

MAY 3

**THE MORAL & THEOLOGICAL
VISION OF JESUS:
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**
Rev. Kyle Sandison

Rev. Kyle Sandison will lead us in this exploration of Jesus' famous sermon, we'll examine its major themes and structure, placing it in its context within the book of Matthew and the Bible as a whole. We will also reflect on some of its more challenging passages and discuss its contemporary relevance for faith and life today.

**May 10
Mother's Day**

No Adult Ed
this week

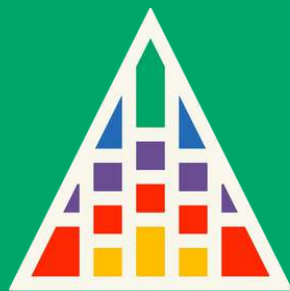
MAY 17

HOW TO BE A GOOD ANCESTOR
Elders for Climate Action

The mission of Elders Climate Action is to mobilize elders throughout the United States to address climate change while there is still time to protect the well-being of our grandchildren and future generations. We are dedicated to using the power of our caring, our wisdom and our numbers to push for strong policies that will reduce greenhouse gases in our atmosphere to a level consistent with life thriving on our planet.

**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 (Reference Directory for contact info).



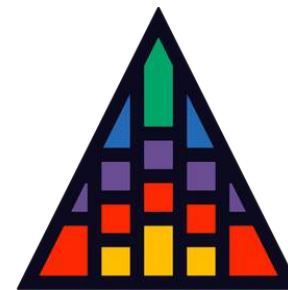
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**ADULT
EDUCATION**

SPRING 2026

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.

MARCH 15 **POSTPONED**
EXPLORING IMMIGRATION IN MINNESOTA & THE U.S.

Hanne Sandison

Hanne Sandison will share about her work as Director of the Refugee and Immigrant Program at Advocates for Human Rights. Join her for a discussion of recent issues in immigration enforcement and how it impacts our immigrant neighbors.

MARCH 22
NURTURING THE EARTH, ONE WATER BOTTLE AT A TIME

Carolyn Anderson, VCPC Member

My goal in climate work is to nurture the Earth and help to restore it. The work can be overwhelming, but I get a little sense of control by what I do in my own home. This presentation is not about doing everything, but about doing something. I am pleased to be able to share what we do in the Anderson household and I look forward to hearing what ideas you will be able to add.

MARCH 29
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES OF MN

Jamie Dolynchuk, President of CES

Founded in 1970, Community Emergency Service (CES) is one of the largest food shelves serving the poorest community of the Twin Cities. CES is also the largest Meals on Wheels provider in Minnesota and operates the only program focused entirely on pets, providing food and veterinarian services for free to those most in need.

Jamie Dolynchuk is the President of CES. Prior to supporting CES, he worked as a senior leader in Cargill living and leading Cargill's businesses in Canada, Russia, Ukraine, South East Asia and India before coming back to Minneapolis about 5 years ago. He retired in 2024 and now spends his time in service to CES.

April 5
EASTER SUNDAY

No Adult Ed
this week

APRIL 12
"42"

Norm Chervany, VCPC Member

From December 20 to December 31, the Chervany family ... all 11 of us ... went on a 12 day safari trip to South Africa. We were on Safari at Thornybush Game Lodge in the Serengeti National Park in South Africa and the Atzaro Okavango Camp in the Okavango River Delta in the Kalahari Desert in Botswana. The trip was amazing; the lodges were spectacular; the animals were wonderful. Come and see the Chervany and the Kwasnick families pursue "life in the jungle".

APRIL 19
TENT OF NATIONS: PROTECTIVE PRESENCE IN THE HOLY LAND

Rev. Bill Davnie

Tent of Nations is a Christian Palestinian-owned farm near Bethlehem, committed to peacemaking and justice. Its existence is being squeezed by Israeli settlers, and the government of Israel, which are trying to drive Palestinians out of their land.

Bill recently spent a month at the farm, part of a Protective Presence effort to discourage seizure of their land. He will talk about Christians in the West Bank, the Palestinian situation in general, and life at the Tent of Nations.

April 26 | 9:30 AM
Rev. Kyle Sandison
Installation Service & Reception
No Adult Ed this week