

SUNDAY FORUM

Fall 2019

Sunday Forum is open to all and requires no advance preparation or homework! Some topics, in fact, are so timely, important, and interesting that, over the past few years, various members have invited friends to attend them. *Guests are welcome at all forums!*

The Forum Schedule is posted 24/7 on the brightly colored easel in the narthex. Each Sunday's topic will also appear on our website, in the Sunday bulletin, and in the ULC Thursday email ([SUBSCRIBE HERE](#)).

Whether you normally attend first or second service, be sure to mark your calendar to include a truly wonderful 50 minutes spent immediately after or before your time of worship.

- **Sunday Forum: 9:40 am – 10:30 am in the Fireplace Room just past the kitchen counter.**
- **All are welcome!**

Sep 22 Bylaws Committee will present proposed changes to the ULC Bylaws in preparation for next week's congregational meeting.

Sep 29 TBA

Oct 6 Janine Novenske Smith: Worship Expressions — How did this wonderful series come about? What does it take to put a Worship Expressions service together (more than you can imagine!) and why is ULC so invested in it? Learn all this and more and enjoy a sneak peek into future plans.

Oct 13 Tammy Hannah, President & CEO of Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center will provide a much-anticipated follow-up to her forum last year about this wonderful non-profit organization which offers a continuum of care for individuals who have sustained a brain injury. More than medical care, Origami works as a team, bringing together committed professionals who use a unique interdisciplinary approach and a network of community resources to meet the physical, social, spiritual, cognitive, and emotional needs of those who have sustained a brain injury. Origami focuses on maximizing recovery, restoring quality of life and independence; and, understanding that brain injury affects everyone in a person's life, family and friends are an essential part of treatment.

Oct 20 Campus Ministry Student Associates share about young adult and campus ministry.

Oct 27 Pastor Gary: Part 1 of 4-part Educational Series entitled: The Great Spiritual Migration*
"In The Great Spiritual Migration, Brian McLaren argues that in order to survive, Christianity must shift away from an outdated system of beliefs to a way of life based on love. In order to achieve this, McLaren outlines three migrations: spiritually, Christians focus less on doctrine and more on the abiding life of love made manifest in Jesus; theologically, a new way of reading Scripture shifts away from literalism and toward a more generous, literary approach; and missionally, the new way of life leads to "organizing religion" rather than organized religion, in which spiritual activists are committed to ecological, economic, and interfaith concerns."

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Nov 3 Pastor Gary: Part 2 of 4-part Educational Series entitled: The Great Spiritual Migration

Nov 10 Pastor Gary: Part 3 of 4-part Educational Series entitled: The Great Spiritual Migration

Nov 17 Pastor Gary: Part 4 of 4-part Educational Series entitled: The Great Spiritual Migration

Nov 24 NO FORUM—Annual Meeting/Luncheon follows 10:45 service

Dec 1 NO FORUM—Thanksgiving Weekend

Dec 8 Brandon Baswell: Recycling, solar parking roofs and general sustainability projects at MSU.

Dec 15 What We're Reading: Bill Trevarthen and Beth Hoger will discuss several books that have recently had a profound influence on their faith journey.

Dec 22 NO FORUM—Holiday break

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