

Adult Education, Fall 2023 (8-2-23)

Sessions start at 9 am in the Seminar Room

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| Sept 24   | Sharenda Barlar, Spanish professor at Wheaton College. "Pilgrimage." Barlar describes her experience leading students on the Camino de Santiago. She speaks internationally on the idea of recreating pilgrimages.   |
| Oct 1     | Troy Medlin, Grace Associate Pastor. "Theological Influences" Pastor Troy shares his theological influences with the congregation  |
| Oct 8     | Jill Baumgaertner, Wheaton College Dean Emeritus. "A Reading." Baumgaertner reads from two new books on poetry and faith: <i>From Shade to Shine: New Poems</i> and <i>Taking Root in the Heart: and 34 Poets from the Christian Century</i> , where she is editor.  |
| Oct 15    | Linda Street, Grace Refugee Director. "The Refugee Program at Grace" An update on Grace's support of refugees in Chicago, from our director.   |
| Oct 22    | Ted Anton, DePaul University Professor Emeritus, "Programmable Planet" Anton speaks on his new book, <i>Programmable Planet: The Synthetic Biology Revolution</i> (Columbia University Press, 2023). The ability to transform life in the lab is leading a way to sustainable foods, clothing, medicine and other crucial products, but what are its dangers in changing our relation to the natural world |
| Oct 29    | Michael Marissen, Swarthmore College Professor Emeritus, "The Relation of Scripture to Bach's Music" The author of <i>Bach and God</i> explains how shows how Bach's pitches, rhythms, and tone colors can make contributions to a scriptural work's plausible meanings that go beyond the setting text  |
| Nov.      | TBD  |
| Jan. 2024 | Homilist, Bach Cantata   |