

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

Jan. 24 **Household Budgeting in Covenant: Principles/Priorities**

Wilma Marie Bindernagel, James Foley, Prijna Gingrich, Julie Henhoeffler, St. Mark's

Jan. 31 **St. Mark's: Budgeting in Covenant**

Larry Aberle, Ron Heimpel, St. Mark's

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Feb. 7 **Anniversary Sunday** What do you want to see in Adult Education Hour next year?

Feb. 14 *St. Mark's Story Series, No. 2*

English as a Second Language in Kitchener-Waterloo and Environs— Past and Present. *Sharon Newmaster, Lyle Pearson, Robin Pearson,*

February 17 Ash Wednesday