

The Church of the Red Rocks

Faith

DOUBT SEES THE OBSTACLES,
faith sees the way.
DOUBT SEES THE DARK OF NIGHT
faith sees the day.
DOUBT DREAMS TO TAKE A STEP,
faith soars on high.
DOUBT QUESTIONS, "WHO BELIEVES
Faith answers, "I."

Byron D. Wood

Adult Education Series

"Growing in Faith"

Sponsored by the
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Series 1

"GEOPOLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS"

with Bob MacDonald

Six WEDNESDAY mornings
at 10:00 a.m.

September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12



A continuation of Bob's lecture series on Geopolitics now looking at global geopolitical organizations and their impact on us.

Series 2



"SONGSTUDY"

with Rev. Margaret Gramley

THURSDAY mornings
at 10:00 a.m.

September 15 & 29, then the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month:
October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15, etc.

A new ongoing discussion group that will focus on the music of the church as our text beginning with the Songbook of the Church ... the book of Psalms then looking at familiar and newer hymns in the UCC Hymnal. No homework ... more like a Bible study but with our text being the songs that nourish our spiritual journey.

Series 3

"VISITING SCHOLARS SERIES"

with Bjorn Krondorfer

Three WEDNESDAY early evenings
at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

September 28, November 30 & in 2017 - February 22



Björn Krondorfer, Director of the Martin-Springer Institute at NAU and Endowed Professor of Religious Studies in Department of Comparative Cultural Studies. Field of expertise: religion, gender, culture, (post-) Holocaust studies, Western religious thought, and reconciliation studies. He has been invited to speak, present his research, and facilitate intercultural encounters in South Africa, Australia, South Korea, Finland, Poland, United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Israel/Palestine, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and

Canada. Before coming to AZ, he has been a speaker at the Maryland Humanities Council for many years.

1st session (September 28): Taking Your Father to a Nazi Camp: German Family Memories of War and Holocaust. In this personal talk, Krondorfer addresses the effects of the Holocaust and World War II on German society and families. Starting with his father's war experience as a 17-year old German soldier in the vicinity of a Jewish slave labor camp in Poland, Krondorfer speaks to silences in the families, the moral gray zone, and generational tensions. He concludes with remarks on the value of dialogue between communities and individual affected by the traumatic memory.

2nd session (November 30): Unsettling Empathy in the Holy Land: Dialogical meetings with Israelis and Palestinians.

3rd session (February 22): Fundamentalisms in the Abrahamic Traditions.

Series 4

"TEDx at THE CHURCH OF THE RED ROCKS"

with Various Presenters

First THURSDAY each month
at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

October 6, November 3 & December 1



All presentations will last 18 minutes or less
and the remaining time is for open discussion.

Sergio Mazza (October 6): "Spirits on a Human Journey" - Reflections on the spirituality of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin wrote "We are NOT human beings having a spiritual experience; we are SPIRITUAL beings having a human experience." This simple phrase has very profound implications for how we see ourselves, the people around us, and how we relate to each other. These words come from Pierre's first book, "the Phenomenon of Man."

Ree Hudson (November 3) - Native American Spirituality

Jayna Clerk (December 1) - TBD