Registration Fall 2011 Life Enrichment Series

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Life Enrichment Classes

Monday, October 3 9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANITIES:</u> The UN Assignment in Kosovo: Resettlement of Refugees, Including Gypsies by Matewas Beraki, a UN member of the committee on refugees.

TRAVELOGUE: Cameroon: A Peace Corp Experience by Christine Swanson, PhD, who as a Peace Corp volunteer taught at the university in Buea, Cameroon.

10:50 — 11:50 a.m.

<u>CURRENT ISSUES</u>: **The Tunisian Situation** by Fekri Maziou, professor at Augsburg College, who recently returned to the land of his birth to check on his family and the current situation.

TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of 9:30 travelogue.

<u>FAITH AND BIBLE</u>: *The Creed: Its Context and Content, (2-part series)* by Rev. Paul Rogers. Part 1: The origin and development of the creed in the early Christian church.

Monday, October 10 9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANITIES:</u> *Understanding Islam: A Conversation* by Duane Addison, PhD, professor of religion, Augustana College. How can we live with and learn from our Muslim neighbors?

TRAVELOGUE: **Washington DC and the Civil War** by Dan Burow and Ken Rosvold, who in May attended the 150th anniversary of the Civil War's beginning, held in Abe Lincoln's capital.

10:50 — 11:50 a.m.

<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH:</u> *Helping Those in Crisis* by Fran Lyon-Dugin, MBA, Site Manager for HD Crisis Connection, LLC. She focuses especially on suicide recognition and intervention.

TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of 9:30 travelogue

FAITH AND BIBLE: The Creed: Its Context and Content, (2-part series) by Rev. Paul Rogers. Part 2: Why is the language of the creed still timely even after all these centuries?

Monday, October 17 9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANITIES:</u> *The Emergence of Islam: The Historical Perspective* by James Johnson, former administrator in interdisciplinary studies for graduate students at the U of M.

<u>TRAVELOGUE</u>: **Scotland and Edinburgh** as presented by Rick Steves and introduced by Ruth Aaskov of Augsburg College.

10:50-11:50 a.m.

<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH:</u> *Immigration and Resettlement in Minnesota* by Harry Mueller, semi-retired pastor, who has long been involved in the settlement of Vietnamese refugees.

TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of 9:30 travelogue

<u>FAITH AND BIBLE</u>: *Images of God (2-part series)* by Donna Dempewolf, pastor of Living Spirit United Methodist Church. We explore: God is like an eagle, a tree, a baker. Today part 1.

Monday, October 24 9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANIITIES</u>: *Native American Spirituality : An Invitation* by Duane Addision. PhD, professor of religion, Augustana College, who spent a great deal of time living on Indian reservations. <u>TRAVELOGUE</u>: *Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West* narrated by Jeff Bridges for National Geographic. See the travel adventure that changed the course of American history.

10:50 —11:50 a.m.

<u>CURRENT ISSUE:</u> **What Will 2012 Bring? A Pre-Election Picture of the Presidential Race** by Frank Wright, retired news editor and correspondent at the StarTribune.

TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of 9:30 travelogue

<u>FAITH AND BIBLE:</u> *Images of God (2-part series)* by Rev. Donna Dempewolf. God is like an eagle, a tree, a baker. Part 2.

Monday, October 31 9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANIITIES</u>: *The Early History of Western Civilization (3-part series)* by Jim Carlson, Christian Bookstore founder. Today, Part 1: The history of the Greek empire.

<u>TRAVELOGUE:</u> *Lutheran Schools in Slovakia* by Marge Jamieson. Facing the effects of earlier atheistic communist rule.

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TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of the 9:30 program.

<u>FAITH AND BIBLE</u>: *An Overview of the Psalms (3-part series)* by Joanne Hanson. Truths about God, ourselves and life. Part 1.

<u>Monday, November 7</u>

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANIITIES</u>: *The Early History of Western Civilization (3-part series)* by Jim Carlson. Part 2: The Roman Empire and the emerging Christian community.

TRAVELOGUE: **Nigeria Visit** by Sue Schnickel, visiting Lutheran churches, hospitals, schools, seminary, villages in Nigeria. 10:50 –11:50 a.m.

<u>COMMUNITY:</u> **Connecting Family & Friends When Health Matters Most** by Nancy Laudervill of Caring Bridges.

TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of the 9:30 program.

<u>FAITH AND BIBLE</u>: **An Overview of the Psalms (3-part series)** by Joanne Hanson. Truths about God, ourselves and life. Part 2.

Monday, November 14 9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

<u>HUMANIITIES</u>: *The Early History of Western Civilization (3-part series)* by Jim Carlson. Part 3: Rise of the Papacy, Islam, the Byzantine Empire, early Middle Ages.

<u>TRAVELOGUE:</u> **Yellowstone National Park** by Wally Bratt, geologist and frequent presenter.

10:50 —11:50 a.m.

<u>CURRENT ISSUES:</u> Responding to the Financial Crisis of **2007-08** by John Harrington. Can we avoid more such crises in the future? If so, how?

TRAVELOGUE: Repeat of the 9:30 program.

FAITH AND BIBLE: An Overview of the Psalms (3-part series) by Joanne Hanson. Truths about God, ourselves and life. Part 3.



CoAM's Autumn 2011

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