

WHAT IS SUNDAY FORUM?

Sunday Forum is a weekly lecture series on wide-ranging topics. It is held between services, open to all, and requires no advance preparation or homework! Guests are also welcome at 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 ULC weekly email.

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!***

SCHEDULE

Our March forums provide amazing examples of “*God’s Work. Our Hands.*” right here in our own backyard. Do consider inviting friends to join you at one or more of them!

Mar 3 **Shelley Marinus, Women At Risk, International.** Last year’s W.A.R. speaker made such an impact that the Social Action Team voted to make this organization the recipient of ULC’s Lenten Collection (“Change for a Change”). Today’s speaker will once again summarize the nature of human trafficking (myth vs. reality), explain how, where, and why it is so prevalent even right here in Michigan, and talk about W.A.R.’s efforts to educate, to facilitate rescue, and to rehabilitate. Please consider inviting your friends to this forum! It will be an eye-opener. The “trafficked” are all too often hidden in plain sight.

Mar 10 **Documentary: Forgiving Dr. Mengele**

Eva Kor and her twin sister were victims of the infamous Nazi doctor Josef Mengele, who conducted inhuman experiments on twins at Auschwitz concentration camp. Haunted ever since by these cruel acts, something even more shocking occurs: Eva finds the power to forgive him. Having finally liberated herself from her feelings of rage and victimhood, she becomes a tireless advocate of this new way of healing - but not everyone is ready to forgive the unforgivable. Thanks to the Interfaith Association, Bill and I had the utterly amazing opportunity to attend Eva Kor’s lecture at Shaarey Zedek several years ago. It was a transformative experience: uplifting and positive beyond words. She is a gift to humankind. This film is reminiscent of that lecture. We hope you will join us!

Mar 17 **ULC’s own Nicole and Jim Greiter, Willow Tree Family Center—A Place for Pregnancy, Birth, and Beyond,** supporting pregnant mothers and young families in Lansing and the surrounding area. This amazing organization provides a wealth of wonderful services.

Mar 24 **Pam Miklavcic, The Davies Project.** This critically important organization provides free, round-trip rides to medical appointments for children facing serious health challenges. Learn more

about the work they do and chat afterward with several ULC members volunteer with this life-saving organization.

Mar 31 **Louise Harder and the ULC Confirmation Class:** Last year's presentation was terrific and included a hilarious Quiz Bowl with forum participants. Get ready to smile and be uplifted at this year's presentation!

Apr 7 **MSU Professor, Amy, Simon, the William and Audrey Farber Family Chair in Holocaust Studies and European Jewish History,** has devoted her career to the study of first-person accounts of Holocaust victims, and the way their accounts—diaries, letters, memoirs, and postwar testimonials—depict Holocaust perpetrators and the interactions between the two. Professor Simon's forum this past January was so interesting, we have invited her back to talk in more detail about "what students don't know about the Holocaust" when they come to her classes. She will also talk about the different classes she teaches, the different kinds of responses she gets in them, and the types of connections students make to their world through their coursework with her.

Apr 14 tba

Apr 21 Easter Sunday — No forum

Apr 28 tba

May 5 tba

May 12 Earthkeeping Team presentation (final forum of the school year)