

NOVEMBER 10

FROM FORK TO FOREST:

THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND HOW WE EAT

Anna Larsson and Nicola Philpott

Even if we stopped using fossil fuels today, emissions from our food system would still cause the earth to exceed targets. This lively presentation will discuss the under-appreciated impact our food system has on climate and the environment. **Learn actions you can take at your very next meal to start changing things for the better.**

NOVEMBER 17

UPDATES FROM LIBERTY

*Rev. Dr. Alika Galloway,
Liberty Community Church*

Rev. Dr. Alika Galloway will share **updates about Liberty Community Church's 21st century program, Northside healing space and other projects** in the community. Come learn how you can support their work and vital ministries in North Minneapolis and beyond.

NOVEMBER 24

IT'S EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM

*Sam and Jon Schellhaas,
Valley members*

Saving the planet is everybody's problem. And everyone can be part of the solution. Valley members Sam and Jon Schellhaas will discuss ways we can treat the planet better--from decisions to replace large appliances, to entertaining guests, to what we wear. We can make the world better everyday!

Do you have an idea for a future Adult Education Forum?

The Educational Ministries team meets several times each year to plan upcoming forums that are of interest to our members on topics affecting our community and our world. If there is a topic or speaker you would be interested in hearing, let the committee know by calling or texting Carolyn Anderson at 612-209-8829.



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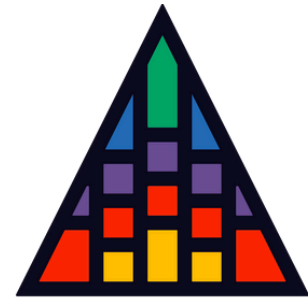
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADULT EDUCATION

FALL 2024

Sunday mornings in the
Cornerstone Room

11:00 AM

During the school year, lively discussion groups & lectures for adults led by Valley staff, passionate & talented volunteers, & guest speakers are offered at Valley. Each session will be offered on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM in the Cornerstone Room.

SEPTEMBER 22
HOW'S THE WATER?
Julie Westerlund

Valley member Julie Westerlund will provide an **overview of the health of Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and groundwater**. She will describe some of the actions that state and local governments are taking to restore and protect our precious water resources. We will learn what we can do to help.

SEPTEMBER 29
HOW AMERICA BECAME GOD'S FAVORITE COUNTRY
Rev. Bill Davnie

For centuries, **Americans have picked particular parts of the Bible to emphasize**, and found ways to identify themselves with the original people of God, the Hebrews. This has **shaped our politics, our social structures and our foreign policy**, for good and for ill.

OCTOBER 6
CLARE HOUSING: HIV & HOMELESSNESS 101
Clare Housing Staff

Join Clare Housing staff for an informative presentation that will focus on how a housing first model improves the health outcomes of residents living with HIV, while simultaneously eliminating new infections in the community. A great opportunity to learn more about Clare Housing, its mission, and the people it serves,

OCTOBER 13
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SUNDAY
ARTIST TALK AND

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT UPDATE
Summer Sky Cohen, Artist & Designer and Crystal Boyd, Valley member

Celebrate **Indigenous Peoples' Sunday** during worship. Also join an **artist talk** during Adult Ed by Summer Sky Cohen, an Anishinaabe artist and the designer of Valley's land acknowledgement banner, and a **task force update** from Crystal Boyd.

OCTOBER 20
UPDATES FROM MISSIONS INC.
Kari Hitchcock

Program Director, Home Free Shelter
Kari Hitchcock from Home Free Shelter, a program of Missions Inc, will be coming to speak about **Domestic Violence**. She will talk about the **dynamics of abusive relationships and how to help**.

**October 27
PROGRAMMING
SABBATH**
We will observe a Sabbath from programming this week.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Trunk or Treat event beginning at 4:00 pm at Valley!

NOVEMBER 3
DISMANTLING THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY: REPAIR WORK IN MNI SOTA MAKOCE AND BEYOND
Doe Hoyer, Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

Please join us for a conversation and presentation with Doe Hoyer, Repair Network Organizer of the national Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and a local community organizer with the Twin Cities Repair Community for Makoce Ikkicupi (Dakota land recovery). Doe will share about the lasting impacts of the **Christian Doctrine of Discovery**, as well as the Coalition's model for change, campaigns with Indigenous partners, and Repair Network.