

ULC SUNDAY FORUM SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018

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. *(Such “community interest” forums will usually be noted as such on the schedule, but guests are certainly welcome any time!)*

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 weekly emails.

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 off the Narthex**
- **All are welcome!**

December 2nd

Rabbi Amy Bigman, Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Rabbi Amy Bigman will talk to us about how the shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue has affected her congregation and what we can do about the rise of hate in our country, and she will also share a little bit about her involvement in and experience with the Interfaith Clergy Association.

December 9th

Financial Education and Charitable Giving Seminar

There is always something to learn on this topic! New options, new tax rules, and special options from Thrivent to help support church ministries.

Shelby Butler and Brice Blossom, Financial Representatives, and Kris Callen, Senior Community Engagement Leader, all with Thrivent, will talk about how to leave a legacy to your family, church, and other charities. They will introduce options and ideas to help ensure your legacy is carried out as you intended. Information will also be shared on how the new US Tax reform could affect charitable giving. In addition, they will be available to answer questions about ways that ULC’s Thrivent members can use their member benefits to support the ministries of our congregation—a wonderful source of funding and support that many are not aware of!

December 16th

MSU’s Teal Ribbons and Prayer Flags Projects “Finding our Voice”: Creating an Exhibition with the Sister Survivors at the MSU Museum.

In the wake of the horrific mass sexual abuse crisis at MSU, the MSU Museum is developing a wonderful collaborative exhibition with sister survivors and allies about the crisis and associated struggles for dignity, safety, and recovery. At the heart of the project is a commitment to archiving and conserving hundreds of teal ribbons, each honoring a specific survivor, placed around the trees of the campus arboretum during late Winter 2018. “Finding our Voice: Sister Survivors Speak” will open to the public on April 16, 2019 in the Museum’s main gallery. MSU Museum Director, Dr. Mark Auslander, museum anthropologist, Dr. Ellen Schattschneider, and survivors and allies join us to reflect on how the exhibition has developed and the fascinating challenges of creating a truly collaborative installation that honors the diverse experiences and aspirations of the sister survivors—integrating art, poetry, history and scientific perspectives.

December 23rd

Christmas Weekend—no forum

December 30th

New Year Weekend—no forum

Winter 2019 topics will be announced soon!